



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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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

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 10 - No Mass
Tuesday, September 11
 9:00 am † Evelyn Monteiro – Noronha Family
Wednesday, September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary
 9:00 am † Sr. Cecilia Reitzel – Richard & Claire Armitage
Thursday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:00 am
Friday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 9:00 am
Saturday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm † Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family
 † Paula O’Hanlon – Joan & Patrick Forde
 † Janet O’Neill – Joan & Patrick Forde
 † Vanette Padden – Mary Lou Reiner
Sunday, September 16 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 am † Javier Garcia Linares – Blanco Garcia Family
 † Luis Blanco – Blanco Garcia Family
 Intentions of Silvia Arreola Rangel – Blanco Garcia Family

Reflection on the First Reading (Isaiah 35: 4-7)

After depicting the destruction of God’s enemies in the previous chapter, now the Prophet delivers a message of consolation. Suffering and setback will be followed by salvation as Isaiah presents a vision of Jerusalem restored. God, who protected the exodus generation He had freed from slavery, will replicate the great deeds of that time and open the road to Zion. The peoples’ rejoicing will be reflected in healing the deaf and lame. Later, in messianic times, Jesus’ miracles will attest to the redemption announced by the Prophets like Isaiah. It is what we all long for, a transformation, a cure of our afflicted society. A desert, where torrents of water transform the landscape that makes life possible. The prophet announces the transformation of our reality that seems tired and resistant to change: light to blind eyes, renewed energies to the worn out, athletic forces to lame legs, sound to deaf ears, and songs from the mute.



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The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sep. 23rd to Oct. 1st, 2018 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 10
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 11:45 am Meeting of Carmelite Nuns support Large Hall
Tuesday, September 11
 6:30pm CWL executive meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, September 12
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting Rectory
Thursday, September 13
 9:30am - Small Christian Community Lg Hall
Friday, September 14
 6:00pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church
 7 – 9 pm Youth Group Meeting (Everyone) Large Hall
Sunday, September 16
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 15 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Sept. 16 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Betty Gross C Rose Mastnak	1 Joanne Bond 2 Mary Smith 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. Sept. 16 11:30 am	1 Rachael Ward 2 Al Kehn C Kelly Krause	1 Lois Peterson 2 Charley Wilson 3 Patti Walsh



St. Louis children and Youth programs – Please mark your calendars:

Youth Group Everyone will resume on Fri. Sep. 14th at 7pm.
Youth Group High School will resume on Fri. Sep. 21 at 7pm.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program Levels 1 & II/III will resume on Mon., Sep. 24 at 4pm.
 For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League invites everyone to: The St. Louis Spaghetti Supper!!!
 Tickets: \$25 for family, \$7.50 for seniors 65 and over and \$12 for adults. Please invite all of your friends!

Mark your social calendar for: September 29th from 6 to 8 pm in the St. Louis Gym. 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 throughout the month after most, if not all, Masses. Buy your tickets early- this event sells out every year and there are **NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR**. We look forward to you joining us for an evening to remember!

Request from St. Louis Conference of St. Vincent de Paul - It was a fantastic summer, and many of you have enjoyed some wonderful adventures! Is your bathroom cupboard now cluttered with those tiny hotel toiletries such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.? St. Louis SVDP would happily accept donations of these items to share with their friends in need. A box labelled SVDP toiletries will be placed in the Narthex for drop off. These items will be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your consideration.

CWL, Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club are sponsoring the **Annual Vocations Mass** to be held on Sep. 16 at 2pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Formosa.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshops will take place on Sat., Sep. 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Sat., Sep. 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Both workshops are from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. For registration information call 905-528-7988X 2236, or go to website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>.

Ministers of the Word workshop will take place on Sat., Oct. 29th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kit., from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. For registration information, go to website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or 905-528-7988X 2236.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word workshop for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St. Anne Parish, Kitchener on Tue., Sep. 25th from 7 to 9 pm. To register go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or 905-528-7988X 2236.

Fashion Show hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish CWL on Sep. 26th at 6:30 pm with clothing by Unique Boutique. Tickets: \$15. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. For tickets or more information please contact ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Christian Life Program – EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, is invited to come to our Christian Life Program on Monday nights starting on Sep. 10th at St John’s Church Hall (85 Strange St Kit.). Dinner at 6 pm and the inspirational talks start at 7 pm. This program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children’s program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided - sponsored by KW Couples For Christ. Please contact Len or Marie Solomon at 519-744-5198 with any questions or to register!

ALPHA: Is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. Have you ever wondered: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How can I pray? Why and how do I read the bible? Please join us as we explore answers to these questions. We will enjoy a weekly home cooked meal, a short talk [DVD] and spend time discussing the topic for that evening. There is no fee for the course however we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Sessions start Monday, Sep. 24th – Monday, Dec. 3rd from 6-9 pm in the St. Michael’s Church Parish Centre (80 University Ave., W. Waterloo). Registration is necessary. Contact Chris at 519-886-7444 or chrismmckenzie@hotmail.com

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! ‘Courage for Caregivers’ retreat day, rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thu. Sept. 20. For more info visit www.henrinouwen.org

15th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha on Sep. 9th. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 (first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd round-about). Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. Rosary at 2:45 pm, Mass at 3 pm and refreshment following Mass. Theme: Call to Conversion. From BMO Plaza to the Shrine is 5 km long walk. Walk one way only and get a ride back from anyone who participates in the Mass only. Call 519-744-8330 for more details.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 19, from 12– 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets only. Contact: Angie Bateman anabateman307@gmail.com 519-569-7493. For more info., call Sheila at 519-743-6069, sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail at: 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7.

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It’s called ‘spiritual warfare’...it’s real and it’s growing! On **Sat., Nov. 17th** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, ON as it hosts **Regenerated 2018**. Keynote speakers such as **Johnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri** and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament 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 you are interested in purchasing “**early-bird**” tickets or for more information about these Conferences visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

Past Collections – September 2, 2018:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Collection on Feast of St. Louis	Mission Co-op (Sisters of the Holy Rosary)	Pre-authorized prorated per week
\$3403.50	\$347.95	\$140.00	\$4110.00	\$2308.30

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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