# St. Louis Catholic Church

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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.

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#### Pastoral Team:

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Parish Secretary**

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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 Annointing 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:**

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, November 14 - No Mass

#### Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am † Robert Wheeler – Teresa Matan

#### Friday, November 16

9:00 am † Doris Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

#### Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

#### Friday, November 18

9:00 am Intentions of Sr. Immolatia – Suzanne Perry

#### Saturday, November 19

#### Sunday liturgy - Christ the King

5:00 pm † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

† Christopher Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Daniel Curran – Angela Beckner

#### † Mary Fischer – Joan Sichewski

9:30 am For Intentions of Louann Miller on her 80<sup>th</sup>

birthday –Family

† Verna Williams – Loretta Lavigne

† Janet Martin – Malton Family

† Monika Peller – Helga Peller

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, November 20 - Christ the King

#### For the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Escatology, the study of the end times, is an important concern of the final weeks of the liturgical year. It's appropriate that as we approach the end of the year, we contemplate the end of time in order to remind ourselves that Christ will, in fact, return and no one knows when that day will be. One of satan's best tricks, C. S. Lewis wrote, is to convince us that we have plenty of time. Only God knows how much time we actually have; therefore, vigilance is a hallmark of Christian living.

Malacchi's words are meant to trouble the comfortable who have grown lax and disillusioned. After the exile and the rebuilding of the Temple, the people have become lukewarm in their faith. Danger threatens from without and yet the people don't place their trust in God. So the Prophet sounds the alarm to warn the people that the day of the Lord, fierce and "burning like an oven" will reduce evildoers to "stubble." Stories and film that depict the end in apocalyptic terms take their lead from this text. It's meant to rouse and it does the job well.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus repeated that His Kingdom was not of this earth. Though he was concered about the day to day life of his followers and for the kind of discipleship one had to embrace to enter God's Kingdom, Jesus never stopped directing focus to an eschatological future whose advent even he was not proviledged to know.

Whenever the end may come, it is undeniable that each day draws us closer. Just as illness and handicaps in our younger years help us anticipate old age and life's end, so too, wars, natural disasters and great signs in the sky help us anticipate the day when the life of the planet will cease and all existence will be forever transformed. Jesus is drawn into discussing the end after gazing on the Temple and anticipating its imminent demise. Such awareness is healthy and necessary for all mature believers.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Monday,	November	14
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4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery 7:30 pm Pivotal Players - St. Catherine of Siena 2 L. Hall

#### Tuesday, November 15

Lunch & Learn: Does the Bible Really Say Nursery noon That? (Chapter 14,15) by Patrick Madrid

(11:30) Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, November 16

6:00 pm

7:00 pm	Confirmation Preparation	Nursery
Thursday,	November 17	
9:30 am	Small Christian Community	Large Hall
1:00 pm	Bible Study: Book of Daniel	Large Hall

Church

6:30 pm Talk: Anxiety & Depression Large Hall 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

#### Friday, November 18

6:00 pm Youth Music Church

#### Saturday, November 19

After 5 pm Mass CWL Mission & Bake Sale Gym

#### Sunday, November 20

After both CWL Mission & Bake Sale Gym

Masses

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat. Nov 19	1 James Skidmore	1 Marilyn Foster
5:00 pm	2 Marnie Wharsby	2 Debbie Delattre
	C Joan Sichewski	3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Nov 20	1 Peter Erb	1 Cecilia Beechey
9:30 am	2 Rose Mastnak	2 Justine Krause
	C Linda Wanka	3 Ed Ruppe
11:30 am	1 Donna Herbstreit	1 Rory Ferrier
	2 Lois Peterson	2 Natalie Ferrier
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Anna Malton



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas cakes and Abbey Gift Basket sale. This year the cakes are made by Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey.

Large cake or an Abbey gift basket (\$25) and small cake (\$15). Gift Baskets contain 2 boxes of 6 chocolates maple & caramel filled, mini fruit cake & a jar of Okaramel Maple Spread. If you missed them this weekend, they will be on sale at the back of the church after each Mass on Nov 26/27 (if any left).



