



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Louis Parish - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Records - Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy - Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs.

Please contact the choir directors:
9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),
11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),
5:00 Mass - Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending.

If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage - For registered and attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

Becoming Catholic - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care - Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30 – No Mass
Tuesday, October 31
 9:00 am † Michael Dales – Terry McTavish
Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints
 9:00 am † Raymond & Anees Haron – Martin Family
 7:00 pm † Ruth Mary Gladstone – St. Louis CWL
Thursday, November 2 – All Soul’s
 9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family
Friday, November 3
 9:00 am Deceased Priests, Deacons & Bishops of Hamilton
 Diocese – Bishop of Hamilton
Saturday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Vigil of the 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel
 † Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family
 Intentions of Janelle Martin – Martin Family
 Intentions of Sylvie Faddoul – Martin Family
Sunday, November 5 – 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family
 † Norma Reinhart – Ed & Trudy Allensen
 † Elisabeth Schwarz – Andreas & Elizabeth Schwarz
 † Esther Dietrich – The Family
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In the episode between the last week’s Gospel and this week’s, Jesus was in controversy with the Sadducees, who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus provides them with an innovative interpretation of the Torah that supports belief in the resurrection, thereby silencing them. The Pharisees, who shared Jesus’ belief in the resurrection, would undoubtedly have approved of his teaching. When one of them, a scholar of the Law, asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest, he could be asking a sincere question, one that was, in fact, a subject among contemporary rabbis. Those rabbis arrived at different answers; perhaps this teacher of the Law simply wanted to engage Jesus in debate.

Matthew comments, however, that by posing the question, the scholar “tested” Jesus. Testing here, like the Pharisees’ query about paying taxes to Caesar, was an attempt to prove that Jesus had no authority as a teacher. Jesus’ answer brings together two positive commandments of the Torah that describe the right relationship with God and neighbour. The first one, love of God with entirety of one’s being, is based on the Shema at Deuteronomy 6:5, to which Jesus adds “with all your mind.” So important is the Shema in Judaism that it continues to be recited twice daily in our times. The second commandment is from Leviticus 19:18, commanding Israelites to love their neighbours as themselves. While the scholar asked for only one commandment, Jesus gives two, teaching that love of God and love of neighbour are intimately connected and encompass all the other commandments. All of the 613 commandments of the Law are included in these two. In his test, Jesus is faithful to the tradition, and teaches with authority.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, October 30
 noon Lunch and Learn Nursery
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis I, II, III Nursery
 7:00 pm Baptismal preparation Nursery
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* –6/6 Large Hall
Tuesday, October 31
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, November 1
 6:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery
 7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall
Thursday, November 2
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *1st Corinthians* Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, November 3
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall
Saturday, November 4
 9:00 am – noon Fall Church and Grounds Cleanup Church and Grounds
 1 – 7 pm Confirmation Retreat Large Hall
 3:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal prior to Mass Church



Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 16 5 pm	1. Joan Sichewski 2. James Skidmore C. Bea Lajeunesse	1. Debbie Delattre 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. Sep 17 9:30 am	1. Terry Collins 2. Jessica Hill C. Cecilia Beechey	1. Ed Ruppe 2. Betty Gross 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Sep 17 11:30 am	1. Rory Ferrier 2. Simon Blanchard C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Al Klein 2. Darlene Wilson 3. Charles Wilson

The Mystery of God, who God is and why He matters - a 6 part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron starts on Monday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall (enter through the elevator side door). Bishop Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by “God.” To sign up (free), or order workbook (\$25) please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.

St. Louis Catholic Women's League: #1. Meeting this Wed., Nov. 1st. Mass 7 pm. - Special prayers for deceased members - Discussion "The League of the future". #2. Membership new/renewal (\$25) begins. Please use the (Nov. 5th blue CWL Church envelope) or use your own envelope and write your name, address, postal code & email address (optional). Cheques should be written to "St. Louis Catholic Women's League". Envelope can be placed in the collection plate, or brought to the November /December meetings. Thank you!

Adoration for Life - Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life. Nov. 4th, 11am - noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. (side entrance).

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouaille.org.

Joint Concert at Our Lady of Lourdes - On Fri., Nov. 3 at 8 pm, choirs from Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Mount Zion and St. John's Lutheran churches will present a concert of Sacred and Classical music at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The concert will feature the Faure Requiem. Freewill offering.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** each year beginning Nov 6th. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season. The primary resource is *Grief's Courageous Journey*, by Gordon Lang and Sandi Caplan. A nominal fee for workbook. Come to our first meeting Mon., Nov. 6, 1 – 2:30 pm to check it out. Registration required. For info contact Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com 519-744-8955.

Special Lecture Event at St. Jerome's Univ. WED., Nov. 1, Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. Nov 1, 7:30 pm, Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. This lecture is free. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

Twin Oaks of Maryhill Auxiliary Tea & Christmas Bazaar – Sat., Nov. 4th from 1-4 p.m. Featuring Main Draw, Penny Table, Bake Table and Tea Room. All proceeds are for the residents of the nursing home (activities, gifts, entertainment etc.).

WE REMEMBER - the **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus** with **John McDermott**: presenting a Remembrance Day Concert to honour our **Veterans** on **Sunday Nov. 5th** at 3:30 pm at **Grandview Baptist Church** - 250 Old Chicopee Rd. Kit.. Tickets available through Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus members or by calling: 519-885-4697, or 519-884-9734.

Woodland Cemetery Mass and Rosary for all Souls on Nov. 5th at 2 pm organized by St. Anne's Parish in Kitchener together with John Miller (music) and Henry Walser.

Christian Life Program – a free integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christians. A separate children's program is offered at the same time and place. It will run for two days: Nov. 4 from 8:30 am - 7 pm, and Nov. 5 from 9 am – 1 pm. There is no cost, and all meals are provided. St. Anne's Church (268 East Ave, Kit.) Please call Rosio, or Gabriel at 647-886-2408 or 437-580-6111 for any questions.

Vocation News - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com

Christmas Bazaar at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener on Sat. Nov 11th from 9:30 am to 2 pm. Organized by CWL. Children activities, Pies, Baking, Crafts, Santa's visit at 10:30 am. For more information please call 519-745-7301.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them to third world countries. Our next date is **Nov 8th - 12:30 till 3 pm**. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

The Myth of Religious Violence: Rethinking the Links between Christianity, Violence and Religion – Sat., Nov. 4th, The Great Hall, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Wat., 10 am to 1 pm. The myth of religious violence is the idea that there is something called "religion" that has a tendency to promote violence because it is irrational. On this view, "religion" must therefore be separated from "secular" politics for the sake of peace. In his book *"The Myth of Religious Violence"* William T. Cavanaugh argues that this folklore underwrites Western violence. After considering the main argument, we will consider just war and pacifist responses. For info. call 519-923-0454, mmoreley@communiohamiltondiocese.org.

Regenerate(d) 2017 Conference at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, on Sat., Nov. 18th. The theme is *"What is Truth?"* and how and where do we find it? In a culture that promotes that truth is relative how do we, as Catholics, respond? Keynote speakers: Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Dr. David Anders and Steve Weidenkopf will address atheism, relativism, the divisions in Christianity bringing Protestantism. **Regenerate(d) Youth 2017** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18 years. To purchase tickets (\$35 for Youth, \$45 for adult) or for more info. visit www.branchesoftheword.org or call 905-685-7000. For financial assistance contact info@go2branches.com. Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	World Mission	Loose
Oct 22, 2017	\$3679.10	\$1243.00	\$329.95
Preauthorized donations for Oct. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07			

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