

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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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Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

Maintenance Committee

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Social Committee

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Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus - No Mass

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am †Deceased members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am †Edward Prince – Eldon and Sandra Prince

Thursday, April 14

9:00 am †Mike Flynn – Joan Sichewski

Friday, April 15

9:00 am †Joe & Bernice Kresky – The Estate

Saturday, April 16

Vigil of Sunday

5:00 pm †Audrey Moser – Moser Family

†Marie O'Brian – Joan and Patrick Forde

Sunday, April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am For the People of St. Louis Parish

11:30am †Bishop Basil Filevich – Stella Hrycyk & Family

†Max Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

†Mary Rubanez – Pendergast Family

3rd Sunday of Easter:

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles continues to tell the story of the spread of the Gospel in the days following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. To keep them from preaching about Jesus, the authorities had the Apostles jailed. An angel of God secretly released them during the night and ordered them to resume their preaching in the Temple area. Imagine the shock of the Sanhedrin when the very men they believed to be languishing in a cell are instead found doing the very thing that got them imprisoned in the first place.

The authorities puzzle over how these men escaped locked cells, but the Apostles are convinced God is directing their fate. That is why, after this second arrest, they dare to defy the Sanhedrin and insist they must “obey God rather than human beings.” The authorities want to silence them to put an end to this fascination with Jesus, but also because the Apostles have coloured the high priest’s hands red with the blood of Jesus. Their brazen audacity so infuriates the leaders that they determine to kill the Apostles, but a wise council member advises them to take a “wait and see” posture instead.

The authorities settle for flogging the disciples before freeing them. Beaten and warned to keep silent about Jesus, the Apostles go forth rejoicing, not because they are free, nor because they narrowly escaped death, but because they were “considered worthy” to suffer for the sake of Christ. That same sense of privilege should imbue your proclamation today.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 11

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (1, 2 & 3)
St. Agnes Church

7:30 pm Symbolon (part 10/10) Large Hall

Tuesday, April 12

Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis Nursery
(The Reflections on the Psalms)

Wednesday, April 13

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 14

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study (Gospel of Luke) Large Hall

Friday, April 15

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Sunday, April 17

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr. 16 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Marny Wharnsby	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Apr. 17 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Lauren Krause C Linda Wanka	1 John Klein 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Christiane Martin
11:30 am	1 Gord Beaton 2 Ben Beaton C Carolyn Beaton	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

Second Reading: This reading brings us into the heavenly throne room where a vast throng worships God and the “Lamb.” Our Liturgy is but a rehearsal for the eternal liturgy we will celebrate when we reach the shores of the divine kingdom. John describes a cosmic ritual in which every form of life becomes a single chorus of praise to the God who created it all and to the Lamb (Christ) who won salvation for all.

Written intentionally in a cryptic style that is intelligible to its intended audience, while remaining obscure to those who threaten the community of believers, apocalyptic writing offers hope and consolation to people suffering persecution. This wondrous vision counters the brutal realities and the dire risks Christians faced in the practice of their faith. John’s message is clear: Christ is not a victim; he is a victor reigning at the right hand of God. He is the source of life and those who give themselves to him, no matter what present trials they must endure, will conquer death with him and find eternal reward in his Kingdom.

Parish Events and Announcements:



Vacation Bible Camp - Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration until May 21, 2016 gives you a discount of \$25/family or \$10/child. Cost/child all day camp - \$100. Cost/family all day camp - \$160. Our theme for this year is a circus, "Circus of Stars." Please pick up a registration form now!



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry

Gathering- Tuesday, May 10, 1-3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock Street and University Avenue, Waterloo. Bring your shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Friday, May 6 by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com



Catholic's DIVORCE HEALING Program

– St. John's/Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is pleased to announce an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide features a 30 minute DVD for 12 weeks made by excellent popular speakers you will recognize, covering topics such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. PLEASE JOIN US. Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm from **April 17th to June 26th, 2016.** To register or inquire, please contact Denis Beaulieu at dendenbeaulieu@gmail.com or 519-581-8227 or Rita Rudolph at 590rita@gmail.com OR just show up at St John's church basement (entrance off Waverly Street) at 85 Strange St, Kitchener, ON N2G 1R4



Making A Change In The Year Of Mercy - A

day of renewal and reflection for **Young Adults (ages 18-35).** Sunday, April 24, 2016, 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall,

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. \$5.00 offering suggested. Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 X 2239.



St. Theresa of Avila's C.W.L. in Elmira will be having a Garage Sale on Friday, April 15th 4pm-8pm & Saturday, April 16th 8am -11am.



Vocation Seeds - How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Please remember to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life this Sunday and to initiate conversations at church and at home about the importance of considering these vocations in response to these words from Pope Francis: "On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations."



Opening Hours of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is open each Saturday at 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon and 3:00 p.m. until the conclusion of the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Visitors are welcome at the Cathedral during these times, and may enter through the *Doors of Mercy* located between the Rectory and the Cathedral. Additionally, visitors may wish to join us for our next "Pilgrim Sunday" on May 15th at 2:00 p.m. Beginning May 4th we will open on Wednesdays from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

On Sunday, May 29th, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com



Cursillo weekend (3 days), a short review of Christianity is designed to help us **encounter Christ in a personal way.**

If you are over 18, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for **men on Thurs. May 26 to Sun. May 29** & for **women on Thurs. June 9 to Sun. June 12.** Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For info. contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, at rayreitzelcr@live.com or (519) 725-1445.

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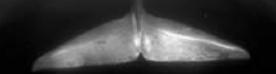


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