

St. Louis Catholic Church

53 Allen Street East, Waterloo ON N2J 1J3 Tel: 519-743-4101

Email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com Web site: www.saintlouisparish.ca

Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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

Parish Secretary: Anna Malton stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries: Kelly Krause kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com



Christ is Risen!

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18 – Easter Monday – office closed

Tuesday, April 19

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

Thursday, April 21

9:00 AM † Janet Stevens – Sandra Williams

Friday, April 22

9:00 AM Intentions of Wendy Ayoung-Chee–Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Saturday, April 23

Vigil of The Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00PM For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, April 24 – The Divine Mercy Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Intentions of Rose & John on their first wedding anniversary – St. Louis Quilting Club

† Don Miller – Family

† Dave Murtha – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family

Intentions of Amy & Brian on their first wedding anniversary – St. Louis Quilting Club

11:30 AM † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser

† Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family

† Dana Woito

John Chrysostom announces, in this famous Easter sermon, that all are invited to the feast:

"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord!

Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread.

Fare royally upon it—the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared! Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let none fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free.

He has destroyed it by enduring it.

He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto.

Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive.

For it grabbed a body and discovered God.

It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven.

It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible.

O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory?

Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down.

Christ is risen, and life is set free.

Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead.

For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever!

Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

St. John Chrysostom (349 – 407 AD) was the archbishop of Constantinople, known for his eloquence in preaching and public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority by both ecclesiastical and political leaders, and his ascetic sensibilities. After his death he was given the Greek surname chrysostomos, "golden mouthed". (From Catholic Online catholic.org.)



**CHRIST
IS
RISEN!**

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA!

ON THIS GREAT FEAST FR. PHIL
AND THE STAFF OF ST. LOUIS
WISH YOU ALL EASTER BLESSINGS.
MAY THE JOY OF THE
RESURRECTED CHRIST
REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT
THIS COMING YEAR!

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m. Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling, and is an internationally sought after speaker who uses humor, passion, and clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand, and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit: amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration: The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

On **Holy Saturday**, we remember that Jesus descended into hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to heaven for all those who were worthy. There is no Mass of the Day on Holy Saturday. Rather, we spend the day in prayer, waiting at the Tomb for the Glorious Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Saturday Evening is the Easter Vigil Liturgy. In keeping with the ancient Hebrew understanding, the Vigil, sundown, begins the new day.

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. It is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

 - Service of Light - The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the lights are out, the tabernacle is empty. The service begins outside the church. A new fire is lit and blessed. The paschal candle, representing Christ, is brought to the priest, who cuts a cross into the candle with a stylus. Then he makes the Greek letter Alpha above the cross, the letter Omega below, and the four numerals of the current year between the arms of the cross, saying meanwhile: *Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.*

Then the priest inserts five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, meanwhile saying: *By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen.*

The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying: *May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.*

The Pascal Candle is brought into the church and all light their tapers from it. The Easter Proclamation - *Exsultet* is sung. It tells of humanity's sin, of God's mercy, and of the great love of the Redeemer for mankind, admonishing us in turn to thank the Trinity for all the graces that have been lavished upon us.



- Liturgy of the Word - During the Easter vigil, nine readings are provided: seven Old Testament and two New Testament. Not all are required to be read due to time constraints, but at least three Old Testament readings must be read, including Exodus 14. These readings help us meditate on the wonderful works of

God for His people since the beginning of time. The readings are: The story of creation, *Gen 1:1-2; 2; Abraham and Isaac, Gen 22:1-18; Crossing of the Red Sea, Exodus 14:15-15:1; The Love of God, Isaiah 54:5-14; The Everlasting Covenant, Isaiah 55:1-11; Wisdom, the Prerogative of Israel, Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Oracle of New Heart Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28; Baptism in Christ, Romans 6:3-11; and Gospel of Luke 24:1-12.*

The Gloria is sung before the reading of the Epistle of the Romans, and the Alleluia is sung before the Gospel.

- Liturgy of Baptism - During this time the Easter water is blessed, new members are brought into the Church through baptism, part of the liturgy includes the Litany of the Saints. There are also those who were baptized, but haven't received the other sacraments of initiation. The catechumens and these faithful are confirmed and will later receive the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards the faithful are blessed with water and all renew their baptismal promises.



