



# 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.

### Pastoral Team:

#### Pastor

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#### Custodian Doug Lichty

**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

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# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 8 – Thanksgiving Day** - No Mass

**Tuesday, October 9**

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Wednesday, October 10**

9:00 am

**Thursday, October 11**

9:00 am † Grant Uhrig – Amelia Uhrig

**Friday, October 12**

9:00 am

**Saturday, October 13**

1:00 pm Wedding of Karalynn Krause and Kevin Jones

**Vigil of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Sadie Kenny – Joan & Pat Forde

† Bill Wharnsby – Wharnsby Family

† Ed & Sylvia Borden – Marnie Wharnsby

**Sunday, Oct. 14 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Family

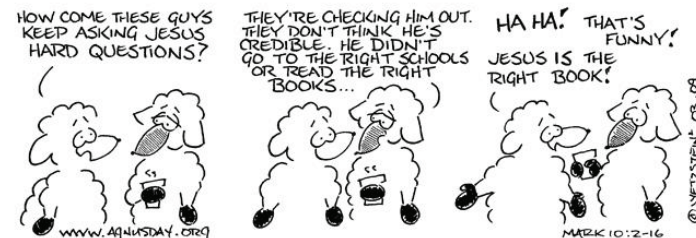
Intentions of Don and Louann Miller on their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the First Reading (Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24)**

The Creator seeks the creature's good. The author expresses this in anthropomorphic terms, presenting God as a potter who works to perfect His craftsmanship. The creation of human is not yet concluded: what is needed is to live in union with another human being. Among the animals the human does not find companionship of equal rank, and so God creates the woman from the very cell of the man. Thus there exists complementarity between the two. In this passage we appreciate the interior life of the person who acknowledges his loneliness. Although isolation is presented as a possibility and a fear (more than as a real situation), from the consciousness of his own solitude the human being can appreciate communion with others as a good. The language suggests an affinity between man and woman and a supportive and nurturing relationship between two persons. Such complementarity does not exist in the same way between humans and animals.

The rare Hebrew term translated “deep sleep” refers to a suspended state when a person is open to supernatural incentives, as if God suspended the life he had infused in the man to remodel him and embark on the future in a new way: two persons, man and woman, not just one. The story of the formation of the woman from the man's rib teaches that the two are of the same nature and possess equal dignity; both came from the same clay out of which God fashioned the human being.



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, October 8 – Thanksgiving Day**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball on holiday Monday Gym

**Tuesday, October 9**

11:45 am Carmelite committee meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, October 10**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, October 11**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (3/10) Large Hall

**7:00 pm** 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, October 12**

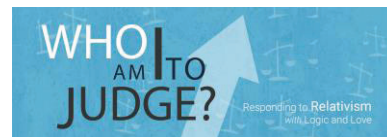
6:00 pm Wedding rehearsal Church

**Sunday, October 14**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct. 13 5:00 pm	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 James Skidmore C Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Oct. 14 9:30 am	1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Tom Bishop C Annette Hulme	1 Frank Hulme 2 Eric Davis 3 Rob Hisperger
Sun. Oct 14 11:30 am	1 Paul Butler 2 Al Kehn C Rorry Ferrier	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Christine Dopko 3 Matthew Dopko

**Office closed on Monday October 8 – Thanksgiving Monday.**



Saturdays at 6 – 8 pm (4 times per year with dinner served) – “Who Am I to Judge: Responding to

Relativism with Logic and Love”, DVD series by Dr. Edward Sri. Open to adults or mature teens. First double session: October 27. Remaining 3 dates TBD by the participants during the first session. Registration required – please call the office if you did not sign up already.

Schedule for the evening: 6:00 pm dinner, 6:30 – 8:00 pm double DVD session & discussion.

This study program gives us the one key to responding to relativism effectively: a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, “relativism wounds people” and is “the spiritual poverty of our times.”



