



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

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

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

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.

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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 am For reconciliation where there is conflict & division

12:10 pm For blessings on our Lenten practices

7:00 pm For conversion and return to faith

Thursday, March 7

9:00 am Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Friday, March 8

9:00 am † Ann Reilly

Saturday, March 9

Vigil of the First Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Kenneth Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

† Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck & Terry Neisen

† Nancy Enns – Giselle Enns & Family

† Gerard Lorentz – Barbara Lorentz & Family

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday in Lent

9:30 am † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

† Jack Sehl – Monday Faith Community Group

† Ron Carey – Moe & Anne Marie Webster

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading (Sirach 27:4-7)

Ben Sira proposes how to measure a person's character, which comes down to how the person talks. To listen carefully before judging is the proof of wisdom: the way a person talks reveals their interior life. Just as the fiery kiln is the proof of the clay pot and the fruit is the proof of the tree from which it is picked, so conversation is the proof of a person's character. This wisdom regarding testing the just and the wicked by their speech challenges us to reflect on how we talk, which is the evidence of our interior lives, our consciences, attitudes, intentions, and affections. Our speech reveals where we have allowed ourselves to be planted and take root. In today's Gospel Jesus will warn us against judging others and justifying ourselves. Jesus, too, projects the image of the fruit tree, analogous to a person's virtue. A good person produces goodness; evil produces evil. Ben Sira is realistic as he assesses how people talk.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.



NO GOOD TREE BEARS
BAD FRUIT,
NOR AGAIN DOES A BAD
TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT;
FOR EACH TREE IS KNOWN
BY ITS OWN FRUIT.

THE GOOD PERSON OUT OF
THE GOOD TREASURE
OF THE HEART
PRODUCES GOOD,
AND THE EVIL PERSON
OUT OF EVIL TREASURE
PRODUCES EVIL;

FOR IT IS OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART
THAT THE MOUTH SPEAKS. LUKE 6:43, 45

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 4

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery

7:30 pm Gospel of Luke – DVD program by Frances Hogan Large Hall

Tuesday, March 5

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, March 6

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 7

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: Gospel of Mark Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 8

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Sunday, March 10

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 9 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer MacDonald 2 James Skidmore C Debbie Delattre	1 Sharon Carey 2 Christiane Martin 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar. 10 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Rose Mastnak C Tom Bishop	1 John Klein 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Mary Smith
Sun. Mar. 10 11:30 am	1 Carolyn Beaton 2 Gord Beaton C Paul Butler	1 Louis Peterson 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Al Kehn



“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019? If you are, you are invited to come to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, at the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church for info. on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Adoration for Life at two locations on Thursday, March 7th at: 11-11:40 am, St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass at noon or 6 pm at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. Mass at 7 pm. For more info. 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is March 6th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993, if you have any questions.



The next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 13th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. We will be celebrating our 95th Anniversary! Please join us and bring a friend if you wish. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome - you do not need to be a member.

Last call for membership dues. If possible, please bring your dues with you if you have not already paid.

We look forward to seeing YOU for an enjoyable evening.

10th Waterloo Scout Group & the St Vincent de Paul Youth Present **The 39th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tue., March 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. Serving time: from 5 to 7 pm. Tickets available only at the door in the OLOL Parish Hall, 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo, on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket: Family*: \$25, Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$7, Kids under 14: \$7. (*A family = parents and their children, with a maximum of 5 people.) For more info., please contact: Bob Kalbfleisch at 519-572-1112, bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net, or George Mayer Jr. at 519-741-6744, george.mayer.jr@gmail.com



Waterloo Knights of Columbus Presents: Shrove Tuesday on March 5th from 5 to 7 pm. Pancake and Sausage Dinner at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Adults, \$10 each, Children (8 and under) \$5 each. Family \$25 (a family is considered to be parents and their children) Reservations required, 519-884-2060.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) has awarded grants in excess of \$3 million dollars to Catholic school, parishes and charitable organizations since 1980. The only fundraising is through The Catholic Charities Lottery. This year there are more ways to win. Tickets can be purchased until April 19, 2019. Each ticket is \$100. There are 33 weekly draws for \$1000. 50/50 also available. For more information contact Catholic Charities Lottery at 519-747-5661, info@ccfowr.org.

Prayer Vigil – Thu., March 7, from 9 to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., 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. **NOTE:** Barricades are presently blocking the Schneider Park parking lot, and unless the snow melts on the laneway to the Canoe Club area, then this March 7th Vigil will be cancelled. Any queries, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

St Agatha CWL is once again hosting their annual **St Patrick's Day Card Party**. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoy a Hot, Delicious, Homemade Irish Stew Dinner. Bring your cards, games, friends and green attire and get a table of good times going on! Sunday March 10th - In the St. Agatha R.C. Church Hall (1839 Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha, Ontario) - Doors open at 1:00 pm - \$10 admission at the door.

Lenten Retreat on Tuesday, March 12th 7:30-9:00 pm at St. Michael's Parish center (240 Hemlock St., Waterloo). *Our Life in Community* through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in the Word of God. Feel free to join us at 6:30 pm for Rosary and/or 7:00 pm Mass. Sponsored by CWL. Everyone is welcome.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a 10 week support program starting Tue., March 19, 7 - 9:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. For more info., contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988X2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, and connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Find out more on-line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below Upcoming Events.

Has your child experienced the death of someone? – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards, or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or knowicki@kemphospice.org



4th Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - Registration is OPEN!

The Rally will take place on **Sat., May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme,

"According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will include Keynote addresses, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more info., see <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>. To register please contact the parish office.

Father Patrick Cosgrove on behalf of Chalice would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for choosing to give through Chalice gift catalogue. Your love and generosity truly makes a difference for many children, families, and communities in need in the developing world. This year across Canada, Chalice had a 4% increase in gifts given through their Christmas gift catalogue. Thanks to these gifts, more children will be healthy, happy, and prepared to learn, and more families will be secure, self-reliant, and able to look forward towards a better future.

If you're looking for a thoughtful gift for a special occasion such as a graduation, birthday, or first communion, please consider taking one of our Special Occasion gift catalogues, located at the back of the church. Feel free to share them with your friends, neighbours, and families.

Past Collections – Feb. 24, 2019:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelope	Seminary Education	Pre-authorized per week
\$2807.50	\$316.65	\$ 85.00	\$5.00	\$2422.77

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher or Fr. Phil for a registration



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