- Liturgy of Eucharist - The Mass continues, with the special prayers inserted during the Eucharist Prayer. The whole church is called to join at the sacrificial table that Christ prepared for us through his death and resurrection. After Communion the Mass concludes with the Solemn Blessing: *May*



almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in His compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. R. Amen. And may He, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of His Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. R. Amen. Now that the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. R. Amen. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. R. Amen.

and closes with the glorious dismissal: *Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.*

R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

(From Catholicculture.org)

Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM will show the program *Seed: The Untold Story*. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Aux. Bp. & Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

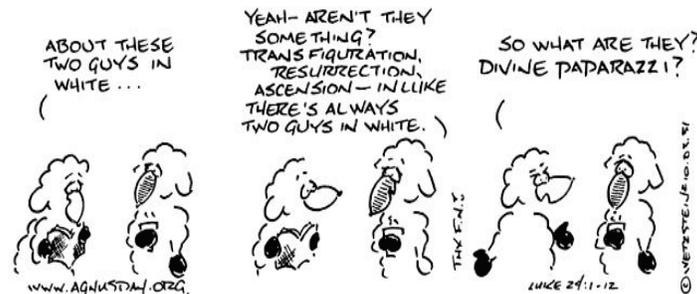
PRAYERS FOR PEACE

St. Louis Bells (Our bells, "St. Louis, Confessor King" and "St. Magdalena" are 115 years old!) are rung every night at 7 PM to call us to prayers for Peace wherever we are.



Resurrection Manor in Waterloo is in need of a gardener(s) to tend to our flower beds. Hours and compensation are negotiable. Please call Brother John C.R. at 519-772-2944.

WCDSB is currently accepting applications for: Occasional Teachers and Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022. Visit wcdsb.ca for job details and application criteria.



Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org

Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Share Lent	Pre Auth.
\$ 1980.00	\$110.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 2564.42

April 10 donations- Thank you!



Koebel's CARSTAR Collision
 661 Colby Dr. Waterloo 519-888-9522
 2300 Shirley Dr. Kitchener 519-571-1800

Henry Walser FUNERAL HOME LTD.
 AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED FUNERAL HOME
 507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway)
 519-749-8467

Roofman Inc.
 www.roofman.com
 519-744-3830

GRAHAM A. GIDDY FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
 www.grahamgiddyfh.com

Remember...

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



617 KING ST. N. WATERLOO
 519-888-7700
 our family serving your family since 1982
 Funeral Directors
 Graham Giddy
 Patrick Schlitt



Dr. Vincent P. Carere DDS, Complete Implant Services
 Dr. Ajay K. Munjal BSc. DDS, Sedation Certified
 450 Erb St. W. (Beechwood Centre)

munjalcareredental.ca | 519-886-0330

Waterloo Knights of Columbus
 Columbus Conference Centre
 145 Dearborn Place
 Friday Night Fish Fry:

Take out call **Derek 226-748-8378**
 Eat in call **Manager 519-848-2060**
 Wednesday Spaghetti: Take out/Eat in call
Manager 519-884-2060, place orders by 2:30 pm
 Hall Rentals: Stag & Does, Meetings, Parties,
 Life Celebrations call **Manager 519-848-2060**



FOR SALE
TWO CEMETERY PLOTS

Memory Gardens, Breslau
 Garden of
 Old Rugged Cross section

Selling both plots
 for \$3,500.00

Value is \$7,100.00

Call 519-746-5836

for information

Sales Transaction done

at Cemetery



- Commercial • Radiant Heaters
- Industrial • Gas Furnaces
- Residential • Air Conditioning

REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 519-884-3510

THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637



150 Caroline Street South, Waterloo, Ontario
 At the Bauer Marketplace (King & Allen St.)
 Weekdays 9 am–8 pm, Saturday 8 am–6 pm.
 Closed Sunday

Peter J. Miller, CFA
 Senior Wealth Advisor,
 Portfolio Manager

THE MILLER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

ScotiaMcLeod,® a division
 of Scotia Capital Inc.

We build a complete financial strategy for all our clients,
 including financial and estate planning, tax efficient
 investment management and insurance strategies.

www.millerinvestmentmanagementgroup.ca



Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund
 and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. For more
 information visit www.scotiawealthmanagement.com

ERB & GOOD
FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Proud to be
Family Owned &
Independently Operated
 Since 1946

171 King St. S. Waterloo
 519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com