



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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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Welcome to St. Louis Parish - 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 – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

5:00 Mass – 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 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

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27

7:30 pm For the intentions of the participants of "Eucharist" course

Tuesday, March 28

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for graces received – Esther MacKinnon

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am

Thursday, March 30

9:00 am † Fr. Len Krzywda, C.R.

Friday, March 31

9:00 am For intentions of Ronald Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Saturday, April 1

Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Theresa Hause – Estate (9/12)
 † Michael Robson & Jeremy Kueneman – Margaret and Ken Danard
 † John Garner – Sprout Family

Sunday, April 2 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Terry Gies – Hinsperger Family
 † Kenneth Beaupré – Kirby Family
 † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: (Ephesians 5:8-14)

The great theme of the letter to the Ephesians is the unity of Christians: the Church, including Jews and non-Jews alike, is one body; all are members of Christ through Baptism, living in the one Spirit. The writer urges all members of the Church to live in daily awareness of their unity with Christ and one another, guided by divine Spirit. Life with or without Christ is compared to living in the light or living in darkness. Unlike many people today, ancient peoples were very aware that without adequate light, one could see little or nothing. For those dependent upon daylight or the limited light of the oil lamps or candles, the symbolism was powerful. The newly baptized received a lighted candle reminding them of their commitment to see all things in the light of Christ. Thus the author urges all the baptized to be united in rejecting all that is not of Christ as that which belongs to darkness. Instead, those who are one with Christ and his Body on earth, the Church, must live as those who walk in the light of the Risen One.



Healing of a man born blind
– Gospel of John 9:1- 41

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 27

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I/II/III Nursery
 7:30 pm Eucharist – Bishop Barron DVD program L. Hall
 part 6/6

Tuesday, March 28

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper Ch 2.* Nursery
 by Scott Hahn
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting L. Hall

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 am First Communion preparation Nursery
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 30

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew* Large Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 31

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (led by 9:30 Choir) Church
 6:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 1 5 pm	1. Nardo Nava 2. Maggie Fioravanti C. Peter Fioravanti	1. Grant Ertel 2. Christiane Martin 3. Marilyn Foster
Sun. Apr 2 9:30 am	1. Jack Bishop 2. Tom Bishop C. Christopher Bishop	1. Rob Hinsperger 2. Frank Mensink 3. Anne M. Webster
Sun. Apr 2 11:30 am	1. Darlene Wilson 2. Elizabeth Gaiger C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Charlie Wilson 2. Matthew Dopko 3. Christine Dopko



Next Catholic Women's League meeting – Wed., April 5th - Mass -7 pm. Speaker from oneROOF Youth Services. More info to follow.



A Simple Supper: Parishioners planning to attend the Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross by our St. Louis Youth Group on **Friday, April 7th** are invited to come earlier and enjoy fellowship and a **Simple Supper** (vegetable soup and buns) **served between 5 pm- 6:15 pm** in the Large Hall.

Development and Peace – Share Lent

campaign: Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights." This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at devp.org/shareyearround.



Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

Development and Peace Solidarity Quilt:

As part of D & P's 50th anniversary celebration, a giant solidarity quilt is being created in dioceses all across Canada by our members and partners in the Global South. Each diocese is creating a square, and a pilgrimage will take the pieces across the country from west to east and east to west. The quilt will be assembled in the centre of the country. On March 29th, the quilt will be at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St., Wat., beginning with evening prayer at 7 pm.

Keep Your Feet Happy & Healthy-

Kim Mitchell, R.N., Foot Care Nurse, is in the gym at the church on the second Wednesday of each month to provide foot care. Kim also makes home visits, if a person has difficulty going to the church. Foot care is especially important for individuals with diabetes, poor circulation, chronic illness and those who have difficulty clipping their toenails because of arthritis and other conditions. Contact Kim at 226-929-8351 or kim_i_mitchell@hotmail.com to book an appointment.

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University-

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, Mark McGowan, a professor of history at the University of Toronto, will be with us to confront the fact that very little has been written on how the Christian churches of Britain's North American Colonies engaged with the movement to federate the colonies. Dr. McGowan will look at the concerns of the Christian churches at the time, and highlight some of the local issues that were affected by the proposed Confederation. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments Served.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, April 6th,

from 9:00 to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



New to Waterloo: K of C Bingo Thursday Nights, Doors open 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Cash prizes, Food and Fun.

K of C Fish Fry, Friday Nights at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, reservations, 519-884-2060.

Join **Christians praying together** for Christian Unity and worldwide needs on Sun., March 26 at 7:30 pm hosted by Church of the Good Shepherd, 116 Queen St. N., Kitchener, 519-743-3845.

Reconciliation Services this week:

Wednesday, March 29th

7:00 pm St. Aloysius, Kitchener

7:00 pm St. Agatha, St. Agatha

Thursday, March 30th

7:00 pm St. Clements, St. Clements

Sunday, April 2nd

10 am – noon - St. Anne's,
Kitchener

1 pm – St. Jerome's University,
Waterloo

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...

Level 1 (Learning to Cope), Level 2 (Accepting the Situation) and Level 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 28th from 7 – 9 pm. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 or on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.



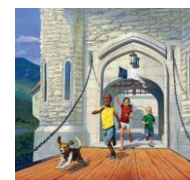
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 25th at 1:30

pm at the Cathedral in Hamilton for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017. Please refer to posters in the church for info on how to register for the celebration, or www.hamiltondiocese.com.



From The Catholic Cemeteries - Families are kindly reminded to remove all 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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this summer's camp, **July 24 - 28**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. Early bird registration will start in April. We don't want anyone to miss out by being double booked. It will be another fun week with all the children of the parish!!



The Share Lent collection is on Sunday April 2, 2017. There is an envelope for this collection in the envelope boxes, or you may use any envelope and just write on it "Share Lent" and your name and address.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	4024.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	150.25
Loose Donations	\$	27.50
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1541.61
March: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

You can sign up at any time. Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). Registration forms at the back of the church.



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