



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:

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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@johnmiller.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

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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 25 – No Mass
Tuesday, September 26 – **St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada**
 9:00 am † Nancy Rose – Rosemary Noronha
Wednesday, September 27 – **St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**
 9:00 am † Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family
Thursday, September 28
 9:00 am † Herald & Viola Moser – Jim & Marilyn Moser
Friday, September 29 – **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels**
 9:00 am Intentions of Jim Evans
Saturday, September 30 – **St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor**
Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish
Sunday, October 1 – **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Robert Gies – Hinsperger Family
 † Filipe Morillo – Amy Pineda
 † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family
 † Michael & Beatrice Paleczny & Deceased Members of their Family – Peter Paleczny
 11:30 am † Sean McGuire – Don and Lorraine Prior and Dolores Fitzpatrick and family

Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

In one of the most familiar prophecies of Isaiah, he addresses “everyone who thirsts” (Isaiah 55:1), instructing them with rich and varied imagery and with actions that draw them into relationship with God: come, eat, listen. Today’s reading continues this prophecy. Seeking the Lord and calling on God are fundamental ways of quenching the perennial thirst of the human heart. Both verbs are a summons to turn toward God in worship and in daily life; both verbs are also ways in which God acts toward humanity. Isaiah thus intimates that seeking and calling out to God are responses to God’s initiative in seeking and calling us.

As the exhortation continues, the Prophet appeals to the scoundrels and the wicked, beckoning them to repent and to rely on God’s mercy and generosity in forgiving. Here Isaiah is not talking about different group of people, but is referring sinful behaviours with in the community. He is in effect, advising everyone to walk the way of the Lord, and not in the way, of the sinner. His prophecy echoes that of the psalmist: “Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord” (Psalm 1:1).

Isaiah is well aware how easy it is to seek after other gods, to forsake the ways of God and follow easier paths. In comparing the distance between God’s thoughts and ours to the distance between heaven and earth, he isn’t suggesting that following God’s ways is impossible. Rather, he is directing our thoughts and actions toward God. Seek God, call upon God’s name, turn toward God in repentance and ask for mercy.

This Week Events

Monday, September 25
 noon Lunch and Learn Nursery
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis I, II, III Nursery
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* –2/6 Large Hall
Tuesday, September 26
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, September 27
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery
 7:00 pm Confirmation Prep. – Parent meeting Large Hall
Thursday, September 28
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *1st Corinthians p.2* Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, September 29
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Quilting/Sewing Club meeting Nursery
Saturday, September 30
 6:00 pm CWL Spaghetti Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 30 5 pm	1. Kathie Mulhall 2. Stephen Mulhall C. Laura Shoemaker	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Jerry Thorpe 3. Joan Sichewski
Sun. Oct 1 9:30 am	1. Terry Collins 2. Ioanna Malton C. Rose Mastnak	1. Mary Smith 2. Ed Ruppe 3. John Klein
Sun. Oct 1 11:30 am	1. Rorry Ferrier 2. Darlene Wilson C. Paul Butler	1. Natalie Ferrier 2. Marianne Butler 3. Charles Wilson

GOOD SHEPHERD’S CATECHESIS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL LEVELS. CONTACT KELLY AT THE PARISH OFFICE (519-743-4101). SESSIONS ON MONDAYS FROM 4 -5:30 PM IN THE NURSERY.

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! **Last weekend to buy tickets (Sep 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



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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.

“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, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. For those 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. Fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Programs run Tue. evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep. 18, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. 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. The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm starting Sep. 19th, at St. Mark's Parish. Cost: \$45. For more info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.

“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.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY SUPPER; A few more volunteers are needed in the following areas. Kitchen prep 1st and 5th Sunday's of the month, kitchen cleanup volunteers from 6:30PM to 7:30PM 1st, 4th and 5th Sunday's of the month and servers from 5 to 7:30pm 1st, 2nd and 5th Sunday's of the month. Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up already. The program starts the first Sunday in November and runs till the last Sunday in April. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-656-9005 (home) or 519-801-8687 (cell) or email keith.schnarr@gmail.com to volunteer.

You Can Help Your Marriage –Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov.3, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

40 Days for Life begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27 and will run until November 5. We will witness and pray for respect for all life but especially the unborn across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Our Parish is “adopting” Saturday, October 28th. There will be a sign up after each Mass next weekend and we ask you to please choose one hour. For more information call 519-589-2919, or 519-748-5548 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener

Life Chain Memorial: Sun., Oct. 1st, 2-3pm in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For more information, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 or contact jane@kwrtl.ca

The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish, invites all to a BENEFIT EVENT featuring ENNIO'S SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sat., Oct. 21. Proceeds go to the Pura Vida Foundation which supports marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors Open at 6 pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Guest Speaker at 7:30pm. Tickets available by calling St. Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480. Adults: \$20, Children up to 12yrs: \$10, Children Under 6 – Free.

“Alice's Card Party” Th., Oct. 5th, at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus (145 Dearborn Pl., Wat.), Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets \$15, served at 6 pm. Bring your gang and play your favourite games. In support of our Building Fund

Rain Garden Seminar: how you can use rain water at your house, or business and help decrease urban runoff. Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:30pm presented by REEP Green Solutions in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, 519-745-7301.) Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

Last week collection:

Date	Sunday Env.	Maintenance	Loose
Sep 17	\$3310.00	\$1064.00	\$419.80

Preauthorized donations for September: \$ 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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