

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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**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.**



St Louis Catholic Church

## Pastoral Team:

### **Pastor**

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### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

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### **Parish Secretary**

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### **Custodian**

Doug Lichty

**Welcome new members** - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),
- 5:00 Choir - 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 supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

**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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

**Priesthood and Religious Life** - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.ca

**Diocesan Newsletter** - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

## Parish Organizations and Contacts:

### **Finance Council**

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **OOTC Community Suppers**

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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

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### **Catholic Women's League**

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### **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

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

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



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

### **Monday, January 30 – No Mass**

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym  
7:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

### **Tuesday, Jan. 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest**

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

9:30 AM Book Group L. Hall  
1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting L. Hall  
4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass Church  
7:30 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

### **Wednesday, February 1**

9:00 AM † Floyd Ertel – Cecilia Beechey

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym  
6 PM First Communion Prep. Class Nursery

7:00 PM For the Young People of Our Parish – CWL

7:30 PM CWL General Meeting L. Hall

### **Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord**

9:00 AM † Bill Harnock – Cecilia Beechey

### **Friday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop**

9:00 AM † Bruce Hummel – Cecilia Beechey

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

### **Saturday, February 4**

#### **Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM † Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel  
† Louise Feeny – Her Family  
† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider  
† Robert Halpin – Pat & Joan Forde

6 PM Potluck L. Hall & Gym  
7 PM Ceili and Games L. Hall & Gym

### **Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM † Eugene & Beatrice August – Krause Family

† Moe Webster – Sharon & John Carey

† Floyd Ertel – Members of 9:30 Choir

Intentions of Rosemary Danayka – Joanne & Fred Bond

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Church

10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall  
12:30 PM Bible Study "From Genesis to Jesus" L. Hall  
5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym  
2:45 PM – 8 PM Set-up to Clean-up

### **First Reading from Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesied in the land of Judah during the reign of King Josiah (640-609 BC). His writing is part of the twelve minor Prophets (their books were much shorter, not less important).

The prophecy of Zephaniah takes place when Babylon was about to destroy Jerusalem and send the Israelites into exile. Zephaniah accuses the people of Judah of being far too prideful, and calls them to reform and humility. The Prophet speaks of a "remnant" who will successfully "seek refuge" in the Lord on the day that He comes to seek vengeance for the nation's wrongdoing. Zephaniah hopes that, on that fateful day, the Lord will discover several contrite ones, whose humility of heart will counter the pride of the people.

Throughout the OT people held the belief, that even after suffering a major disaster, (a famine or a military collapse), some portion of God's chosen people would remain. Zephaniah suggests that salvation will take place by taking refuge in the Lord, not by standing up to warring invaders. Instead, "they will pasture and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid." Thus, Zephaniah calls for a conversion of heart from pride to humility, and for placing complete dependence on God. (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**The Story of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2<sup>nd</sup>)** - At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honour of His Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on Dec. 25, the Presentation was moved to Fe. 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas. This Feast marked the end of the Christmas Season until Vatican II. (From franciscanmedia.org)



**Tuesday morning Book Group:** On Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> we started

our new book: **33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-**

**Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.



We aim to do the Consecration on March 25<sup>th</sup> – The Feast of Annunciation. If you already consecrated yourself to Mary in the past, this is a good time for a renewal, either on your own, or together with the group. [Contact parish office for more information.](#)



**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - We all want to be happy.

But do we want to be blessed? The question of "what is my vocation?" is really just "how is God calling me to live my life, so that Jesus' life and love will shine through me for others?" Then, as Jesus says, we will be blessed. The Greek word that appears there in the Beatitudes, μακάριος, can also be translated as: happy. Read more at [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)



"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, 905-528-7988, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY  
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Our next General Meeting will take place Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 PM with a meeting and refreshments to follow in the Large Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: Miracles and we will watch a short dvd entitled: *The Lourdes Experience*. We warmly welcome all members and non-members to join us.

**Celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes!** The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and honour the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, February 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Parish in Waterloo with **Celebrant Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**.



**6:00 PM** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession  
**7:00 PM** - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of St. Bernadette's relics. First 24 families will be asked to join in a procession of roses to Our Lady followed by a reception in the parish hall.

**Healing Stress/Trauma** - We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us. We invite you to join Barbara Paleczny, SSND PhD, on Saturdays, Feb. 4 and 11, 9:30 - 11:30 to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Sr. Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential, at least to accompany talk therapy. Location: Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. To register, email St. Mary's Parish office [stmarys@rogers.com](mailto:stmarys@rogers.com).

**Church Bulletin Advertising** - Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**St. Mary's General Hospital Board of Trustee Opportunities** - Are you interested in being involved in an organization committed to compassionate, high quality and equitable care? The St. Mary's hospital board is looking to fill two positions for the coming term. More info. is available on the hospital website: [www.smgh.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/join-our-board-of-trustees](http://www.smgh.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/join-our-board-of-trustees)

PRAYERS STRAIGHT FROM THE BIBLE:

The most well known prayer straight from the Bible is the Lord's Prayer - Gospel of Matthew 6:9-13.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430 AD) gives the following analysis of the Lord's Prayer: *We need to use words (when we pray) so that we may remind ourselves to consider carefully what we are asking, not so that we may think we can instruct the Lord or prevail on Him. When we say: "Hallowed be Your name", we are reminding ourselves to desire that His name, which in fact is always holy, should also be considered holy among men. ...But this is a help for men, not for God. ...And as for our saying: "Your kingdom come," it will surely come whether we will it or not. But we are stirring up our desires for the kingdom so that it can come to us and we can deserve to reign there. ...When we say: "Deliver us from evil," we are reminding ourselves to reflect on the fact that we do not yet enjoy the state of blessedness in which we shall suffer no evil. ...It was very appropriate that all these truths should be entrusted to us to remember in these very words. Whatever be the other words we may prefer to say (words which the one praying chooses so that his disposition may become clearer to himself or which he simply adopts so that his disposition may be intensified), we say nothing that is not contained in the Lord's Prayer, provided of course we are praying in a correct and proper way. (From Wikipedia.org)*

**Beyond The Pew** Speaker Series, (St Clements Parish, 745 Duke St., Cambridge) 7 - 8:30 PM. Come join us as insightful speakers with "boots on the ground" experience share stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, Youth in our community.

**February 21** - Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges, and Bryan May, MP Cambridge.

**March 21** - Lisa Legault, Society Saint Vincent De Paul, Eva Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus Residence, Region of Waterloo Police Officer. Free will offering. Register at the St. Clement's parish office at [stclements@rogers.com](mailto:stclements@rogers.com) or 519-653-6123.

**2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on: Sunday, April 16, at 1:30 PM at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> year (or each year after 60!) of marriage in the year 2023. You are cordially invited to come to this Mass. To register on-line go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call Sarah at 905-528-7988 X 2249. Register by March 26<sup>th</sup>.



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