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.



### **Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R. preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

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### **Parish Secretary**

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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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 Annointing 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, cryocations@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

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, **Youth Ministry** 

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

**Prayer Chain** 

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



### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, April 18 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 am † Perl Strauss – Eldon & Sandra Prince

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 am † Daniel Joseph Clarke

Thursday, April 21

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the

Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, April 22

9:00 am † Eileen McCullagh – Mary & Geraldine Smith

Saturday, April 23

Sunday liturgy - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Family – The Fan

† Francis Forde OMI – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Al Enns – Jackie & John Currie Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24 – Filth Sunday of Easte

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

† Raymond Caravaggio – Rick & Jan Caravaggio and

Family

### FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

(Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17)

Human hearts long to hear words of comfort and assurance like those proclaimed at the end of the second reading from the Book of Revelation. During times of crisis, periodic woundedness, and daily struggle, we all need a pledge that tears will be wiped from our eyes and that one who loves us will forever shelter us. Though written to Christians enduring persecution and written in a way that hides its true meaning from the persecutors while making it available to believing readers, the Book of Revelation contains a timeless message. It asserts that those who oppose God's work will not prevail, that suffering, even martyrdom, will lead to new and greater life than we could ever have imagined. It assures those who suffer that they have not been forgotten, no matter how much circumstances might declare that falsehood.

In the heavenly throne room, a "great multitude" worships God and "the Lamb," who readers would immediately recognized as Christ. The "elder" explains that those dressed in white are faithful believers who did not let the sword compromise their faith. They have mingled their blood with the blood of the Lamb, and that blood has washed them clean. Forever now, they are privileged to stand in the presence of the divine Lamb where no form of deprivation or suffering will ever touch them.

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4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd St. Agnes
Levels I & II & III Church

Tuesday, April 19

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

6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 20

7:30 pm Pilgrimage meeting Nursery 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 21

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
1:00 pm Bible Study: Gospel of Luke Large Hall
7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 22

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Sunday, April 24

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
Sat. April 23	1 Stephen Filipowicz	1 Betty Gross	
5:00 pm	2 Bea Lajeunesse	2 Marilyn Foster	
	C Jim Walsh	3 Grant Ertel	
Sun. April 24	1 Lauren Krause	1 Frank Mensink	
9:30 am	2 Caroline Noel	2 Justine Krause	
	C Mike Haley	3 Jack Sehl	
11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt	1 Marianne Butler	
	2 Michael Schmitt	2 Donna Herbstreit	
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Natalie Ferrier	

# Coming up in our Parish...



Celebration of the First Communion will take place at St. Louis Parish on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> during the 11:30 am Mass. There will be a reception following this Mass in the Large Hall. All are invited to come and celebrate with the

First Communion children and their families.



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. Until May 21<sup>st</sup> the cost per child for all day camp is \$100 and the cost per family for all day camp is \$160. Our theme for this year is a circus, "Circus of Stars." Please pick up a registration form now!



**Lunch and Learn** – previously "Lent, Lunch & Lewis". We are coming to the end of the book by C.S. Lewis Reflections on Psalms and decided to continue meeting over the lunch hour.

We will be reading and discussing together a book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. Winning the Battle Against Sin; Hope–Filled Lessons From the Bible. Come when you can. Bring your lunch. For more info call Anna or Kelly at the office. Tuesdays at noon (till 1 pm) in the Nursery. New book starts on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering-Tue., May 10, 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. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, corner of 240 Hemlock St. & University Ave., Wat.. Bring your shawls to display. Free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup> by contacting Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com

Catholic's DIVORCE HEALING Program -**DIVORCE** St. John's / Our Lady of Guadelupe Parish is SURVIVAL Guide 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 - 8:30 pm from April 17<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>. To register or inquire, 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., Kit.



Making A Change In The Year Of Mercy - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 7 pm (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 information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 X 2239.



40th Anniversary Interfaith Community Breakfast –Wed., May 4 at the Embassy Room at Bingemans starting at 7 am. This year, our

guest speakers will be Joe and Stephanie Mancini. The breakfast ends by 8:30 am. Cosider coming to this year's breakfast to show our solidarity with the good work of The Working Centre. Ticket prices remain at \$20 each or 4 / \$75. Available at our parish office.



Opening Hours of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King: each Sat. at 3 pm until the conclusion of the 5 pm Mass, and on Sun. from 8 am until noon & 3 pm until the conclusion of the 4

pm 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 pm. Beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> we will open on Wed. from noon until 2 pm. Additional opening days will be added during the summer months.

Cursillo weekend (5 days), a short Christianity is designed to help us encounter Christ in a personal way. If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for men on Thurs. May 26 to Sunday May 29 and for women on Thurs. June 9 to Sunday June 12. Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For more information contact: Fr. Rav Reitzel, rayreitzelcr@live.com or (519) 725-1445.

**Learning -** On Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30 pm, Resurrection Catholic Secondary School presents "Vision Anomalies and the Implications for Learning," with speakers Dr. Angela Peddle, Optometrist, and Ms. Linda Lemon, Educator and Vision Specialty Teacher. presentation will focus on the problem of under-diagnosed vision anomalies in our schools, how anomalies interfere with student learning, and how to determine whether your child is experiencing this condition. This event is sponsored by Resurrection School Parent Council, and is open to all members of the public. There is no cost for attending this event, so please bring a friend! Register online at http://bit.lv/vision-learning



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Discover the "big picture of the TIMELINE Bible", as St. Anne's (268 East the Story of Salvation Ave., Kit.) hosts Jeff Cavins'

popular video series, "The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible." This exciting study will take your understanding of Sacred Scripture and your Catholic faith to entirely new levels: Learn how the people, places and events of the Bible fit together in God's plan of salvation history and how relevant this is to our lives today. The first 8 sessions will be offered on Wed. evenings from 7 to 9 pm from May 4<sup>th</sup> till June 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Hall: the second part will resume in Sept. 2016. (Total of 24 sessions). Cost is for materials only: Student workbook is \$48.99 + tax. Please register by calling St. Anne's Parish: 519-745-5302 or email tjagas@rogers.com. Anyone needing financial assistance to purchase the student workbook please email to the above address.

**Vocation Seeds -** On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

### **Collection: April 9 & 10, 2016**

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