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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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),

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

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (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 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

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

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Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am † Gabriel & Berthe Sawaya – Martin Family

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 am † Monica Dietrich – Judy Zwanko

Friday, June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am † Patricia Reiha – The Waterloo K of C Retirees'

Saturday, June 13 – The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mar

Sunday liturgy – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger–Loreen Freiburger

† David Reitzel - Audrey Reitzel & Family

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Joseph Kelly – Kelly Family

Sunday, June 14 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

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† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Harold Lippert – Violet Horton

11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

For the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:

"All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do" – the Israelites readily accepted the terms of the covenant centered on the Law that Moses received from God on the Mount Sinai.

For Israel, one of the central aspects of living the Law was the practice of offering sacrifice to God, including animal sacrifice, such as young bulls, as a "peace offering" and as a means of maintaining a covenantal relationship with God. Integral to animal sacrifice were the rituals associated with blood. The blood was carefully drained from the slain animal, some of the blood was "dashed against the altar" on which the animal was slain, and the rest was poured into large bowls and then sprinkled on the people. The animal's blood on the people sanctified the Israelites, cleansing them spiritually and allowing them to be near God's holy presence.

This ritual became known as "the blood of the covenant" and served to ratify the terms of the covenant between God and Israel. Following the Law, which often involved animal sacrifice, would become the foundational doctrine that defined Israel's national identity.

The Letter to the Hebrews draws a sharp contrast between the "blood of goats and calves," which was a Jewish ritual required to be repeated often and annually, and the blood of Christ, his "own blood," that secured for believers once and for all time, "eternal redemption."

In light of the Death and Resurrection of Christ, Jesus is the "mediator of a new covenant." His Death on the Cross "redeems them from the transgressions" that separate us from God, so clearly defined in the "first covenant." He is the new Passover Lamb. He feeds us with His own Body and Blood.

Wednesday, June 10						
7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal		Church				
Thursday, June 11						
9:30 am	Small Christian Community	N.D. Hall				
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church				

Upcoming Events

Friday, June	12							
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6:30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm Catechists' meeting – Good Convent

Shepherd program

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 13	1 Steven Mulhall	1 Rosemary Thorpe
5:00 pm	2 Kathie Mulhall	2 Gerry Thorpe
	C Peter Fioravanti	3 Sr. Audrey M.
Sun. June 14	1 Terry Collins	1 Justine Krause
9:30 am	2 Lauren Krause	2 Mary Sehl
	C Mike Haley	3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson	1 Charles Wilson
	2 Rose Mastnak	2 Natalie Ferrier
	C Mark Modolo	3 Patti Walsh

SO JESUS SAID TO THEM, 'VERY TRULY, I TELL YOU, UNLESS YOU EAT THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YOU HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU. THOSE WHO EAT MY FLESH AND DRINK MY BLOOD HAVE ETERNAL LIFE, AND I WILL RAISE THEM UP ON THE LAST DAY; FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK'. Gospel of John 6: 53-55.

PROCESSIONS IN THE AREA

The Annual Corpus Christi Street Procession, sponsored by <u>St.</u> <u>Joseph's Church, Kitchener</u> with the approval of Bishop Crosby, will be held Sunday, June 7th, from 2 to 3:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church, corner of Courtland and Madison. People are asked to assembly at the side entrance of the Church by 2 pm. All are invited to attend.



<u>St. Boniface Church in Maryhill</u> will be holding their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 7th. Everyone is welcome!



125th Anniversary Openning Mass with Bishop Daniel Miehm – June 21, 2015 at 10:30 am.

Baby bottles for Marilac Place – you may bring them any time before or on Father's Day (June 21st).

Winners of the St. Louis Catholic Women's League Leadership Award are highschool graduating students, Danielle Lanteigne and Joseph Scarfone. The awards will be presented to them after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday, June 14th, followed by a reception in their honour in the large hall.

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 21st) 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....



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July 27-31

9am - 12 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.



Mark your calendars! St. Louis Parish 125th Anniversary Picnic: Sunday 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 <u>a salad or dessert</u> 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!

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) which are then sent on to third world countries. Our next date is **June 10 - 12:30- 3 pm**. Call Fran at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Calling All Gardeners: If you have an empty space in your flower beds, Sharon has hostas, coral bells, peonies & perennial geraniums. Proceeds to Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call anytime: Sharon @519-746-8073.

St. Teresa of Avila's 26th Annual Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 12th at St. Teresa of Avila Church (19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira). Community BBQ in the hall from 5 pm – 8 pm. Lots of fun for young and old, inside and outside. Fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Father's Day BBQ & Silent Auction – St. Joseph Church (148 Madison Ave. S.) on Sat., June 20th 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.

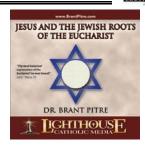
7th Annual Car Show and Shine on Sat. June 20th 11 am to 4 pm at the Maryhill Community Centre. Wheel chair accessible. Car Entry \$10 per car. Complimentary lunch voucher with each car. Several awards. BBQ food, door prizes, raffles. Live band and bar. Admission \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All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

St David's High School News:

- * Each year, the school board honours those students who make significant contributions to school life through showing witness to Catholic virtues & values. We are proud to announce the Celtic winners of the 2015 "Beacons of Hope" Award are Melissa Way and Matthew Young. Congratulations!
- * "Team Dave" is our internationally recognized high school robotics team. They proved their skill by being regional finalists, which qualifies them for the World Championship event, where they will be joined by 600 other teams from all around the world. Congratulations to all involved!
- * Samuel Delattre was presented with the Dean's List Award for students who exemplify a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, & who recognizes the importance of community, teamwork, & professionalism. This award qualifies him for the Dean's List Finalist award at the World Championship, for which only ten students are recognized each year. Congratulations!
- * The WE School Club raised over \$600 to purchase 12 goats for Free The Children! Great job, Celtics!



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