St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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.



#### **Pastor**

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## **Parish Secretary**

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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich



Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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, cryocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

## **Parish Organizations and Contacts:**

**Finance Council** 

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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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



#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and **Companions, Martyrs** 

9:00 am Intentions of Del Rosso Family – The Family

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 am † Paul Fackoury – Don & Louann Miller

Thursday, November 26

9:00 am † For the souls in purgatory – Nadia Del Rosso

Friday, November 27

9:00 † George Heisz – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, November 28

**Sunday liturgy – First Sunday of Advent** 

5:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am † Kathleen Dec – Jackie Anstett

† Rose Dietrich – Kay Lobsinger

† Mike Dudas – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Deceased Members of the Krebs Family – Krebs

12:30 pm Church & Organ Tour with Fr. Michal Family 5:00 pm

11:30 am † Helen Krzewski – Elise Stanley

In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Jay &

## For Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

Today, the Church again invokes the Old Testament's apocalyptic expectation of a messianic figure called the Son of Man. The First Reading envisions the final intervention of God in human history, acting through the anointed one or messiah. In the last several centuries BC, Judaism thought of the messiah as a function rather than as a particular figure. There were a number of different expectations about how the anointed of the Lord would appear. The role of messiah was singular: to act as God's agent in bringing about the final age of salvation in which God would rule over all things. One such messianic figure was son of man. The phrase originally meant "human being," but in several apocalyptic works, it came to refer to a messianic figure, who would do God's bidding on earth as a human being, and then be raised to the heavenly level, implying some kind of divinity. God's final reign over all things, and often the final judgement, would be carried out through the messianic son of man.

In today's reading from the Book of Daniel, the son of man having accomplished his task as the anointed one, is raised to the throne of God (the "One who is Ancient of Days") and begins his final, definitive reign through the exalted messiah.

Today's Second Reading from Revelations opens by introducing a vision of the crucified, now resurrected Christ, the Messiah who has begun God's age of salvation. Since the author wrote for Christians facing persecution and perhaps even death for refusal to worship the Roman Emperor as divine, it is important to introduce Jesus as "firstborn of the dead" who exerts power over all human rulers. The resurrected Christ as first born implies siblings - daughters and sons of God who, though they might suffer death as Jesus did, will be raised through faith in him. Such brothers and sisters of Jesus

	<b>Upcoming Events</b>				
Monday, November 23					
	4:00 pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Convent		
		Levels I & II & III			
	7:30 pm	Faith Enrichment: Symbolon (9/10)	Large Hall		
	Tuesday, N	November 24			
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting	Convent		
	Wednesda	y, November 25			
	7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church		
Thursday, November 26					
	9:30 am	Small Christian Community	N.D. Hall		
	1:00 pm	Bible Study: Gospel of Luke	Large Hall		
	7:30 pm	RCIA	Large Hall		
	7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church		
	Friday, November 27				
	7:00 pm	John Miller & Friends Concert	Church		
	Sunday, No	ovember 29			

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat. Nov 28	1 Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Stephen Filipowicz	2 Joan Sichewski
	C Betty Gross	3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov 29	1 Linda Wanka	1 Rob Hinsperger
9:30 am	2 Peter Erb	2 Ed Ruppe
	C Benita-Ann Gallina	3 Christiane Martin
11:30 am	1 Jody Rice	1 Donna Herbstreit
	2 Elizabeth Gaiger	2 Natalie Ferrier
	C Paul Butler	3 Charles Wilson

**OOTC Community Supper** 

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form his Kingdom, where the power of God rules through him, conquering the enemies of sin and death.

In Greek, alpha and omega are the first and the last letters of the alphabet. The focus of Jesus' passage through death to greater, everlasting life reveals the ultimate ruling power of God at work. It is this life-giving power now acting through Christ that holds sway over all things forever.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ❖ JOHN MILLER AND FRIENDS IN CONCERT: SONGS OF ADVENT AND BIRTH OF JESUS ON FRI. NOV. 27 AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH. SOCIAL IN THE LARGE HALL FOLLOWING THE CONCERT. FREE WILL DONATION.
- \* SALE OF CHRISTMAS CAKES FUNDRAISER FOR PRO LIFE COALITION - ON NOV. 28 & 29 - AFTER ALL MASSES
- \* PARISH MISSION PREACHED BY FR. ADAM VOISIN -FROM DEC. 5 - DEC. 8 (DURING MASSES ON DEC. 5 & 6 AND IN THE EVENINGS AT 7 PM ON DEC. 6 (SUNDAY), 7 & 8. RECONCILIATION ON DEC 8.)
- \* SALE OF OLIVE WOOD ORNAMENTS & PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND -DEC. 12 & 13 AFTER ALL MASSES.
- \* CLOSING BANQUET FOR 125TH ANNIVERSARY JAN.  $3^{RD}$ , 2016 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS WITH BISHOP DOUGLAS CROSBY



