

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:

Pastor

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

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

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

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 am † Tom Schmidt – Joan Sichewski

Wednesday, April 15

9:00 am † Bernard Moser – Laura Bauer

Thursday, April 16

9:00 am † Ehab Raffael – Jean & John Jarvis

Friday, April 17

9:00 am † Grace Schmidt – Beaton Family

Saturday, April 18

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Marie O'Brien – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Max Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

† Clare Dietrich – The Ushers

Sunday, April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Bernard McQuiggan – Jean & John Jarvis

† Bishop Basil Filevich – Stella Hrycyk & Family

† Ron Sills – Kelly Family

† Elizabeth & Laird McDonald– McDonald

Family

For the Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday:

In the Resurrection account from the Gospel of John, when Jesus appeared to the disciples with the greeting “Peace be with you.” John remarks that the doors were “locked” and, later, that the doors were “shut.” Jesus, in his resurrected body, defied some physical realities as we know them. Yet, when attempting to assuage Thomas’ doubts over his corporeal Resurrection, Jesus challenged Thomas, “Put your fingers here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.” Upon seeing Jesus’ physical body and hearing the invitation, Thomas believed. “Belief” in Jesus is a major theme running throughout the Gospel according to John, and it is affirmed here in Jesus’ words to all who have not seen the resurrected Christ: **“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”**



The Second Sunday of Easter, ending the octave of the Solemnity of Easter is also designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. While the explicit title dates to year 2000, the readings for this Sunday, especially the Psalm 118, refer to God’s Mercy as the key element in the plan of God for salvation and emphasize the belief that it was through mercy that God gave his only son for the redemption of mankind, after the fall of Adam. The establishment of Divine Mercy Sunday was proclaimed by John Paul II during the canonization ceremony for Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a mystic who received visions and had conversations with Jesus Christ. Christ’s message in His revelations to St. Faustina was that this is a time for mercy. The times we live in, more than any other in history, call for a great outpouring of the mercy of God. From Dec 8, 2015 - Nov 20, 2016 has been declared by Pope Francis as the Year of Mercy. Today, we especially give thanks to God for His abundant Mercy.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 13

7:30 pm Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles Large Hall

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

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

Thursday, April 16

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets 3/10 Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 17

9:30 pm Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Convent

Sunday, April 19

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Level I & II Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 18	1 Betty Gross	1 Trudy Allensen
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz C Peter Fioravanti	2 Guy Tremblay 3 Daniel Delattre
Sun. Apr 19	1 Jack Bishop	1 John Klein
9:30 am	2 Christopher Bishop C Tom Bishop	2 Jeff Dinner 3 Justine Krause
11:30 am	1 Mac Graham 2 Aurora DiPasquale C Paul Butler	1 Marianne Butler 2 Patti Walsh 3 Pegg Leroux

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Caitlyn Chubb, Veronica Muñoz, Gail Tuplin
AND

OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS PARISH:

**Caitlyn Chubb, Veronica Muñoz, Gail Tuplin,
Kerry Ann Chubb, Tyler Brook, Arno Krause,
Natalie Ternoey, Becky Neumann and Andres Ochoa**



Our 125th Anniversary - St. Louis remembers:

In 1889 Father Theobald Spetz, C.R., then president of St. Jerome’s College (Kitchener), was called to oversee the building of Waterloo’s first Catholic Church and became its first pastor (1890-1911). For those 21 years Father Spetz travelled daily from Kitchener to Waterloo by train to offer Mass, attend to the needs of the parishioners and on Saturdays heard confessions, prepared for Sunday Masses and slept in the sacristy (no money to build a rectory). Father Spetz’s other great interest was history. His book “The Catholic Church in Waterloo County, 1856-1916” was published in 1916. He was a founding member of the Waterloo Historical Society and its vice-president until his death in 1921. He is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Kitchener, where all but one of our deceased pastors are buried.

Attention Grade 8 and High School Graduating Students!

St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award is given to a high school graduating student, who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and at their own high school, who exemplifies Christian Gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves & others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student, who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and planning on continuing their education in a Catholic high school. The successful applicant is asked to share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. Applicants for both awards are asked to submit a 2 page maximum (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) essay describing how they meet the above criteria by April 30th to: St. Louis CWL, @ St. Louis Parish Office, Attn. K. Mulhall.

Praying for Vocations - If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Sat., April 18, at St. Michael Church, Wat., for 9:00 am Mass & Holy Hour for Vocations.

Is God calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life? - Find out by attending this upcoming event: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, & lunch): Sat., April 18, at St. Michael Church, Wat.: starting at 9 am: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For info. visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Cursillo weekend: Men's is Apr 23 - 26, and Women's is Apr. 30 - May 3. Please register soon. For more info: cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com (519) 725-1445

All young people age 18-35! You are invited to attend a Youth Rally on *Waking up the World during this year of Consecrated Life*. Sun. May 3rd (9 am - 5:30 pm) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Lunch and pizza dinner provided. Check www.resurrectionists.ca & www.solisisters.ca. See you there!

Stroke Recovery KW - Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke? Reconnect, meet Stroke Survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from Stroke. Wed., Apr. 15, 7 pm - The Village of Winston Park, 695 Block Line Rd, Kit. - Lower-Level meeting room (Tillsley Drive entrance). 1-800-263-3463X7702 or Rick Guzik at 519-745-2597. Open to the public. Every third Wed. of each month.

The Waterloo Regional Police **Male Chorus' 12th Annual Fish Fry Dinner:** Tue., April 21st, at First Baptist Church Hall, 306 Erb St. West, Waterloo (b/w University Ave. and Fischer-Hallman). Continuous servings from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Advanced Tickets only: \$16.00 adults, \$8.00 (child 12 and under). Tickets available by e-mail at chorus@wrps.on.ca or call 519-576-0375 or 519-884-8983 (if no answer leave a message and phone number).

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection - Tuesday, May 5, 1-3:30 pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St., Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlathering@gmail.com

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night on Sat., Apr. 18th, at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun located at 1229 Beitz Road, R. #1 Breslau. For info call: Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.

Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University Friday, Apr. 24, at 7:30 pm the Scarboro Missions lecture, "A Church in Dialogue: Pope Francis and the summons to ecumenical, inter-faith and cultural conversations." Bishop Donald Bolen (Diocese of Saskatoon) on: 'Why does faithfulness to the Gospel now summon us to be a Church in dialogue with science, non-believers, other religious traditions, and other Christian communities?' C. L. Siegfried Hall, SJU. Free parking at Renison and St. Paul's University Colleges.

Waterloo Welcomes "Pop Star Priest" - May 10th at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish! Fr. Rob is an ordained priest and is currently serving at St. Kilian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. With his vibrant personality Fr. Rob has been able to connect with and inspire many people around the world, especially the youth, in a way like no other priest has. Advance tickets on sale now at <http://bit.do/FrRobWaterloo> - \$10 each, or \$12 at the door. ALL students can get a 50% discount. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo.

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc.) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quiet lake and all the amenities of home. For more information contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235, or email kumuntome@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage To Shrines In Quebec - Join us on a 6 Day Pilgrimage, Aug. 3rd - 8th, with Spiritual Director Fr. George Nowak, CR. We depart at 6:30 am from St. Mary's, Kit., and visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir & St. Joseph's Oratory. Price is \$750/single, \$675/double and \$650/triple. More info: Erna 519-743-1030.

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