Anxiety and Depression Seminar Thu. Nov 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Louis Church (Large Hall). Michael Glugosh is the Managing director of the Mountainview

Clinic for stress and anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993 Michael has presented over 1800 seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression.



A Service of Light and Remembrance for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on Tue., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

A reminder to all ladies 16 and up. You are invited to renew or to join our St. Louis Catholic Women's League (membership dues \$25). You will benefit from our monthly Mass, prayers, stimulating speakers, our Catholic CD club, The League Magazine published 3 times a year, and the knowledge that you're helping our parish, the community and our missionaries. Please use the CWL blue Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Church envelope, or your own, with name, address, telephone and (email if you wish) and put it in the collection plate next weekend. Thanks!

Now Is The Time Of Mercy - A 5-week program, presented by Fr. Aleks Mazur (St. Agnes' Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Wat.) - starting Sun., Nov. 13, 2 pm. Session 2 on Sun., Nov. 20 at 2 pm, followed at 3 pm by a Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Sessions: 3, 4 & 5: Sun., Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11 - all at 2 pm. (Based on DVD series by Fr. M. Gaitley, MIC).

2016-2017 St. Jerome's University Lectures - Fri., Nov. 18, David Mulroney, President of the University of St. Michael's College, will explore how China's rise is reverberating across Canada. Mr. Muloney will draw on three decades of diplomatic experience, including as ambassador to the People's Republic of China from 2009 to 2012, as he suggests ways that Canada should engage China at the level of values, and in terms of our policy choices. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30 pm. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments Served.

Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo - A 50th Anniversary Celebration, Thu. Nov. 24th will begin with Mass at 5 pm at St. Teresa Church, (Edwin and Leonard St, Kit.) followed by reception and dinner at Golf's Steak House, (Lancaster St. Kit.). Guest speaker: Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets (\$60.00) sold in advance and available until Nov. 21st. No tickets at the door. Contact Betty Martin at 226-647-5750, marbet67@gmail.com

Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations - The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Fri., Nov. 18th in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On Sunday, Nov. 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9 and 11 am; and at 4 pm.

Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taize Songs hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month) at 7:30 pm. (54 Oueen St. N., Kit. - corner of Oueen & Weber Sts.)

**Sharing Fair** - A unique gift sale that makes a world of difference. A project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Sale of handcrafted goods to give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries, thus providing food and necessities for the families. 100% of the profits returned to the village where the goods were made and where \$2 will provide a meal for a family. Goods from 18 countries. Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 4 - 6:30 pm & Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 1 pm at St.

Joseph's Parish Hall: 148 Madison Ave. S. Kit. Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 10 - 2pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe and St John's Parish: 85 Strange St. Kit.



New Toys For Needy Kids - Noteworthy Singers Concert Christmas Joy on Thu., Dec. 8th, at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly (395 King St N.) Time 2 pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night, Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at Bridgeport Road & Gun Club, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 pm with fun beginning at 8 pm. Free admission. Fast food available. Many beautiful, generous prizes on the Big Wheel – grocery hampers, turkeys, hams, steaks, etc. Penny table and other games of chance. For more information please contact Tim Vegh (519)648-3952 / Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939. All proceeds to charity.

Fundraising for the St. Jerome University Chapel -Euchre Card Party (Fri., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm) - Progressive Euchre Card Party hosted by the Campus Ministry Fundraising Committee at St. Jerome's University. Tickets: \$20 for adults & \$15 for students with all proceeds going to the chapel renovations! To reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or call 519-884-8111 X 28215.

#### **NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAMS**

Small Christian Community – each Thursday morning after the 9 am Mass, a group of about dozen parishioners meets to read and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday Mass. They use as a resource on-line publication Celebrating the Word prepared and published by the priests of the Congregation of the Resurrection. This group opted not to stop for the past summer and kept faithfully meeting and praying together.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – last week Fr. Phil led a great, half day retreat for our St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry members. They continue to meet monthly to pray, knit or crochet and socialize. All the Confirmation candidates received their prayer shawls during their retreat at the Conestoga Lake cottage. If you know of anyone who could benefit from being wrapped up in prayers and in a warm shawl, please contact the office.



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#### **Last Sunday Collection:**

Sunday Envelopes \$5942.80 **Loose Donations** \$ 320.45

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