



# 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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.

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### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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#### Youth Ministry

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Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 24** - No Mass

**Tuesday, September 25**

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

**Wednesday, September 26 – St. John De Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 am

**Thursday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

9:00 am † Ann Hutter – Joan Sichewski

**Friday, September 28**

9:00 am

**Saturday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels**

**Vigil of the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth

† Audrey & Gerry Moser – Moser Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

**Sunday, September 30 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

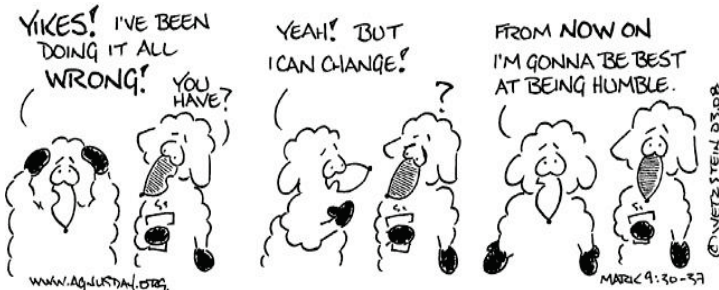
9:30 am † Michael Jerome & Beatrice Mary Paleczny & their Family – Peter Paleczny

† André Fabienne Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the First Reading (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)**

In this reading the author portrays the wicked. They do not tolerate the just person, who is for them a constant reproach. They test and humiliate him to see if God, whom he invokes, will rescue him. If God does not, the wicked believe they are vindicated in their course of action. The ironic expressions of the wicked are echoed in the insults of the leaders and officials against Jesus on the cross. In the just person, here referred to as "Son of God," we glimpse God's parental care of every just person. In the book of Wisdom, the foolish and bad people typically refuse to acknowledge God's action in the world, even as they test the claims of the just and seek pleasure for its own sake. The sarcastic note in their speech is obvious, for they do not believe the just person has any grounds for trust in God's protection.



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**UPCOMING DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS FOR:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Sat., Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

**Ministers of the Word:** Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kit., from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

**Leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word:** at St. Anne Parish, Kit. on Tue., Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. To register for any of the above workshops call 905-528-7988X 2236, or go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, September 24**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery

7:30 pm Bishop Barron "Mass" DVD (2/6) Large Hall

**Wednesday, September 26**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, September 27**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (2/10) Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, September 28**

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

**Saturday, September 29**

6:00 pm CWL Spaghetti Supper Gym

**Sunday, September 30**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 29 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Christiane Martin	1 Grant Ertel 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Sept. 29 9:30 am	1 Tom Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C Jack Bishop	1 Betty Gross 2 John Klein 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Sept. 30 11:30 am	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Shaun MacNeil C Paul Butler	1 Al Kehn 2 Marianne Butler 3 Donna Herbstreit



**St. Jean de Brebeuf**, 1593 - 1649, was a French born Jesuit missionary and martyr of New France who arrived in America in 1625 to evangelise Native Americans. He lived among the Huron for over 15 years under difficult and challenging circumstances. In 1648 the Iroquois launched a war of extermination against the Huron, their traditional enemies. Refusing to flee when their Huron village was attacked, Brebeuf and his assistant, Gabriel Lalemant, were captured the following year and tortured to death by the Iroquois. Brebeuf was canonised in 1930 with seven other missionaries who are collectively called the North American martyrs. He is the patron saint of Canada.

**40 Days for Life:** Begins September 26<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup> with the Opening Rally on Wed. October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm. St. Agnes Parish 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. 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.

**Life Chain Memorial:** Sunday, September 30, 2-3pm. Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. Bring your family, friends, and hold a sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Table display with beautiful Christmas cards, T-Shirts for sale and more.



**St. Louis Catholic Women's League** invites everyone to Spaghetti Supper on Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm in the St. Louis Gym. Tickets: \$25/family, \$7.50/seniors (65+) & \$12/adults. Please invite all of your friends! If you would like

- please bring a salad, or a dessert to share. We will be holding our famous cake raffle (3 tickets for \$5 or an arm's length for \$10). Tickets will be on sale this weekend, or contact the parish office. **NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR.** We look forward to you joining us for an evening to remember!

Elvis is in the building!!! Dear Ladies, please join us on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for our next C.W.L. General Meeting. Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. We are very fortunate to have with us as a guest speaker: Corporal Jim McLean who will speak about his time in the army and post traumatic stress disorder. Also in attendance will be Elvis, his faithful service dog. All members and non-members always welcome.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT AT ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS FALL:**

**(All programs in the Large Hall, unless noted otherwise.)**


**Mondays at noon: Lunch and Learn book club** – reading and discussing the book *“Winning the Battle Against Sin: Hope-Filled Lessons From the Bible”* by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.. Bring lunch if you wish. Come when you can. Started Sep. 17 in the Nursery.

**Mondays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm** – *“The Mass: Encountering Heaven on Earth”* DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron (6 parts). Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Started Sep. 17.

**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”*. Started Sep. 20.

**Thursdays at 1 – 2:30 pm** – Bible Study – *“Lectio: Peter-Cornerstone of Catholicism”* – DVD series by Tim Gray – fascinating, in-depth 10 part series on the life and meaning of St. Peter. Bringing together Biblical stories, historical knowledge, solid Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Gray gives a fresh perspective on the fisherman who Jesus entrusted with His Church. Started Sep. 20.

**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. 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.” Open to adults or mature teens. First double session: Oct. 27. Remaining 3 dates TBD by the participants during the first session.

 “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**St. Louis Young Adult Group** first fall meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 28 from 7 pm. We will meet at the St. Louis Large Hall for snacks and socializing and then proceed to the Victoria Pavilion at Victoria Park for a Ceili (Irish folk dancing) for 8:30 pm. Let us know if you wish to come to the Ceili and we can arrange a group ticket (\$12/person). Please contact Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422, [karalynn.krause@gmail.com](mailto:karalynn.krause@gmail.com).

**Request from St. Louis Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** - We would happily accept donations of tiny hotel toiletries such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste to share with their friends in need. A box labelled SVDP toiletries is in the Narthex for drop off.



**“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.

**The 2018 Annual Dinner Reception for the Carmel of St. Joseph** will be at Conestoga Pl., 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, on Mon., Oct. 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 online with your 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.

“Spiritual warfare”...it’s real and it’s growing! On **Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** Branches Catholic Ministries hosts **Regenerated 2018** at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, ON. Keynote speakers including: **Johnette Benkovic, Dr. Edward Sri** will address the misconceptions about Sacrament of Confirmation and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. *Regenerated Youth* will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If interested in purchasing “**early-bird**” tickets or for more info. call 905-685-7000, or visit [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org) (Carpooling from our parish is a possibility – contact our office.)

**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!

**Past Collections – September 16, 2018:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Mission Co-op (Sisters of the Holy Rosary)	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 2971.00	\$ 265.75	\$ 1115.00	\$60.00	\$2308.30

*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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