



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.



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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 (robertreinhart182@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 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

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council
Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee
Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee
Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster
Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry
Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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St. Vincent De Paul
For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 am † Harold Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger

Wednesday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 am † Harold F. Wilhelm – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Thursday, August 25

9:00 am † Dave Murtha

Friday, August 26

9:00 am Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

Saturday, August 27 – St. Monica

Sunday liturgy – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John Weir – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Theresa Hause – Estate (2/12)

† Audrey Moser – The Moser Family

Sunday, August 28 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family

† Rose Sutton – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Earlier in his Gospel, Luke tells another parable of a master who has done to bed and bolted the door (Luke 11:5-8). In that story the persistent neighbour manages to rouse his friend to get the bread he needs. Here, the master denies even knowing those who stand outside desperately knocking. This is why proof-texting is seldom a good idea. Rarely does one text tell the whole story and often another text tells a very different tale. The story here is that the narrow gate that leads to salvation won't remain open forever. God overflows with mercy, but God respects our freedom and won't force mercy upon us.

The master's refusal to open the door isn't a metaphor for God's exhausted patience, but of our diminished capacity to accept God's mercy. At some point, we become incapable of asking. We shut our eyes and close our hearts, and the love God still seeks to give us can't find a home in us. No amount of knocking will be of any use because the door we knock on is our own; only we hold the key, but are warned, we won't make use of it.

The words "I do not know where you come from" don't imply that God makes an issue of our place of origin; rather, they suggest the choice we make can change us into someone unrecognizable. Some will not find a home in the Kingdom because they've already made a home somewhere else.

Jesus speaks the truth with great regret that Gentiles who were the last to hear the Gospel will enter the Kingdom ahead of those (the Jews) who were invited first.

**Parish Office Hours July 4 – Sep 2, 2016:
Monday – Thursday: 9 am - 1 pm & closed on Fridays.**

Goodbye Fr. Michal!

Fr. Michal will be off to St. Stanislaus Parish in Hamilton effective September 5th. On behalf of all parishioners of St. Louis parish, we thank Fr. Michal for his time with us, he will be greatly missed. During the weekend of September 3rd and 4th there will be a gathering after each Mass in the Large Hall where we will be able to say our personal goodbyes and well wishes. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Dates to remember:



**CWL meeting Wednesday September 7th
Parish Spaghetti Supper Saturday October 1st**



Confirmation: Anyone in gr. 7 & older who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Louis parish, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wed. September 21st, 7pm-8:30pm and will run every Wed. evening until Sunday, December 4th, when the Sacrament will be received at the 11:30am Mass.



Youth Group: All youth of the parish and friends; if you are in gr. 6 or older, you are invited to come out and see what our youth group is all about, September 16th, 7pm-9pm in the large hall. We meet every second Friday throughout the year; a schedule will be given at this 1st meeting. Those youth who are in High School, we have an extra meeting once a month just for you. Our first meeting will take place September 23rd, 7pm-9pm in the large hall. No registration required for either of these meetings; come and check us out!!



Marian Pilgrimage Days on Five First Saturdays June through October (Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend.) St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown hosts Marian Pilgrimage Days to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month. In union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, a Bishop will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. From 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome! Please bring your own lunch. Dates (all Saturdays): June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sep. 3, Oct. 1.

The Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group events:



Camping Retreat Elora Gorge - Saturday August 27 - Sunday August 28

Join us on Facebook: Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group
 Questions ~ Call Or Text Erin D'arcy @ (519) 721-7387 Email info@darcysdogtraining.com



K of C 2016 Charity Golf Tournament - A 1:30 pm shotgun start on Saturday, August 27 at Grand Valley Golf and Country Club. 120 golfers will vie for bragging rights and great prizes. Renowned for their great food, Grand Valley provides a full steak buffet dinner at 7:30 pm. One Hundred dollars includes golf, power cart, dinner and prize. To sign up a foursome, single or for more information contact either Brian Schmalz 519-897-1468 brian.schmalz@sympatico.ca or Jim Padgett 519-893-6359 jpadgett43@hotmail.com All proceeds going to The Children's Wish Foundation.



St. Teresa Of Avila CWL Kitchener 13th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha - September 11th. Gather at Beechwood Plaza 450 Erb St. W. at 12:00 noon. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa Kitchener CWL Members. Followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Celebrant: Father Brendan McGrath



Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info., or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14, email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or call 905-664-5212 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Vocation Seeds - The Lord is calling people from the East, West, North, and South to Church vocations. Are you one of them? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...
 LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 13, from 7 pm – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.



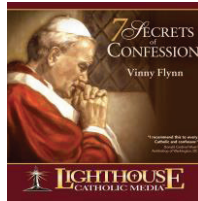
St. Francis of Assisi parish Catholic Women's League have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice,

the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Please join us for this talk on Wed., September 14th at 7:00 pm in St. Francis church hall. As we struggle with the assisted suicide law in our country we need to know that there are alternatives which help people and families when they are facing end of life issues.



Keys To Loving Relationships - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9:30 pm starting Sep. 13th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 X 2249.

NEW AT THE LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK:



7 Secrets of Confession by Vinny Flynn:
 In this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal

journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life.

Comments:

I recommend this to every Catholic and confessor. Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, DC

Deeply insightful and practical...I warmly recommend it, not only to regular penitents, but especially to those who, for whatever reason, haven't been to Confession in a long time—and who are looking for reasons to return. Most Rev. William E. Lori Archbishop of Baltimore

(Lighthouse Media CDs are available at the back of the church for \$5 each or 5 CDs for \$20)

Past Sunday Collections:

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Maintenance Collection	Loose Donations
July 31	\$5640.00	\$20.00	\$289.35
Aug. 7	\$5890.00	\$105.00	\$295.10
Aug. 14	\$	\$	\$

Mission Co-op collection:

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support

An option of parish donations via automatic bank debit is coming this Fall to St. Louis Parish.



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