



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Office hours:

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

### Pastoral Team:

#### Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause  
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#### Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

**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:

#### Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

#### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

#### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

#### Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

#### Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

#### Youth Ministry

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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#### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 31

No Mass

### Tuesday, November 1 – All Saints

9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

### Wednesday, November 2 – All Souls – All the Faithful Departed

9:00 am † Janet & for intentions of the Martin Family – Peter & Maggie Fioravanti

7:00 pm † Monika Peller – St. Louis CWL

### Thursday, November 3

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

### Friday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 am † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

### Saturday, November 5

#### Sunday liturgy – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Martha & Frank Hause – Estate (4/12)

† Jeannine Brennan – Luke Potvin Family

† Renate Schultz – Brenda Zmija

#### Sunday, November 6 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Monika Peller – 9:30 Choir

Deceased Members of the Hinsperger & Gies Family – The Hinsperger Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

#### For the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1<sup>st</sup> Reading):

The author of the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Wisdom reflects on God's mercy. Compared with God, the "world" is like a tiny weight used on the most sensitive scales or like a single drop of morning dew. The Bible's starting point is always the greatness of God who, nonetheless, deigns to love and care for us frail creatures like a mother loves the child in her womb. In God's eyes, existence equals goodness because everything God made is good. That goodness precedes any action or accomplishment on our part. We don't earn worthiness, it is bestowed on us as an essential aspect of our existence.

These are not words of a theologian and less those of a lawyer. They are the words of a mother looking at the marvel of the child she has birthed and of a father overwhelmed by his love even for an errant or rebellious child.

In the final sentence an ideal parent or teacher is described, one who motivated by love, never ceases coaxing children to repentance by inviting them, "little by little," to face the sins that dull their senses and keep them from experiencing the fullness of God's love. We are invited to turn from sin in order to taste the sweetness of God's mercy.

*"Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord."*  
Book of Wisdom 12:2

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, November 1

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chap. 10 & 11) by Patrick Madrid Nursery

### Wednesday, November 2

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

### Thursday, November 3

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Friday, November 4

6:00 pm Adoration Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm

### Saturday, November 5

8:00 am Retreat for Confirmation Candidates Conestoga Lake Cottage

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 5 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Betty Gross	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov 6 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Jessica Hill C Cecilia Beechey	1 Frank Hulme 2 Annette Hulme 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Dana Woito 2 Paul Butler C Carol Sullivan	1 Anna Malton 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Christine Dopko



Dear St. Louis Parishioners,

I would just like to say a big thank you for all of your generous donations last weekend. I was truly blown away by the amount of support here at our church. I'm very blessed to be a part of such a terrific parish. Thanks to your support, I will be able to have this amazing experience and would be thrilled to share it with you after I get back. Again, thank you! God bless,  
Hannah Delattre



If you missed the last week's bulletin insert about signing up for the Pre-Authorized Giving there are extra copies available at the back of the church.

If you would like to sign up, please bring the filled form to the office, or place it in the provided envelope in the collection basket.

**JESUS CHRIST,  
SON OF THE LIVING GOD,  
HAVE MERCY ON ME, THE SINNER**

*Fr. Phil introduced this phrase during his homily last Sunday for the purpose of private prayer and meditation.*



**This Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> CWL meeting:** Mass 7 pm; short ceremony to remember our members who died in 2009; discuss and vote on 3 missions to support at this year's Mission/Bake/Craft Sale; 12 minute video, "No Man's Land" Mary Hamilton Riter's sketches of WWI French scenes where Canadians fought.

**Mission Sale** (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>): We are very grateful for any gifts of knitting, sewing, etc.; baking; "estate treasures"; nearly new items **\*\***(NO clothing, heavy, large items, or toys with missing parts) ; small prizes (\$10), large prizes (\$15+) for the Penny and Large Draw tables (there is a large tub in the narthex for these)... more info to follow;

**CWL Membership** new / renewal (\$25) Blue envelopes on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>: Members can bring their envelope with their address, telephone (& email if you wish) and \$25 to the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting or place them in the collection plate Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Coats for Kids** – Knights of Columbus Kitchener Council is collecting new or gently used coats for children between Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. The drop off box is located at the back of our church. Coats will be distributed locally starting with those in need from Waterloo Region Catholic schools. For more information, or if your family needs a coat or two, please call K of C at 519-893-1504.

**Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery** - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am. All are welcome to attend. For more info., call 519-836-8814, 800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemetaries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemetaries.ca). Grandparents Workshop



A 12 week **Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Mon., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.



The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for a presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **Grandparents...Providing Gifts for a Lifetime!** We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence. **Tue., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome.



**Christian Life Program** – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on Saturday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> (8:30 am - 7 pm) & Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> (9 am - 1 pm) at St. Anne's Church (268 East Ave. Kit.). This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.



**Merciful Youth Panel** on Wed. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave, Kit.) Come and hear a panel of St. Francis youth from Grade 8, Secondary School, University and the Work Force, discussing the challenges and blessings of God's Mercy in their lives. Refreshments to follow.



**Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo - A 50th Anniversary Celebration**, Thu. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> will begin with Mass at 5 pm at St. Teresa Church, (Edwin and Leonard St, Kit.) followed by reception and dinner at Golf's Steak House, (Lancaster St. Kit.). Guest speaker: Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets (\$60.00) sold in advance and available until Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. No tickets at the door. Please contact Betty Martin at 226 647 5750 or email [marbet67@gmail.com](mailto:marbet67@gmail.com)



**Anxiety and Depression Seminar Thu. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Louis Church (Large Hall).** Michael Glugosh is the Managing director of the Mountainview Clinic for stress and anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993 Michael has presented over 1800 seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression.



**Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations** -The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On **Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9 and 11 am; and at 4 pm. All are welcome.

**NEWS FROM OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS**



**St. Louis Youth Group (Fruits on Fire)**, took part in our parish day for **40 Days for Life** on Fri. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. They prayed together for an hour in front of the Freeport Hospital. Cold weather did not dampen their spirits. Youth was enthusiastic throughout and finished their vigil with a well-deserved hot chocolate.



**Retreat** - The candidates for the Confirmation will have a spiritually filled day long retreat at the Resurrectionist Conestoga Lake Cottage on Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be led by Fr. Phil and Kelly Krause. Please pray for them.



**Last Sunday Collection:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Maintenance	Evangelization
\$4295.80	\$395.70	\$5.00	\$1310.00



*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*

**Fall Church & Yard Cleanup – Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – noon**

(with midmorning coffee break for rest and fellowship). Come and help with the cleanup of the church and putting to sleep the flower beds outside.

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