

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:

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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 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

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

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 14 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am † Esther Dietrich – Family of Esther

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

9:00 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

Friday, March 18

9:00 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

**Saturday, March 19- St. Joseph, Husband of the BVM,
Patron on the Universal Church and of Canada**

Sunday liturgy – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 pm † Albert Lemmetti – Elise Stanley
† Thomas Forde & Noelle Forde – Joan & Patrick
Forde

† Al Enns – Chuck & Terry Niesen

† Mary Searson – Fran Ruetz

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer
† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy
Family

† Anis Haroun – Martin Family

† Frances & Jack Thorpe, Pat Hergott – Dianne
Thorpe

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:

Sometimes the biggest divide between people is over the smallest points. In the Gospel story, no one disagrees about what the woman did, even Jesus recognizes it as “sin.” He differs with the Pharisees not on exercising the human faculty to distinguish right from wrong, but on passing judgement, on standing in the place of God, presuming to read a person’s heart and condemning them in a way that alienates them from the community. Jesus calls them to true repentance.

The religious leaders hope to trap Jesus, the woman is just their pawn. Either Jesus will challenge Roman law that denied the vanquished Israelites authority to impose capital punishment, or he will negate the Law of Moses that requires it in this instance. Jesus makes the woman more important than their gamesmanship. Before him he sees a real person gripped by sin and public shame, who needs liberation. She knows where she’s gone wrong, but the Pharisees don’t recognize their sins. So he teaches them. The enigmatic writing in the sand is his meaning of opening their eyes to their own weakness. When they press him, he tells the sinless ones to cast the first stone. Lest it bounce right back at them, they demure and wander away, elders first!

Alone with the woman, he does for her what the community declined to do. He opens her eyes. Neither he nor anyone else can condemn her. Our sins, freely chosen acts of selfishness we make, condemn us, not God or man. Perhaps he reads contrition in her heart, perhaps he’s praying for that grace for her. His advice is clear: Don’t do this anymore.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 14

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd St. Agnes
Levels I & II & III Church

7:30 pm Symbolon Large Hall

Tuesday, March 15

Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis Nursery
(The Reflections on the Psalms)

6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 pm OOTC Supper planning meeting Large Hall

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

Thursday, March 17

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:00 pm RCIA Rehearsal Church?

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

Friday, March 18

5:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (by St. Vincent
de Paul Members) Church

Sunday, March 20

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 19 5:00 pm	1 Betty Gross 2 Joan Sichewski C Laura Shoemaker	1 Grant Ertel 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Betty Gross
Sun. Mar. 20 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Caroline Noel C Mary Smith	1 Frank Densink 2 Jeff Dinner 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard 2 Mac Graham C Kelly Krause	1 Charles Wilson 2 Marianne Butler 3 Anna Malton

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:



HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00 PM MASS OF THE
LORD’S SUPPER



GOOD FRIDAY:

10:00 AM GOOD FRIDAY
FAMILY SERVICE
3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



HOLY SATURDAY:

8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Parish Events and Announcements:



Holy Thursday Food Drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish that on the day we remember the Last Supper of Our Lord we present gifts of food, or money for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Please place the donations in front of the Holy Family Altar. Thanks and God bless.



125th Anniversary Book *The Spirit Lives - A History of St. Louis Parish 1890 -2015* is available at the office. Cost \$20.

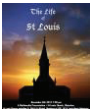


Volunteers needed to distribute Holy Communion to patients at St. Mary's Hospital. Screening and training required. Frequency – about once a month, or less. For more information contact the parish office.



A Year of Mercy Announcement from Sr. Celeste: On March 19th, the Double Door into the entrance of the Carmelite Chapel will be another Holy Door during this year of Mercy. Everyone is welcome to come to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence during the day anytime from 6:00 am till 9:00 pm. During the day, there will also be a special Mass in honour of St. Joseph at 10:30 am.

Looking ahead...



St. Louis Players Cast Party & Movie Screening - St. Louis Players, cast & crew, are invited on Sat., April 9th 6 - 8:30 pm (after the 5 pm Mass) in the Large Hall to a finger-food pot luck and premiere screening of our anniversary play. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com



Youth Rally – Sat., May 21st from 9am – 9pm, for all youth in grades 7 – 12 at CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood. There will be a direct bus from and to St. Louis. The cost is \$30 for the day, all food and transportation is included. Register soon, space limited. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass with us. Campfire, workshops, talks, music and more. See the Diocesan website for more details. Please contact Kelly Krause & register by March 20th.



Vacation Bible Camp - Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration in April and May with a discount of \$25 per child. Our theme this year is a circus theme, "Circus of Stars." Volunteers are still needed to help with the various stations, with the kitchen, & with decorating.



Making A Change In The Year Of Mercy - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Sunday, April 24, 2016, 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. \$5.00 offering suggested. Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 X 2239.



Good Friday Fish & Chip Dinner, March 25th at Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. SEATINGS AT: 1 pm, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, 4:30 pm, 5 pm, 5:30 pm, 6 pm, 6:30 pm, 7pm & 7:30 pm. 1pc \$10.00 tax, incl. 2pc \$13.00 tax incl. Dessert & Coffee Included. No reservations please. Tickets available at K of C Lounge Bar from 1 pm to 7 pm.



Vocation Seeds - What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Recently a gathering of **Vocation Teams** was held at Resurrection College in Waterloo. It was a lively and hope-filled day that was attended by many lay people and Resurrectionists. All of us remain passionate about creating a vocation culture in very creative ways. Please check out the highlight video by visiting the redesigned website www.vocationculture.ca If you are interested in joining the team at your parish please contact Fr. Toby at crvocations@gmail.com.



Taize Service: St. Agatha Church in St. Agatha, is hosting a Taize service on Palm Sunday, March 20th at 7:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of song and prayer.



Cursillo weekend (3 days), a short review of Christianity, is designed to help us **encounter Christ in a personal way.** If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for **men on Thurs. May 26 to Sunday May 29** and for **women on Thurs. June 9 to Sunday June 12.** Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For more info. contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, at rayreitzelcr@live.com or (519) 725-1445.



On Sunday, May 29th, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Collection: March 5 & 6, 2016

Sunday envelopes:	\$	6124.00
Loose donations:	\$	202.60

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

A note from the Catholic Cemeteries...

Families are kindly reminded to remove all winter wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 1-800-661-5985.



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