# St. Louis Catholic Church

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## **Office hours:**

## July - August:

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

## **September - June:**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.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:**

## **Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R. preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

## **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton

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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 (robertreinhart 182@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:**

**Finance Council** 

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

**Maintenance Committee** 

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

**Social Committee** 

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** 

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

**Prayer Chain** 

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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





## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:30 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 19** - No Mass **Tuesday, November 20** 

9:00 am † Norma McGeeney – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, November 21 — The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

## Thursday, November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin,

Marty

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, November 23

9:00 am † Sr. Bernice Mary Anstett, SOS – Joan Sichewski

Saturday, November 24 – St. Andrew Düng-Lac,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe

5:00 pm † Audrey & Gerry Moser – Moser Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel † Anna Jakielaszek – Joan Sichewski † Bill Wharnsby – Peter & Wendy Brill

Sunday, November 25 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

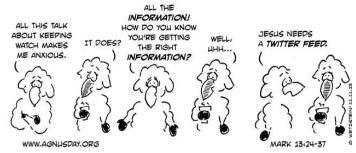
9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am Intentions of Norma Kirby on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Reflection on the First Reading (Daniel 12:1-3)

The prophet announces that salvation is to come through the mediation of the guardian angel of Israel, Michael. He will "arise" before a judicial hearing, which is the judgement scene that follows. Michael is summoned because it is a time of distress for the people, and also a time of deliverance. Michael is a comfort. The names of God's people recognized for their fidelity are inscribed "in the book"; they will survive in the future judgement. The affirmation "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt" refers to resurrection and judgement, giving rise to the notion of a separation of good from the bad in the last days. Daniel's reference to resurrection is reminiscent of Isaiah 26:19 - "O dwellers in the dust, awake and sing for joy!" - as well as of the reanimation of the bones in Ezekiel 37. The destiny of the good and the bad is for eternity. Greater glory is reserved for "the wise," who have known and taught justice, for the teachers of justice shall be "like the stars forever." Throughout the book of Daniel, images of light serve as the main symbol of justice.

Excerpt: 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

monday, november is				
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	Eucharist (2/2) – DVD program by	Large Hall		
	Bishop Barron			
Tuesday N	lovember 20			

Nursery

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7:00 pm Kitchen cupboard upgrade meeting Large Hall **Wednesday, November 21** 

CWL Exec meeting

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, November 22

9:30amSmall Christian CommunityLarge Hall1:00 pmBible Study: Peter (9/10)Large Hall7:00 pm9:30 Choir rehearsalChurch

Friday, November 23
9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (High School) Large Hall

7:00 pm Sewing & Quilting Marathon

**Saturday, November 24**9 am – 4 pm Sewing & Quilting Marathon Nursery
6 pm CWL Craft and Bake Mission Sale Gym

Sunday. November 25

10:30 am CWL Craft and Bake Mission Sale Gym
12:30 pm CWL Craft and Bake Mission Sale Gym
5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass Readers		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
Sat. Nov. 24	1 Maureen O'Grady	1 Debbie Delattre	
5:00 pm	2 Andy Zajchowski	2 Joan Sichewski	
	C Marnie Wharnsby	3 Guy Tremblay	
Sun. Nov. 25	1 Paul Beingessner	1 Rob Hinsperger	
9:30 am	2 Barry Hinchberger	2 Frank Hulme	
	C Linda Wanka	3 Annette Hulme	
Sun. Nov. 25	1 Rosemary McNeil	1 Donna MacKay	
11:30 am	2 Simon Blanchard	2 Rory Ferrier	
	C Shaun MacNeil	3 Marianne Butler	

**Final Vows of Raphael Ma, C.R.** - The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the profession of final vows of Raphael Ma CR. Raphael was at our parish from 2015-2016 as a seminarian. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on: Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit. (\*Please note that the final vows are not yet an ordination; these rites are yet to come.)

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



CWL Mission Bake/Craft Sale (Nov. 24/25) - The proceeds from the upcoming Mission Craft and Bake Sale on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> will go to: Canadian Missions in Canada, Flood Relief in Kerala, India and Dr.

Simone's Canadian Food for Children.

Love to Bake? Please consider donating your baked goods to be sold at our Bake Table!

We are also gratefully accepting small and large prizes for the draw tables. There is a blue bin located in the Narthex to place your donated draw prizes.

Please bring all of your family and friends to do some Christmas shopping, enter draws for great prizes, enjoy some homemade treats as you peruse our crafts and estate treasures and have lots of Festive Fun!

Your CWL also invites all parishioners to take part in our "Warmth and Comfort" initiative. Until Dec. 31st, we will be collecting socks for men, women and children as well as peanut butter and crackers to donate to our local homeless shelters. It is unthinkable that people in our own community go without basic necessities and our donations can make a tangible difference. Please place your items in the donation box at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.



Working on sewing, quilting or knitting project and wishing to do so in company of other enthusiasts? Come either on Friday, Nov. 23rd (7-9 pm) or Sat., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> (9 am – 4 pm) to the Nursery. Bring your

work, or just drop in for social time.



Chalice (Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a

friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Please find the gift catalogues in your bulletin. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. For more information, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca.

Coping with Christmas - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Wed., Nov.  $21^{st} - 7 \text{ pm} - \text{St}$ . Michael's Parish, 80 University Ave., W. (doors open at 6:30pm). Please register for this session by calling St. Michael's Parish at 519-884-9311X0. When leaving a message, please leave your phone #.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years - Catholic Charities Lottery is celebrating with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!! Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region. The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.

Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org OR call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!



'One Heart, One Soul' Campaign Frequently Asked Questions: The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to

a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton? The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound? Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives? Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign? The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Lenten Pilgrimage, March 26<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Please consider joining Fr. Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information, email randalmatters@gmail.com www.pilgrimdeaconrandv.com

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is pleased to present "Come to Bethlehem". The concert will take place on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for children (5-18) and will be available at the door. Come and join us for some of Christmas' finest music!

## Past Collections – Nov. 11, 2018:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 3201.50	\$ 495.40	\$10.00	\$2356.54

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

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





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