



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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Parish Secretary

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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.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

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

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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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Prayer Chain

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18 – No Mass
Tuesday, September 19
 9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Wednesday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Priest, Paul ChõHa-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 am † Renée Caron – Richard & Claire Armitage
Thursday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
 9:00 am † Herald & Viola Moser – Jim & Marilyn Moser
Friday, September 22
 9:00 am † Mary Beth Zister – Jackie Anstett
Saturday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel
 † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth
 † Audrey Moser – Moser Family
Sunday, September 24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Jean Welland – Joan Powers & Family
 † Norma Reinhart – Jane Cowan
 † Stephen Moore – Malton Family
 † Hubert Donkers – Donna Donkers & Family
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

This Week Events

Monday, September 18
 noon Lunch and Learn Nursery
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* –1/6 Large Hall
Wednesday, September 20
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery
Thursday, September 21
 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, September 22
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Youth Group meeting (High school) Large Hall
Saturday, September 23
 6:00 pm Dinner prior to program Large Hall
 6:30 pm *Wisdom* –Jeff Cavins DVD study- 1/8 Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 23 5 pm	1. Jennifer McDonald 2. Maureen O’Grady C. Debbie Delattre	1. Grant Ertel 2. Marilyn Foster 3. Trudy Allensen
Sun. Sep 24 9:30 am	1. Lauren Krause 2. Jessica Hill C. Ed Ruppe	1. Mary Smith 2. Betty Gross 3. Anne M. Webster
Sun. Sep 24 11:30 am	1. Rachael Ward 2. Simon Blanchard C. Carolyn Beaton	1. Patti Walsh 2. Anna Malton 3. Terry Sullivan

Reflection on the First Reading: Sirach 27:30- 28:7

The book of Sirach, part of Israel’s wisdom literature, observes ordinary circumstances of life and addresses the question “How do I live wisely?” To answer, Sirach reflects on our shared humanity, and on the covenant relationship with God. In this passage, he considers anger, vengeance, and forgiveness, and God’s response to them.

When unchecked, anger can lead to vengeance, exacting “an eye for an eye,” or even more severe reprisals. Sirach may have seen this personally or was thinking of the biblical teaching against vengeance.

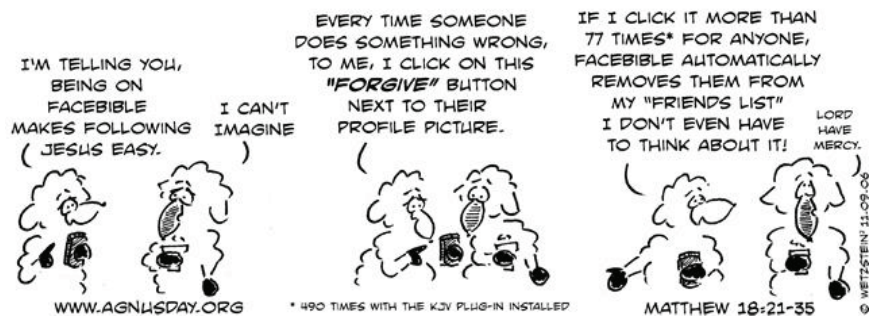
Sirach’s insights on vengeance and forgiveness have two fold application. First, he exhorts people to let go of anger and any desire for retaliation, to always be ready to reconcile. Second, he emphasizes each person’s need for forgiveness. Certainly we hope for human forgiveness, but Sirach focuses on divine forgiveness. The Lord will heal those who forgive their neighbours. At the end of life, we don’t want to take anger with us to the grave. Rather, we set enmity aside and rely on the mercy of our God who will overlook our faults, as we have overlooked those of others.

The book of Sirach came late in the biblical tradition, and Jesus’ teachings, actions, and prayers of forgiveness soon amplified Sirach’s instructions: “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors” (Matthew 6:12) and from the Cross: “Father, forgive them...” (Luke 23:34). Jesus’ whole life answers the question “How do I live wisely?”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We need 2 volunteers to make up one team. The commitment: a session once a month at the 9:30 am Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BABYSITTING. The commitment: once a month at the 9:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out with either of these positions.

