



# 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.

preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause

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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

### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

### Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

#### Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

### St. Vincent De Paul

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 4** – No Mass- Labour Day  
**Tuesday, September 5** – **St. Dominic, Priest**  
 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Wednesday, September 6**  
 9:00 am † Frank Reilly  
 6:00 pm † Donna McGlynn – CWL

**Thursday, September 7**  
 9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

**Friday, September 8** – **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 am † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

**Saturday, September 9**  
**Vigil of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel  
 † Paula O’Hanlon – Pat & Joan Forde  
 † Dorothy, Arnie and Dennis Schnarr – Judy Schnarr

**Sunday, September 10** – **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am † Justyn Huehn – Joan Powers  
 † Barbara Reinhart – 9:30 Choir  
 † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family  
 For intentions of Martin Family – Don & Lorraine Prior  
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the Reading from Matthew 16:21-27**

After Simon Peter had identified Jesus as the Messiah, Son of the living God, Jesus began to teach his disciples what kind of Messiah he is. Like most of their contemporaries, Jesus’ disciples expected the Messiah to be powerful and to give them a privileged place. How shocking and distressing Jesus’ teaching about suffering and death must have been! His words about rising on the third day would not have calmed their angst. With many Jews of the era, they would have believed in resurrection on the last day, but would have been mystified at the notion of Jesus’ rising before the final conquering of all evil.

Peter, the one who had spoken for the group answering the question, “But who do *you* say that I am?” now expresses the concern in all of their minds. He rebukes Jesus for even suggesting something so unthinkable. Peter is the tempter, Satan, urging Jesus to change the path that must pass through suffering and death. Now Jesus gives another epithet to Peter. Instead of being a foundational rock, he is an obstacle, literally a *skandalon*, a stumbling stone, put in someone’s path that causes them to trip. Jesus tells Peter to “get behind” him; that is, he must follow Jesus, taking up a cross as Jesus did. What Jesus says about his own dying and rising, his own loss and finding of life, teaches his disciples of every age about their own death and resurrection, about losing their own lives to find them again eternally.

**Please note that the Office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day.**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat. Sept. 9 5 pm</b>	1. James Skidmore 2. Fran Ruetz C. Sharon Carey	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Jerry Thorpe 3. Marilyn Foster
<b>Sun. Sept. 10 9:30 am</b>	1. Barry Hinchberger 2. Jessica Hill C. John Klein	1. Rob Hinsperger 2. Frank Hulme 3. Annette Hulme
<b>Sun. Sept. 10 11:30 am</b>	1. Kelly Krause 2. Paul Butler C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Marianne Butler 2. Al Klein 3. Natalie Ferrier

Entering grade 7 in September? St. Louis **Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>.** For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH:**

- September 9 & 10 – **Program and Volunteer Fair** after every Mass with refreshments after 5:00 pm, 9:30 am Masses and hot dogs after 11:30 am Mass.
- Saturday, September 30 - **CWL Spaghetti Dinner** – 6 to 8 pm at St. Louis Gym. Tickets will go on sale at the Program and Volunteer Fair.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA:**

- Sunday, September 10 – **Annual pilgrimage** to St. Agatha
- Wednesday, September 20 – **Carmel of St. Joseph card party** at St. Anthony Daniel’s Parish in Kitchener

**RESUMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ST. LOUIS:**

- Babysitting, Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word - September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Mass
- Youth Music – September 15, at 6pm in the church
- Youth Group meeting all members – September 15, at 7pm in the large hall
- Confirmation Class – September 20, at 7pm in the Nursery
- Youth group, High School members – September 22, at 7 pm in the Large Hall
- Good Shepherd, all three levels – September 25, at 4pm in the Nursery rooms.

**IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

-We are looking for two adults who would be willing to help out two of our existing leaders The existing leaders are happy to lead each session; they need a second person to go down to the large hall with them during the readings and the homily.  
 -We need two volunteers to make up one more team.  
 -The commitment for both of these positions would be a session once a month at the 9:30am Mass.

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



**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**Welcome Back Potluck Supper: WED. SEPT. 6th.**

**Mass: 6 pm**- then to the hall to share food and fellowship – Heather Ivall will briefly share her experiences on her recent visit to Japan. Please bring your favourite dish, plate, cup, cutlery and a friend. Members and non members ALWAYS welcome !



**Perennial Plant Sale:** Sat., Sep. 9 from 9 am until noon at John and Sharon Carey's, 556 Canewood Cres., Waterloo, or by appointment by calling Sharon at 519-746-8073. This is an excellent opportunity to add perennials to your garden! You may choose your plant directly from the garden. In addition to over 150 different kinds of hostas, there will be a variety of plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own container. Questions? Contact Sharon. **All proceeds to St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.**

**The St. Louis CWL and Social Committee present: THE FAMOUS ST. LOUIS SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Saturday September 30, 6-8 pm – after the 5 pm Mass at St. Louis Gym  
**Tickets:** \$25 /family, \$7.50/senior (65+), \$12/adult

If you wish, please bring a **salad OR dessert** to share. And 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 Sept 9&10 at the Volunteer Fair and 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, serving if you would like volunteer. Please contact [debbie@delattre.ca](mailto:debbie@delattre.ca)

**Grandchildren Grow up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues.** We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the 'stuff' of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. Join us on Tue., Sep. 12, from 1-3 pm at Holy Rosary in Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room (free admittance; no registration required). All are welcome!

**What supports do families need from the Church?** What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

**Please attend Symposium for Families on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 am and ending at 4 pm.**

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (X 2250) or Wendy (X 2241).

**St. Boniface Church Maryhill** is looking for a choir director / organist to play for the Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10 am. Masses as well as for weddings and funerals. For more information please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at (519) 648-2069.

**Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents** - Celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk St.) on Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

**St. Teresa of Avila CWL 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walking Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha on Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>. Gather at the BMO Plaza: first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm led by St Teresa CWL Members followed by Mass at 3 pm. Celebrant: Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km. walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to Men, Ladies and Youth of all Parishes. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information.

**Prayer Vigil** – Th., Sep. 7, from 9 to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party)** will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wed., Sep. 20, from 12 – 4 pm. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note: All tickets must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event. No tickets at the door. Contact: Angie Bateman 519-7493 or email: [abateman307@gmail.com](mailto:abateman307@gmail.com)



"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**Last week collection:**

Date	Sunday Env.	Feast Day of St. Louis - upkeep of the church	Loose
Aug 27	\$3187.00	\$75.00	\$272.50

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 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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