

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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:

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Custodian

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Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

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



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14 NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, September 15 THIS

Wednesday, September 16 WEEK

Thursday, September 17 DUE TO THE

Friday, September 18 PRIESTS' RETREAT

Saturday, September 19
Sunday liturgy – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm † Gene Eckensviller – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller
 † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Sunday, September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fisher
 † Isabel Hoegler – Herb Hoegler
 † Fr. Bob Liddy C.R. – Joan Powers & Family
 † Glenn Prior (20th Anniversary) & Tim Fitzpatrick
 (11th Anniversary) – Don & Lorraine Prior
 11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

For the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd Reading):

In today's 2nd reading James presents more of his concrete, no-nonsense ethical teaching. He insists that a Christian cannot simply talk about care for other members in the community, or give verbal assurance to those community members who have physical needs; one must act in imitation of Jesus.

But James seems to have another important point to make. Many biblical scholars view this passage as James' caution against misunderstanding one of the teachings of Paul. As is well known, the latter repeatedly insisted to fellow Jews that they were not saved by conformity to works of the Law of Moses, but by faith in God's free gift of new life through Christ (grace). It seems possible, if not probable, that some had misunderstood or misapplied Paul's emphasis on faith and behaved as if a claim of belief in Christ would, in itself, lead to salvation. James exposes such an assumption as false, insisting that faith must take concrete form in how one in fact treats others in need. A brother or sister lacking food or clothing cannot be helped by anyone's mere claim of faith; believers must act, quickly and concretely, to alleviate another's need.

**SHOW ME YOUR FAITH
 APART FROM YOUR WORKS,
 AND I BY MY WORKS
 WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH.**

Become a Catholic, or a Better Catholic (RCIA) – a group is forming to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office. Mutually convenient time will be chosen during an initial meeting.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 15
 6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, September 16
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 17
 9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, September 18
 6:30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Saturday, September 19
 9:30 – noon Photo directory session Large Hall
 10 am – 3 pm Open Doors Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 19 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Jim Walsh	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Gerry Thorpe 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. Sep 20 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinschberger 2 Linda Wanka C Cecilia Beechey	1 Frank Hulme 2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Mac Graham C Donna Herbstreit	1 Anna Malton 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Christiane Martin

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- **FRIDAY TALKS "SEVEN BEST KEPT SECRETS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH" – STARTING ON SEPT. 25TH AT 7PM.**
- **ST. LOUIS SPAGHETTI SUPPER – SATURDAY OCT. 3RD IN THE GYM.**

Confirmation Classes: For those in grade 7 and up who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Louis parish, classes will begin on September 16 at 7pm in the convent. The sessions will run once a week until Sunday, November 22nd, when all will be confirmed. **Please register ahead of time with Kelly Krause at the parish office.**

Good Shepherd Catechesis Program (CGS) –for children ages 3 through 12. Based on the teaching methods of Maria Montessori. In this program, an environment is prepared, called the atrium. It is a place where Christ may be encountered in Word and Action; where the spiritual life of the child is nurtured. The work of the child becomes prayer and conversation with God. It is a place where children grow in the knowledge of Jesus and His love. The hands-on materials in the atrium encourage children to explore and deepen their experiences at their own pace. **Classes will run on Mondays, beginning Sept. 21** from 3:45-5:30pm for both Level I – ages 3-6yrs old, and Level II/III – ages 7-12yrs old. And every second Sunday, beginning Oct. 4 from 12:30-2:30pm for Level I. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

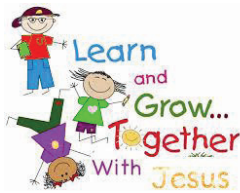


Volunteers are needed for the following children's programs.

Babysitting – once a month, help out looking after our 0-3yr olds down in the Nursery during the 9:30 Mass.

Liturgy of the Word – share the Gospel with our older children, ages 7-11 yrs. old. Once a month lead the children in listening and discussing the gospel at their level. Using the help of resource material that is provided for you it will guide you in reflection questions to ask the children, based on the first reading and the Gospel. This ministry takes place down in the large hall during the 9:30 Mass, while the adults are listening to the Word of God and the homily. Children return to Mass once the homily has ended. The ushers are very kind and come downstairs to inform the group when it is time to come back upstairs. Prior to beginning this Ministry, Kelly will go over the resource materials and guide one in how to prepare for leading these sessions.

If you can help with either of these ministries please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Thank You to all parishioners/donors who participated in the 2015 Baby Bottle Campaign for Marillac Place. We appreciate the return of any baby bottles from the campaign, empty or full, as we use the bottles every year.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, September 25th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, Elmira.** There will be two sittings – 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Take out at 6:00 pm. Adults - \$15; Children (12 & under) - \$8; Take Out - \$15. Advanced tickets until Sept. 23rd. Purchase your tickets St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office from 9:00 am to 1 pm or call (519) 669-3387.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS Tuesday, Sep. 15th. Devotions begin at 3 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions till 6 pm. At 5 pm, "Mary's Response to the Mystery of Evil" with speaker Ania Krysiak followed by Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass at 7 pm followed by refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions this day will be offered for the persecuted Christians. Everyone is welcome!

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...

Level 1 (Learning to Cope), will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep. 15th, from 7 pm – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Level 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) will be held Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks, starting Sep. 22nd from 7 pm – 9:30 pm at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr.), Kitchener. Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 for more info. or to register.

The “New and Improved” **Foundations for Ministry Program** is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. The course will be offered in Waterloo starting in October 2015. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 x 2238 or check the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more info.

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate are again offering catechism classes for grades 1-12, as well as for adults. Classes begin on Thur., Sept. 17th, and are held on Thursday evening 7:00-8:30 at St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge. For more info, or to register, contact Sr. Marguerite at 519-653-6752 or smarguerite@solisisters.ca.

From Crosses to Crucifixes: A Priest's Journey from Protestantism into the Catholic Church - A talk by Fr. Jason Catania, Mon., Sept. 21st at 7 pm at St. Mark's Church. Everyone Welcome!

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 23rd from 12 pm – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note: All tickets must be reserved, paid for, & picked up before the event. Call Sandi Farwell 519-894-4387, or sam.farwell@bell.net

The Council of Canadian Catholic Bishops has prepared the **2015 Federal Election Guide** by the CCCB Commission for Justice and Peace. It has been customary for some years for the CCCB, in preparation for federal elections, to issue a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, are invited to consider. The guide is available on www.cccb.ca website. If you would like a paper copy, please call the office to request one.

Message from Bishop Crosby: On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/. On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the “Life-Giving Love” Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their website at www.colf.ca.

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Sunday envelopes:	\$	4935.00
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