The St. Louis CWL and Social Committee present: THE FAMOUS ST. LOUIS SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sat. Sep. 30, 6-8 pm at St. Louis Gym. Tickets: \$25 /family, \$7.50/senior (65+), \$12/adult. If you wish, please bring a **salad OR dessert** to share. The Famous Cake Raffle Returns! 3 tickets for \$5 or arm’s length for \$10. Please invite all your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Get your tickets soon! Don’t be disappointed! Tickets on sale after all Masses on Sept 16&17 and Sept 23&24. For our wonderful bakers in the parish, we are looking for donations of cakes for our raffle. Help is needed for set-up, clean up, and serving. Please contact debbie@delattre.ca



FAITH ENRICHMENT AT ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS FALL:

Mondays at noon: Lunch and Learn – reading and discussing the book *“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper”* by Brant Pitre. Bring lunch if you wish. Come when you can.

Mondays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm – *“True Reformers”* DVD series by Christopher Blum looking at lives of Saints: Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, Teresa of Ávila, Francis de Sales and how they spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation.

Thursdays at 9:30 am – Small Christian Community meets to discuss the Scripture readings for the following Sunday based on the materials prepared by the Resurrection Fathers in *“Celebrating the Word”*.

Thursdays at 1 – 2:30 pm – Bible Study – *“1st Corinthians”* – DVD series by Tim Gray looking at the Church and the Christian Community. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

Saturdays at 6 – 7:30 pm (once per month with **dinner served**) – *“Wisdom”*, DVD series by Jeff Cavins, examining biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible (Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes) it will teach how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase sense of peace in navigating life.

40 Days for Life-Opening Rally - 40 Days for Life 2017 will Kick Off this coming Wed., Sep. 20 with a Rally at the Romanian Pentecostal Church of God, 160 Grand River Blvd, Kit. at 7 pm. Guest speaker, Justina Van Maran, a pro-life councillor who has seen babies lives saved firsthand. Following talk - sign up & refreshments. Come and join in celebrating life.

Adoration for Life: Thu. Sep. 21st, 7 pm, St Teresa Parish 44 Leonard St. Kit. Call KW Right to Life for info. on how you can begin Adoration for Life at your parish. Jane Richard President 215 Lancaster St. W. Kit. 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures in their day to day lives? The Family Ministry of the Diocese of Hamilton, wants to hear on these topics. **Please attend Symposium for Families on Sep. 23rd, 9:30 am (Mass with Bishop Crosby) till 4 pm.** Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For info. call Teresa 905-528-7988 X 2250.

The Wild Goose DVD series led by Fr. Dave Pivonka continues on Thursday evenings at 7 pm at St. Anne Parish Hall (Kit.) from Sep. 14. Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Refreshments. For info. 519-748-5548 paddy@golden.net

“Cursillo Weekend” in October at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. (Transportation provided). A 3 day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity. Beginning on a Thu. night and ending early Sun. evening, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. For 18 years old & over. For more info. search: cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Ann Staines 519-669-9606 astaines@sympatico.ca, Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937, Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105, Fr. Ray Reitzel, rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445.

Women's: Thu. Oct. 12 to early Sun. evening Oct. 15, 2017

Men's: Thu. Oct. 26 to early Sun. evening Oct. 29, 2017.

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tue. evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep. 18, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kit. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

Come Join Us To Find The “Keys To Loving Relationships”

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm starting Sep. 19th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. Cost: \$45. For more info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.

Hot Ham Supper Fundraiser at St. Clement's Parish on Sun., Sep. 24, 4 to 7 pm (St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green St., St. Clements). Tickets: Adults - \$12, Children (5 to 12) - \$6 & Children (4 and under) free. Raffle prize table and quilt raffle. For tickets call Sharon: 519-699-4032 or Stacey: 519-699-4774.

“Tearing Up the Asphalt” Fundraising Fashion Show on Thu., Sep. 28th at 7 pm at St. Michael's Church. Cost is \$20 with door prizes, goodies and refreshments.

Taizé ecumenical worship is popular with busy people. Music is its foundation. Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music can help one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer then leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful. Join us: Sun., Sep. 24 at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 55 Driftwood Dr. (Kit.) 519-571-9200 and Sun., Oct. 22 at 7:30 pm at Conrad Grebel Univ. College Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd. N. (Wat), 519-885-0220.

St. Boniface Church Maryhill is looking for a choir director / organist to play for the Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 10 am Masses and for weddings & funerals. For info. call Fr. Ron Voisin: 519-648-2069.

School of Rock presents “Hair Nation” concert on Sun. Sep. 24th at 3:30 pm at Starlight Social Club (47 King St. W. Wat). Tickets \$12 at the door. This is all ages event. Our Youth Group member, Sarah, is part of this concert.

Last week collection:

Date	Sunday Env.	Maintenance	Loose
Sep 10	\$4596.10	\$30.00	\$319.85

Preauthorized donations for August: \$ 6899.33

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

Funds transferred monthly on the 20th 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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