

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

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21 - Monday of Holy Week - No Mass

Tuesday, March 22 – Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 am † Doreen Anna Boles – Sophie Debbané

Wednesday, March 23 - Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

Thursday, March 24 – Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm For Priestly Vocations

Friday, March 25 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord

10:00 am Good Friday Service for Families

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 26- Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil – The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 pm For the People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday –

The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

9:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am For those Baptised and received into the Church this Easter in our Diocese

FOR THE PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS):

From the beginning of Luke's Gospel he demonstrates that Jesus' life and ministry fulfills prophecy, and His entry into Jerusalem continues in this vein. The manner of Jesus' entering the city appears as an action meant for further teaching about His purpose.

Several details suggest the arrival of the Messiah in the city of David. Twice Luke states that Jesus approaches Jerusalem by way of the Mount of Olives. The Prophet Zechariah proclaimed that on the day of the Lord's final coming, his feet would rest upon this very place (Zechariah 14:4). The manner of Jesus' entry also echoes Zechariah's description of Israel's humble king and saviour "riding on a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9). Luke specifically calls Jesus king (Psalm 118:25-26).

When Jesus' disciples proclaim him king, the Pharisees object, most likely for fear of the Roman authorities who were constantly on guard for any sign of resistance to their absolute rule. Later, charges against Jesus presented to Pilate include the very accusation that he claimed to be "the Messiah, a king" (Luke 23:2). Jesus' reply to the Pharisees who called for him to rebuke the disciples recalls Habakkuk 2:11. In this text, the Prophet Habakkuk says that even the stones will call out the reasons for Jerusalem's destruction: the continuing injustice of God's people and its kings. It is possible that Luke here hints at a reason for the Roman destruction of Jerusalem (70 AD), which occurred a decade or two before the writing of his Gospel account: the city and its people rejected their true Messiah and King, Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 24

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Saturday, March 26

10:30 pm Reception after Easter Vigil Large Hall

Sunday, March 27

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY:

7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ADORATION FOLLOWING THE MASS UNTIL 9:30 PM



GOOD FRIDAY:

10:00 AM GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE

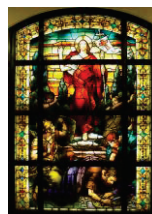
3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



HOLY SATURDAY:

8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE LARGE HALL – PLAN TO ATTEND TO WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

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

Parish Events and Announcements:



St. Louis Parish warmly welcomes Sr. Immolatia in Corde Perforato Iesu (or Sr. Immolatia, for short) from the Fraternity the Poor of Jesus Christ (PJC). Sister arrived on February 25th from Kansas and is staying at the newly renovated Convent. She will be joined later in May by Sr. Caritas and Sr. Joanna coming directly from Brazil. Once the two Sisters arrive, St. Louis Parish will organize and host a welcome/housewarming party and a shower for them all. The charism of the Fraternity is work with the poor and marginalized. We pray for the blessings on the Sisters and on their work.



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.

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 inclusive. 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 - Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.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.



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 & divorced persons. Topics are meant to offer hope & personal growth: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Mar. 22nd from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kit. Contact St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.



“Keys To Loving Relationships” - “Keys” is a 10 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! Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm starting March 22nd, at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit.. Cost: \$45. For info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.



St. Clement’s Parish, Spring Card Party at the St. Clement’s Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on Wed., March 30th. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible. Everyone is welcome!



KW Right to Life Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction April 1st at the Waterloo K of C, 145 Dearborn Pl. Waterloo. Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director/Inter-national Chair Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on *Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada*. 5 pm - Social hour with bar & Silent Auction. Dinner at 6 pm Menu—Fish purchased at the club, about \$10. Donation boxes at each table. Receipts issued. Tables of 8 available. Call the KW RTL office at 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca.



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, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for **men on Thurs. May 26 to Sun. May 29** & for **women on Thurs. June 9 to Sun. June 12**. Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For 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). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Collection: March 12 & 13, 2016

Sunday envelopes:	\$ 4991.00
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