Catholic Women's League "early Christmas" get-together - Wed., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Special guest speaker and friend is Shari

Guinta, CWL National Secretary/Treasurer. After a brief business meeting, our famous auctioneer will delight you with her wit and charm! Special Christmas luncheon, time for fellowship and a carol sing will follow.

**CWL** annual membership dues (\$25). You will find the Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> CWL blue envelope in your Church envelope box. Those members renewing their membership or those wishing to become members, please enclose your dues and fill out your name, address, etc. on the envelope and place in the collection plate OR bring it to the Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting - these dues include The League Magazine (always filled with uplifting articles) which is mailed to you 3 times a year).

**Discernment Gathering -** If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on Sat. Dec.  $5^{th}$  at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo (9 am - noon). More details at <a href="https://www.HamiltonVocations.com">www.HamiltonVocations.com</a>.



St. David Grade 8 Student & Parent Information Night, Thur., Dec. 3, 2015 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (Information Booths in Foyer 6:15 pm to 6:30 pm). Any students who live within the St. David Boundary

and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2016 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.



**Our next event:** Time Capsule Opening from the Class of '92 on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All parents & alumni welcome! Don't miss the

production of **Celtics on Broadway on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.** Tickets are on sale now! **St. David's CSS** is requesting monetary donations to purchase the Timothy Schmalz bronze statue *When I Was A Stranger*, please see www.wrcsf.ca/funds for details.

**Global Climate March** - On Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, people from across Waterloo Region will join with voices from around the world to show our support for ambitious and real action against climate change at the 2015 Paris Climate Conference. Come together with neighbours and friends at Waterloo Public Square on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to send a powerful message of encouragement and hope in support of decisive action at this historic conference. For more details see DivestWaterloo.ca.

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – A Diocesan Healing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sun., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause is invited to come and experience God's healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>.

**Closing Banquet for 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will take place on Jan 3, 2016 after 10:30 am Mass with Bishop Crosby. Tickets on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses and during the week from the office. Adults: \$20, children under 10: \$7.50. Seating limited by the gym capacity. Get your ticket early!

"A Not So Jolly Christmas." Join us on Mon., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., where we will come together to find ways to survive the season. Dr. Bill Webster's video will be used along with other materials from our Bereavement Support Program. For info. call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or bdiemert@rogers.com.

**St. Jerome's University Lecture** — Fri., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm "Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating Deeply Caring Communities." Barbara Coloroso, internationally recognized speaker on parenting and bullying, will explore the social conditions of violence, the role of reconciliatory justice and the power of forgiveness to create compassionate communities. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University.



**Friday Fish & Sing Song -** Featuring : Our Lady of Lourdes Choir, led by Bruce Cameron on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available at Hall. Limited Seating. Waterloo K of C Hall 145 Dearborn St. Waterloo.

1 pc Fish Dinner, \$10.00, 2 pc Fish Dinner \$12.50. Dinner and Show start at 6 pm. Call Martin 519-884-2060 for bookings.

A Christmas Dinner & Concert, hosted by the World Youth Day Pilgrims, at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira on Sat., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm followed by a Christmas Concert. Tickets can be ordered through the St. Teresa Parish Office till Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (519-669-3387). Adults \$16; children 6-12 years \$8 & children 5 & under free.

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus invite you to join the NoteWorthy Singers for "Christmas Joy" - a Christmas concert in support of the toy drive. Thur., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at Waterloo Pentecostal Church, 395 King Street Wat. Admission: a new unwrapped child's toy or cash/cheque donation. (Payable to New Toys for Needy Kids).

**St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting Sharing Fair**: A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made. Parish Hall Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 4-6:30 pm & Sun. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 1 pm.

#### Collection: November 14 & 15, 2015

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