

# 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.**



## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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### **Associate**

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### **Parish Secretary**

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

Kelly Krause  
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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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

11:30 Choir - John Miller ([john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto:john@johnbmiller.ca)),

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music ([peterdesousa730@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://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

### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, [daniel@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:daniel@uwaterloo.ca)

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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

#### **Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

### **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



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, June 16

9:00 am † Alex Sichewski – The Currie Family

### Wednesday, June 17

9:00 am † Marlene Heimpel – St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Thursday, June 18

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

### Friday, June 19

9:00 am † Beatrice August – Kelly Krause and Family

### Saturday, June 20

#### Sunday liturgy – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ed Sehl–Fran Ruetz

† Donald Kelly - Colette Kelly

† Margaret Scopelleti – Patricia McMann

† Robert Englert –Linda Bertin & Gerald Englert

#### Sunday, June 21 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** † Robert Englert –Linda Bertin & Gerald Englert

**10:30 am** For the People of St. Louis Parish

### For the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's poetic prophecy of God's life-giving intentions for the future comes through the prophet Ezekiel. He has grown up in Judah and was one of the three thousand Jews deported to Babylon in 597 BC. There in captivity he received his call to be a prophet. Today's reading comes from this period. It is among the oracles that Ezekiel spoke to his fellow captives while in exile, before the Babylonian siege on the southern kingdom of Juda in 587 BC. Among the warnings of the coming destruction of Jerusalem is this vision of hope for the exiled Israelites. Images of towering, majestic cedar trees bearing fruit, peacefully growing with birds nesting in their branches, conjured up memories of the days of King David and the united monarchy from nearly four hundred years earlier, when the kingdom was strong and faithful to God. Here God promises to restore the people to their land under a faithful king he will choose when the time is right.

Although Ezekiel bore witness to some of the most traumatic events in Israel's history, he also helped shepherd the people through the dark days of exile and captivity in Babylon, offering a vision of the restoration of the Davidic kingdom.

To understand today's Gospel Reading, it's helpful to look back at the first words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Mark. They are centered on the Kingdom of God: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news". For Mark, the centrepiece of Jesus' public ministry and message was the inbreaking of the reign of God into the world.

One of the more interesting features about the Gospel according to Mark is the secrecy motif that runs through the storyline. Jesus will often command the demons, his disciples, and even those he heals to be silent. Jesus does not interpret the meaning of the parables to the crowds, but "explained everything in private to his disciples." The mystery of Jesus' identity was so deep, it could only be revealed by God in Christ's Death and Resurrection.

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, June 17

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Thursday, June 18

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Friday, June 19

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Convent

### Sunday, June 21

10:30 am Opening Anniversary Mass Church

11:45 am Group photo Outside main entrance

Noon Parish Picnic Gym and grounds

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 20	1 Jody Rice	1 Volunteer needed
5:00 pm	2 Volunteer needed C Sharon Carey	2 John Carey 3 Sr. Audrey M.
Sun. June 21	1 Volunteer needed	1 Volunteer needed
8:00 am	2 Volunteer needed C Volunteer needed	
10:30 am	1 Annette Hulme 2 Paul Butler C John Pendergast	

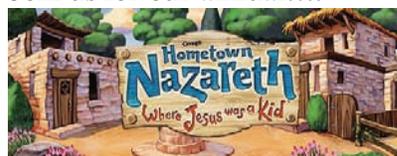
 **Return of Baby Bottles for Marilac Place.** On Mother's Day you generously accepted a Baby Bottle. This is a reminder to please return your bottle (full or empty) when you come to Mass next weekend – June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day weekend. Bottles may also be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

 Catholic Women's League Members: **-WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE PICNIC**, which will be held right after our Anniversary Opening Mass (10:30, June 21<sup>st</sup>)

1. Accepting salads and desserts parishioners will be bringing to the gym door before Mass.
2. Pouring tea, coffee, juice.
3. Replenishing the food table if necessary.
4. Helping with the cleanup.

Can you help us in ONE of these areas? Please call Gerri 519 885-6161 or Rosemary 519 745-3032. Thank you!

### Join us for our annual...



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/ LEGO ROBOTIC CAMP

**July 27-31**

9 am - noon & 1pm-4pm.

