# 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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#### **Parish Secretary**

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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 (robertreinhart 182@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 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, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

#### **Parish Organizations and Contacts:**

**Finance Council** 

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**Prayer Chain** 

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 24

9:00 am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

Wednesday, April 25 - St. Mark Evangelist

9:00 am For Intentions of Kenneth & Emily – Jackie & John

Thursday, April 26

9:00 am † Ann Reilly – Audrey Reitzel

Friday, April 27

9:00 am † Christopher Pope – Geralyn Yolkowski

Saturday, April 28

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Wendy and Peter Brill

† Jim Power – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Ann Reilly – Fred Gillard

Sunday, April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Bishop Basil Silevich – Caravaggio Family

† Dave Murtha – Murtha Family † Ann Reilly – Krause Family † Ron Nosal – Phyllis & Larry Ertel





April 25 is the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist. Dec. 2017 – Nov. 2018 is the liturgical year B when most of the Gospel readings (especially during the Ordinary Time) are taken from the Gospel of Mark.

Here are a few points about Mark from the book *The Case for Jesus* by Brant Pitre:

- From letter of Paul we know that Mark was "a man of the circumcision", (meaning he was Jewish) and a cousin of Barnabas, Paul's fellow missionary (Col. 4:10-11).
- Mark stayed with Paul during Paul's imprisonment (Phil. 23-24, 2 Tim 4:11).
- From Acts we know that his full name was Mark John and that his mother, Mary, lived in Jerusalem and he travelled with Barnabas and Paul (Acts 12:12-14, 25).
- Mark had a falling out with Paul. When Paul wished to revisit the communities he helped to form and Barnabas suggested taking John Mark with them, Paul did not agree. "And there arose a sharp contention, so that they separated from each other: Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and departed" (Acts 15:36-50).
- Mark was also with Peter in Rome. In *First Letter of Peter*, Mark is referred to as "my son", which indicates that he was a close spiritual disciple of Peter.
- Papias, who was a disciple of apostle John, wrote the following: "Mark, having become Peter's interpreter, wrote down accurately everything he remembered, though not in order, of the things either said or done by Christ." (Papias of Hierapolis).

#### THIS WEEK EVENTS

noon	Lunch and Learn: Mass of the Early	Nursery
	Christians by Mike Aquilina Ch.15	
4:00 pm	Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1-3	Nursery
7:30 pm	Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's	Large Hall
	program Priest, Prophet and King 3/6	

Tuesday, April 24

1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 25							
9 am – noon Pickle Ball G							
6:00 pm	First Communion Preparation	Nursery					
7:30 pm	11:30 Choir Rehearsal	Church					

Prayer Shawl Meeting

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal **Thursday, April 26** 

9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, April 27

6:00 am Youth Music Rehearsal Church

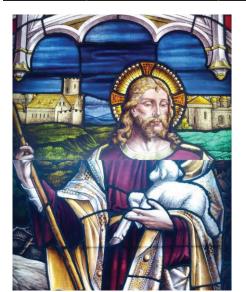
Saturday, April 28

1:00 pm Volunteer Screening Gym
6:00 pm Young Adult meeting and pizza dinner
6:00 pm Dinner prior to Wisdom program Large Hall
6:30 pm Program: Wisdom in Age by Jeff Cavins Large Hall

Sunday, April 29

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper – last Gym

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat. Apr 28	1 Andy Zajchowski	1 Marilyn Foster
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Christiane Martin
	C Jim Walsh	3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Apr 29	1 Jessica Hill	1 Ed Ruppe
9:30 am	2 Caroline Noel	2 Annette Hulme
	C Rose Mastnak	3 Frank Hulme
Sun. Apr 29	1 Liz Gaiger	1 Lois Peterson
11:30 am	2 Carol Sullivan	2 Darlene Wilson
	C Paul Butler	3 Charlie Wilson



"I am
the good shepherd.
The good shepherd
lays down his life
for the sheep."
John 10:11

Large Hall

The image above is from a stain glass window which was installed at our church in the past. It is currently in 3 pieces kept in storage in the Rectory. If you have any memories of where this window might have been installed, please share them with Fr. Phil.

St. Vincent de Paul Special Project: to help a family in need in our parish. One of our families is really struggling right now. They have a young baby and mom has had a medical crisis, that has led to hospitalization and rehabilitation, that will go on for many months. Dad has been struggling to keep life "together" for them, but it's not easy. Hospitalization for the first while was out of town, which meant a lot of travel expenses and some time away from work. Currently mom is hospitalized locally and dad makes daily trips to visit her. But through it all, the baby has been his main concern, and he has done a wonderful job taking care and giving loving stability to the baby. We all know that babies are not always considerate of those night time sleeping hours, so this often leaves dad exhausted and unable to always make it in to work. This family is one of "our own" and right now they need help with many of their daily living expenses, including rent, transportation, day care, baby supplies and incidentals. We would like to reach out to you, their parish family, and ask support to help them. Envelopes for "Special are available at all exits of the church. All money collected in these envelopes, will be used for the purpose of helping to bridge this family through their time of need. (Tax receipts will be given). Please drop these envelopes in the collection over the next couple of weeks, if you would like to help. Don't forget to fill in the information on the front of the envelope.

VBS/Lego Robotics 2018 – Theme: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Early registration begins now and runs until May 27. Registration are at the back of the church, in the Nursery, or from the parish office. Camp week: July 23-27.



Young Adult group – Are you a young adult and would like to meet with others at St. Louis parish? Are you between the ages of 19 & 30, single, married, married with young children?

The first meeting was rescheduled (due to weather) to April 28 at 6 pm in the Nursery. (Pizza dinner included). For more information on future meetings and activities please call Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422, karalynn.krause@gmail.com.



The St. Louis Youth Group - "Fruits on Fire" is hosting a Spring Family High Tea on Saturday May 12 from 2 to 4 pm at St. Louis Gym.

Young and not so young, female or male, wear your most fabulous hat. There will be several prizes to be won. This is a great event meant for the whole family. Bring your mother to celebrate Mother's Day. Tickets are \$10/person. Tickets on sale after all Masses April 21/22 & 28/29. There will be Raffle Draws for many amazing prizes. All money collected will be going towards our Youth Group attending the largest Youth Rally in Canada, "Steubenville – Toronto" this July.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders, who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Motorcycle Blessing on Sat., April 28th at 12 pm in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements (weather permitting). The blessing will be followed by a ride together.



Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League warmly invites all women (non-members always welcome!) to our very special General Meeting on Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup>

beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Join us for the Crowning of Mary and presentation of C.W.L. pins with refreshments and Meeting to follow. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate our Blessed Virgin Mother!

Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish and 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 and 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 is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Applicants for both awards are to submit an essay in which they 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. (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.) Submit essay by May 20<sup>th</sup> to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.

New Evangelization Summit - webcast from Ottawa April 27 & 28 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Register at newevangelization.ca & select Kitchener as the host site. Cost: \$60 pp includes snacks & lunch on April 28 (\$10 discount for students). For info. contact Ian 519-742-5061, or ianmendes2@gmail.com

St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents YOUTH ALPHA course for grades 7- 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith. Begins: Thur., May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm (every Thursday for 9 weeks). Contact: Andrea Laughlin at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311x34. (80 University Ave. W., Wat. in the Parish Centre)

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.

**Priesthood Ordinations** – Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

GARAGE SALE: St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, Sat., April 28th from 8 am to noon. For more info. call Carol at 519-669-5392.

#### PAST DONATIONS

	Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Easter	Pre-authorized prorated per week
ı	Apr. 15	1065.00	242.75	50.00	2239.08

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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