



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.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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Custodian Doug Lichty

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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Social Committee

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 am Intentions of Christa Xavier – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

10:00 am † Agnes Haffner – (At Terrace on the Square)

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am † Stephen Strauss, JR – Cathy & Manfred Lamers

7:00 pm † Dana Woito – St. Louis CWL

Thursday, April 4

9:00 am For intentions of Marcella Kuntz on her 100th birthday – Peter Kuntz & grandsons Joshua, David & Aaron

Friday, April 5

9:00 am † Janice Varga – Mary Sehl

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am For the Friends served by St. Louis SVDP

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck & Terry Neisen

† Michael Robson & Jeremy Kueneman – Marg & Ken Danard

† Bill Wharnsby – Wharnsby Family

In thanksgiving for graces received – Wharnsby Family

Sunday, April 7 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

† Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

† Jack Sehl – Jean Powers

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis parish

Reflection on the Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

In today's passage from the Second Letter to the Corinthians we learn the extent of God's gift. God has reconciled us through Christ, who gave His own life to save us from sin, but it is up to us to accept that reconciliation and return to the house of the loving Father in our real, everyday lives. We have received the ministry of reconciliation. Paul's mandate is precise: "entrusting the message of reconciliation to us... on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." He urges us to a response that imitates and prolongs God's gift of reconciliation in our own lives. Reconciliation is envisioned, above all, as a re-creation of the believer, a "new creation," resurrected in Christ. Paul's "brothers and sisters," having been reconciled to Christ and to whom the ministry of reconciliation has been entrusted, are sent to the whole world as "ambassadors for Christ."

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



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VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego

Robotics Camp: Early bird registration now open. All

children between 5-10 yrs of age are welcome to sign up as campers. If you are 11 yrs old or older and would like to get into a leadership role in the camp, you are very welcome to join our teen leaders team. For more information contact Kelly. The camp runs **July 22-26th from 9 am-4 pm.** Half or full days available. You can find the forms in the nursery, at the back of the church, or by contacting Kelly Krause at the parish office. **Register now, the camp fills up fast!**

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 1

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 Church

Frances Hogan

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 3

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 -7:30 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 4

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* (5 & 6/6) by Bishop Barron Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 5

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

5:15 – 6:30pm Simple Supper – everyone welcome Large Hall

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross dramatized by the St. Louis Youth Group Church

Saturday, April 6

9 am – noon St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Retreat L. Hall

6 – 8 pm Dinner (6-6:30) & program on *How to Respond with Logic and Love to Relativism*: by Dr. Edward Sri Large Hall

Sunday, April 7

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr. 6 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Christiane Martin 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Apr. 7 9:30 am	1 Tom Bishop 2 Paul Beingsner C Betty Gross	1 Frank Mensink 2 Mary Smith 3 Justine Krause
Sun. Apr. 7 11:30 am	1 Rachael Ward 2 Mike Anderson C Kelly Krause	1 Albert McMillan 2 Donna MacKay 3 Rory Ferrier



In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Facing persecution and violence,

723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace together with local partners were there to help in various ways: by purchasing of a piece land in Philippones to transform into the Pope Francis Village, or by providing temporary shelters, clean water, safe latrines and showers in Bangladesh. In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, D&P's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!

Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of D & P will take place. Please be generous.



Saturday April 6 St. Louis Conference SVDP Retreat- 9 am to 12 pm. WE WELCOME ALL TO JOIN US. This is a great time for some spiritual reflection, fellowship, as well as some insight on The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our work and the charism of our founders. We will start with mass in the church at 9 am. Please bring a small breakfast item to share. (Coffee and juice provided) We hope to see you there!

Good Friday Family Liturgy (10 am) - Dramatization of the Gospel: Please sign up to help us portray the Gospel in "Tableaux Style." Practices will be on Sundays, April 7th and 14th. A hot dog lunch will be provided right after the 11:30 am Mass, with practice right after lunch. Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out.



Our next **CWL General Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd beginning with Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speaker will be: Shari Guinta, National First V.P. and Chairperson of Spiritual Development. Shari will speak about CWL Strategic Planning. All members and non-members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



St. Louis CWL invites everyone to our **Annual Simple Supper** taking place on: Friday, April 5th from 5:15-6:30 pm in the Large Hall. Dinner will be followed by the Youth Group's dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Please join us for this special evening.



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think 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.

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@kempshospice.org

Lenten Retreat "A Call to Repentance" preached by Fr. Michael King at St. Aloysius Parish (11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener) on Sat. March 30th at 5 pm, Sunday March 31st at 9am, 11 am, 7 pm, Monday, April 1st at 7 pm (Masses with talks), and Tuesday April 2nd at 7 pm (Talk and Confessions).

Adoration for LIFE:

Thursday April 4th, 11 -11:40 am at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass at noon.

Thursday, April 4th, 6-7 pm followed by 7pm Mass at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo

Friday April 5th, 6-7 pm St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit. Mass 7 pm.



Sodality of St. Edmund invites you to Evensong and Litany on Sunday, March 31 at 7 pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows (56 Duke St. W., Kit.). After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more info, email us at: StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca



Extra! Extra! Read all about the Diocese of Hamilton! The Catholic Register, Canada's largest Catholic newspaper, will soon include a two-page insert featuring happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton! The insert will appear every other week in The Register, beginning with the March 31st issue. The insert will include news and updates about the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*, as well as features and news about the other good works that take place in the Diocese. Copies of the paper are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy, read it and pass it on to a friend. Let's spread the Diocese's good news!

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University Friday, April 5, 7:30 pm entitled, "*Architecture for Social Transformation.*" LGA Architectural Partner, Janna Levitt, believes that architecture is an essential tool for creating living, working, and learning environments that celebrate diverse cultures, environments and social dynamics. In this lecture she will talk about how a process of deep engagement with communities results in buildings and environments that delight, resonate and challenge us. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. This lecture is free. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce. Tickets are not required at the door.

All parishes are invited to St. Boniface Lenten Project on Saturday, April 6, at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) at 10 am – 12:30 pm. Guest speaker is Ania Kryściak, Chaplain at the University of Guelph and a much respected speaker. The topic is "*How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation*". Refreshments and a snack will be provided at break. A small free will offering would be appreciated. All welcome. Please call 519-648-2939 with numbers so we have an approximate idea of attendance.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Project Rachel is a ministry of healing. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

March 24, 2019 collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelopes	Pre-authorized per week
\$3234.25	\$355.35	\$ 105.00	\$2444.23

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Kitchener - Waterloo Penitential Services this week:

Sunday, March 31st

1:00 pm St. Jerome's UCC, Waterloo

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener

7:00 pm St. Aloysius, Kitchener

7:00 pm St. Agatha, St. Agatha

Thursday, April 4th

7:00 pm St. Joseph's, Kitchener

Sunday, April 7th

3 – 4pm Sacred Heart, Kitchener

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 pm St. Mary's, Kitchener

Thursday, April 11th

9 am - 9 pm St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 pm St. Teresa's, Elmira

Reconciliation Offered At The Following Times:

Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm St. John's, Kitchener

Saturdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm St. John's, Kitchener

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