**Confirmation 2019** - All youth in grade 7 who wish to be confirmed at St. Louis parish, classes will begin on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Nursery. For more information or to register please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**40 Days for Life:** From September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> with the **Our parish day is Sat. Nov 3.** Please sign up for an hour of prayerful vigil at the Freeport Hospital. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. If Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> does not fit in your schedule please choose any other day and time.



**Matrimony** a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
**Celibacy** a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.  
 Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**"Alice's Card Party"**, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Dinner at 6 pm: Oktoberfest Sausage on a bun, Sauerkraut, and more. Prizes, Draws, Fun. \$15, in support of our Building Fund.

**What Is Palliative Care?** Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director). **Sun. Oct. 14 from 2-4:30pm in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener.** Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

**Bach Vespers for Thanksgiving** by Spiritus Ensemble with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Amanda Wilhelm, Bud Roach and Kirk Lackenbauer. Sun., Oct. 14, 4 pm at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water St. N., Kit. Free admission; donations welcomed.



Ecumenical worship with Taizé songs on Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 pm at Conrad Grebel Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo 519-885-0220.

**Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** Friday, Oct. 19, 7:30 pm "Where are the Young People?" David Wells, author of *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple*, will explore where young people are finding a sense of meaning and belonging today, why they are so frequently disaffected by their encounter with the Church, and how we can focus and direct more attention towards the perplexity and excitement of being young. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce).

**KW Birthright** is in urgent need of more help at the office. Could you spare a few hours a month to help us? If you enjoy a relaxed pace, helping people and being involved in a pro-life organization please contact Birthright at 96 Highland Rd. West, Kitchener, ON, N2M 3B5 or [kitchener@birthright.org](mailto:kitchener@birthright.org)

**The 2018 Annual Dinner Reception for the Carmel of St. Joseph** will be at Conestoga Pl., 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, on Monday, October 22, 6:30 – 9 pm. Our Honoured Guest and speaker is His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. A minimum donation for dinner for two is \$250. RSVP by Oct. 10 to Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Ticket reservation with donation [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph). Tax receipt issued for the full amount.

**From the history of our Carmel:** In 1952, Bishop Joseph F. Ryan of Hamilton, wrote to the Carmel of the Holy Family in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, urgently asking for a Carmelite community to be established in his diocese. The community had recently sent six nuns to reinforce the Carmel of Nairobi, Kenya. However, seeing the will of God in this request, they went ahead. From among those who volunteered four were chosen – three nuns and a novice.

On arrival in Kitchener, on Oct. 22, 1952, they were welcomed warmly by Bishop Ryan and a group of benefactors. These generous people would become lifelong friends and supporters. While their future monastery was being renovated, the nuns were guests of the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Mary's Hospital.

On Jan. 22, 1953, the Carmelites moved into their new home at 2 Lancaster St. E. in Kitchener. The following day, the First Mass was celebrated. The first English-speaking Carmel in Canada was now a reality.

For the next ten years, the daily rhythm of prayer and praise took place in the little monastery. As the numbers grew, the sisters both prayed and searched for a suitable location to build a permanent monastery. With the help of God and of friends they located a beautiful plot of land in the rolling countryside north of the village of St. Agatha.

Construction began in the autumn of 1962. On May 27, 1963, the sisters moved from Kitchener to their newly constructed monastery. The next day, Msgr. Reuben Haller celebrated the First Mass and blessed the monastery. From then on, this was the nuns' home.

Where early pioneers had laboriously cleared the land, the young sisters now planted evergreens to form the enclosure, fruit trees and berry bushes. In another part of the property they established a garden. Little by little love transformed all.

The original building could easily accommodate 12 sisters. As the community grew it became necessary to expand. Expansion began in 1974 and continued until the completion of the monastery in 1989.

As year followed year, the work of God prospered. By 1991, the community was numerous enough to branch out. On August 15<sup>th</sup> of that year three sisters were sent to Armstrong, British Columbia, in the diocese of Kamloops, to begin another Carmel. St. Joseph is also the patron of this monastery.

**Past Collections – September 30, 2018:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Needs of Canadian Church	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 2472.00	\$ 411.90	\$ 60.00	\$1090.00	\$2337.15

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*

**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.** Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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