



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Office hours:

#### September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

#### 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

Kelly Krause

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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.

**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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

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### 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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#### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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#### St. Vincent De Paul

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



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 9 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:00 am To bring our loved ones home to the Church –  
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the  
Congregation of the Resurrection

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00 am † Marnie Wharnsby – Claire & Richard Armitage

**Friday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom,  
Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 am † Wayne Lackenbauer – Waterloo K of C Retirees  
Club

**Saturday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross**

**Vigil of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Ron Carey – Brenda Zmija  
† John Scholtz – Ed & Trudy Allensen  
† Rosemary Woelfle – Con Woelfle & the  
Dombrowski Family  
† Audrey & Gerald Moser – The Family  
† John Foster – The Family

**Sunday, Sep. 15 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † John Sehl – Chuck, Leslie & Chris Martin  
† Dave Murtha – Murtha Family  
† Janet Dietrich – Vye Horton  
† Janet Stevens – Dinner Club Friends  
11:30am The People of St. Louis Parish

### **Reflection on the Second Reading (Philemon 9b-10,12-17)**

While Paul is in prison, a runaway slave named Onesimus came to Paul in his imprisonment. Since running away from his master makes Onesimus subject to severe punishment, Paul writes to his master, Philemon, on Onesimus' behalf. Even though the letter is brief, the shortest of biblical books, it is filled with emotion and clever strategies to convince Philemon to do as Paul asks.

To begin with, Paul stresses his relationship with Onesimus, writing of him as "my child" and "my own heart." Paul may have baptized Onesimus, or at least have been closely involved in his conversion to Christ. With such a close relationship founded on their shared faith, Paul is subtly urging Philemon to see Onesimus as Paul sees him: as a beloved brother. In addition, by telling Philemon that he wants him to act voluntarily, Paul is reminding Philemon of the respect and authority that Paul wields. Both as an old man and as a prisoner suffering for the sake of the Gospel, Paul's word should carry weight.

Paul does not specify exactly what it means to take Onesimus back as a brother. When he writes "no longer as a slave," Paul may not be advocating the legal release of Onesimus, but he certainly is pointing to the new relationship he will have with Philemon and the church that meets in his house. Philemon should welcome Onesimus just as he would have welcomed Paul. Writing of the kind of welcome that Paul would expect, he tells Philemon at the conclusion of the letter to prepare a guest room for him. If Paul actually visits Philemon's house, he will see for himself how Onesimus has been welcomed.

### THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, September 9**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

**Tuesday, September 10**

6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, September 11**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

7:00 pm 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Thursday, September 12**

1:00 pm Bible Study: Catholicism p. 7/12 Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Friday, September 13**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

6 pm Youth Music Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 14 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Debbie Delattre C Andy Zajchowski	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Grant Ertel 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Sep. 15 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Paul Beignessner C Annette Hulme	1 Frank Hulme 2 Betty Gross 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. Sep. 15 11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Ann Targosz C Kelly Krause	1 Lois Peterson 2 Charlie Wilson 3 Patty Walsh



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This weekend we are visited by, Sr. Rosy Puthuparampil who is a Superior General of the Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from India.

If you wish to make a donation for the Missions, please pick up an envelope this week and return it with your donation next week. The cheques should be written to St. Louis Church and all the funds will be forwarded to the Missions.



**Perennial Plant Sale:** Sept. 14 from 9 am – noon at John and Sharon Carey's, 556 Canewood Cresc., Waterloo, or by appointment by calling 519-746-8073. This is an excellent opportunity to add perennials to your garden! You can 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. All proceeds to St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Please join us on Saturday September 28th at 6pm in the gym for our annual Spaghetti Supper. Tickets are: \$25 per family (includes children 18 years and under), seniors \$8 (65 years and older), adults \$12. If you wish, bring a salad or dessert to share. We will be holding our cake raffle with tickets offered at: 3 for \$5 or an arms length for \$10. Tickets will be on sale after all masses the weekends of September 14/15 and 21/22. No ticket sales at the door. All proceeds go to our St. Louis CWL.



Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother,** St. Agatha Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers Available for Sale. Call 519-744-8330 for more information.

**St. Mary's & St. Jerome's High Schools 30<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion -** Classes of 1988, 1989 & 1990 on Sat., Sep. 14, 7 pm to 1 am. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St. W., Kitchener. Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info. contact Heather Mackay at [hcdmackay@hotmail.com](mailto:hcdmackay@hotmail.com)

**A Bus Trip To Buffalo:** St. Joseph Cathedral and Walden Galleria Shopping Mall. Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30 pm, with time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds. The bus trip will take place on **Saturday, Oct 19**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation. A stop will be made on the way home for supper on your own. To book a seat, or for more info., contact Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342.

**Alpha:** Have you ever asked "Is there more to life than this?" Have you ever wondered "Who is Jesus and why did he have to die? How can I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible?" Come and explore questions about life, faith and meaning. We will enjoy a home cooked meal and a short talk (DVD) and spend time on discussion. There is no fee for the course, but we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Session will be held on Mondays starting Sep. 23 – Dec 9 from 6 to 9 pm at St. Michael's Church (80 University Ave. W. Waterloo). Contact Chris McKenzie at [crismmckenzie@hotmail.com](mailto:crismmckenzie@hotmail.com) or 519-886-7444.

**Heartache to Healing – St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group:** 6 week grief support group offered again this Fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. It follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Sep. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more information, please contact St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**Heartache to Healing – 'Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith'** on Thu., Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, by Fr. Freitas. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how our faith can help us heal. No fee. All are welcome. For more info., contact St. Michael parish 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**Rekindle the Fire of the Holy Spirit conference:** Holiday Inn Hotel, Burlington, Sat., Sep. 14, 8:30 am to 5:30pm. Three world class speakers and Bread of Life Spiritual Director Fr. David Avila. Closing Mass and Homilist will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. Cost is \$35 including lunch. A bus will leave St. Anthony Daniel Church at 7:30am and return after Conference. Cost for bus only is \$15. For conference tickets and bus reservation please call Patrick or Rita at 5197485548 or email [paddym@golden](mailto:paddym@golden).

**Children and Youth Programs starting this Fall:  
We are in need of one volunteer for Liturgy of the Word.**

The leader whom I need to pair you up with is open to work with someone who would like to co-lead or with someone who would like to just be the supportive extra adult in the room.

**Confirmation** – If you are in grade 7 and would like to do your sacrament here at St. Louis parish, classes will take place every Wednesday, beginning Sept. 25, 7-8:30pm in the nursery. Confirmation will take place on Dec. 1 at 2pm.

**Good Shepherd Program** – is for children ages 3-10 yrs of age. There are three levels/classes that are based on the Bible and on the Liturgy of the church. Your child will learn how to ponder and think about what Jesus is telling each of us in parables, why Fr. Phil does many of the gestures during Mass, why we say the prayers that we say, etc. This is all done through guided activities. Each child is given the opportunity to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child friendly space we call the Atrium. Our teaching methods are Montessori based, this allows the child to set the pace and to ponder as long as they like on the wonders and mysteries of our faith. All three levels will run Mondays from 4pm-5:30pm.

**Youth Group** – Anyone in gr. 6-gr. 12 are welcome to join us on Friday evenings from 7-9pm. We have a great group of young people who get together twice a month. Some meetings are full of fun and games, some meetings are to learn more about our faith. We do go on some field trips. If you would like to connect with young people of the parish come and join us.

**Youth Music** – If you are a youth of the parish and have some musical talent that you would like to share please come out and join us. We get together three Friday's of the month from 6pm-7pm, the 4<sup>th</sup> week we lead the music at the 5pm Mass. Practices begin Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of more youth!!

**To be a part of any of these programs, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.**

**Past donations**

Date	Sunday	Feast of St. Louis	Loose
Sep 1	\$3070.50	\$113.00	\$477.30
Pre-authorized donation per week			\$2429.69

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