The morning will be a faith based camp, our theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a kid like you." The afternoon will be the Lego robotic camp. You have the option of signing up for half day or full day. Those who sign up for the full day will remain with us for lunch. Ages for both styles of camps are 5yrs old – 11yrs old. Registration forms will be available in the nursery and at the parish office. If you have any questions please call or email Kelly at the parish office.

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**Mark your calendars!**  
**St. Louis Parish**  
**125th Anniversary**  
**Picnic:**

Sun. June 21 after the 10:30 am Anniversary Mass. Location: Gym, Large Hall and Church Grounds. This will be a Potluck Lunch. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring either a salad or dessert to contribute to the meal. There will be heritage games, prizes, entertainment, music, and water slide! Rain or Shine. Please plan on joining us that day to launch our Jubilee Year and look back at times past! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



**Calling All Gardeners:**

Empty space in your flower beds? Sharon has hostas, coral bells, peonies & perennial geraniums. Proceeds to Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call Sharon @519-746-8073.

**St. Vincent de Paul Father's Day BBQ & Silent Auction** – St. Joseph Church (148 Madison Ave. S.) on Sat., June 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm. Pork-on-a-bun \$7.50 or 2 hot dogs \$6.00 – meals include salads and fruit – tickets at the door. Door prizes for Dads. Silent Auction 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**7th Annual Car Show and Shine** on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 4 pm at the Maryhill Community Centre. Wheel chair accessible. Car Entry \$10 per car. Complimentary lunch voucher with each car. Several awards. BBQ food, door prizes, raffles. Live band and bar. Admission \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug (519) 648-2939.

**Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton** invites you to a discussion of Alasdair MacIntyre's classic study "After Virtue" on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Blessed Sacrament Church (305 Laurentian Dr., Kit.) Lunch at 12:30 pm (free will offering). For more info contact Fr. Mark Morley ([mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org)), or Dcn Charles Fernandes (519-923-0454). See posters for more details.

**Training In Christian Healing** – An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the Nov. 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905-469-9930.



**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
*Opening Celebrations:*  
**June 21, 2015**  
**10:30 am - Mass with Bishop Daniel Miehm and invited guests**  
**11:45 am - Group Photo in front of our Church**  
**Noon – Parish Picnic in the St. Louis Gymnasium & Church Grounds.**  
*(Note: There will be an additional Mass at 8 am on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> and the regular 5 pm Mass on Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup>.)*

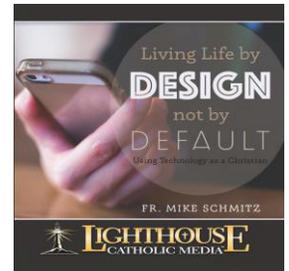
**Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke?** Reconnect, meet Stroke Survivors, caregivers, and others interested in recovering from Stroke. Come share your stories of Hope! Wed., June 17, 7 pm - The Village of Winston Park, 695 Block Line Rd, Kitchener – Lower-Level meeting room (Tillsley Drive entrance). 1-800-263-3463 X7702 or Rick Guzik at 519-745-2597. Open to the public, this group meets every third Wednesday of each month.

**Dessert & Coffee with Jack Fonseca from Campaign Life Coalition** on Thur. June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Club Willowells, 40 Blue Springs Dr. Wat., (behind East Side Marios). Topics: RU 486 Chemical Abortifacient and the New Sex-Ed Curriculum in

Ontario Schools for this Fall that contains explicit content for young students. AGM report and Volunteer Appreciation to follow. Good Will Offering. RSVP if you plan to attend. We have a bigger room than usual so bring your friends. 519-746-LIFE(5433) or [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net).



With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age. Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today, serving as both the director of youth and young adult ministry in the diocese of Duluth and as the chaplain for the Neumann Catholic campus ministry at the University of Duluth. **Parishioners' comments:** *As usual, Fr. Mike Schmitz gives a dynamic, funny, and relevant talk. He tells it like it is regarding the consequences of the 'techie' lives we lead! Julie - Sterling, VA. If you or you kids own a smartphone you need to listen to this, I'm 37 years old and this was simply outstanding and 100% relevant to my life. Phil - Ft. Washington, PA*



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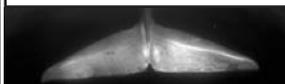


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