

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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.



Pastoral Team:

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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 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. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 6

9:00 am † Ken Hinsperger – Shirley & Rob Hinsperger

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am † Camilla Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

7:00 pm For living and deceased Members of CWL

Thursday, October 8

9:00 am † Manfred Wenn – Suzanne Perry

Friday, October 9

9:00 am † Angus Horn – Joan Sichewski

Saturday, October 10

Sunday liturgy – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Sadie Kenny – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

Sunday, October 11 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Camilla Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Isabel Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

† Khampheng, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy

Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's First Reading and the Gospel both focus on the shared humanity of man and woman, and the biblical view that God intends husband and wife to become so united that they may be considered as a single unit.

In the today's Gospel Jesus is asked a much debated at the time question: may a man divorce his wife? At this point in Jewish history, some Jews accepted oral Law, adaptations of written Law that had developed in various life contexts. Others accepted as authentic only what appeared in the written Law of the Pentateuch. Hence while it was true that Mosaic Law permitted divorce, views of acceptable grounds for divorce varied considerably. Any response of Jesus would draw the ire of some interpreters of Moses (women were not allowed to initiate a divorce).

Jesus roots his fundamental response not in Moses, but in creation itself. He quotes today's First Reading, pointing out that God's intent seems to be that husband and wife form a bond such that they become like a single living being, "one flesh," not a loose linkage of easily separated parts. Seeing that Jesus reaches beyond interpretation of Moses to the Creator's purposes for humankind, the Pharisee makes no response. The disciples, however, continue to question. Jesus in effect repeats his response, adding an important detail that would likely have caused them further puzzlement. He states that either a man or woman who divorces a marriage partner "commits adultery." With this teaching, Jesus treats man and woman in marriage as equals, with equal duties and rights. This indirectly reinforces his essential point: in the marital union, the partners are meant to create such oneness that they become an unbreakable unit.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 5

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Levels I & II & III Convent

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Convent

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon (3/10)* Large Hall

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall

7:00 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall


1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:30 pm RCIA (meeting # 2) Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, October 9

6:30 pm Youth Music Ministry Church

7:00 pm  Talk: *The Seven Best Kept Secrets of the Catholic Church (3/7)* Large Hall

7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 10 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Peter Fioravanti	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Debbie Delattre 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Oct 11 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Linda Wanka C Ed Ruppe	1 Justine Krause 2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Rose Mastnak C Mark Modolo	1 Charles Wilson 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Patti Walsh

Come and celebrate with the parish as we recall together the life of our patron saint and the history of our parish and as we praise and thank God for our community.

ANNOUNCING !



St. Louis Players present:

"The life of St. Louis"

Multimedia theatre presentation

November 6th, 2015 7:00 pm

at St. Louis Church

Tickets (with assigned seating)

Price: \$10/adult and \$5/child

Cushioned seats at the front:

\$15/adult and \$7/child.

Cast includes:

Fr. Phil & Fr. Michal

Members of CWL

All St. Louis music ministries

(Raised stage and professional sound system)



Catholic Women's League meeting – Wed. Oct.

7th Mass: 7 pm (If you can come a bit earlier - we're learning a new hymn). Guest speaker: Eleanor Ross - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: how to fill them? and where they're sent? Meeting & time for fellowship. All members and non members always welcome!

Thanksgiving Food Drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish to present gifts of food or money at Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Thank you and God bless you. Please place donations in front of Sacred Heart Altar.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall campaign has begun on September 23rd and ends on November 1st, 2015. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6 am to 9 pm. To sign up for a spot call Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

Discernment Gatherings - If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and in Hamilton. For more info, contact Fr. Kuzma, the Vocation Director, at www.HamiltonVocations.com

St David's 50th Anniversary Reminder: The Bishop's Mass & Papal Blessing is Oct 9th, 2015 in the gym at 9:45 am. Special seating for all alumni! St. David continues celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! As part of the celebration we hope to put together a compilation of "Memories of St. David". If you have a favourite story or memory of your time at St. David to share please email us at stdavidsc@gmail.com.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential info. about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on Oct. 23 - 25, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony presents 'Ode to the Horn' at First United Church in Waterloo on Wed., October 14th at 8 pm. Join us for a concert that celebrates the French horn repertoire of Vivaldi, Handel and Telemann. For details and tickets, visit www.kwsymphony.ca.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive – Fr. Funcken Council #1504, Kitchener - Serving over 20 thousand people, The House of Friendship has been a pillar of the community distributing food hampers for those in need. The Kitchener Knights of Columbus want to help the great work our neighbours do next door. K of C members will be accepting food & cash donations at the K of C House at 797 Guelph St., Kit., **Fri. Oct. 16 to Sun. Oct. 18 from 8 am to 4 pm each day.** Food needed: canned meat or fish, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, baby formula, baby cereal, diapers of all sizes. Please

make cheques payable to The House of Friendship and a tax receipt will be sent to you. For more info email hughesbrian@hotmail.com, or 519-578-3401. Thank you for making this food drive a great success.

Time for Two: Growing in Love - The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be on Oct. 17&18 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 X 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Info. & registration at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The **WHY@Breakfast** presentation "Laudato Si' and the Roman Catholic Response to Ecological Issues" will be held on Oct. 17th at 9:30 am in the Parish Centre at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock Street, Wat. Our speaker is Dr. Dennis O'Hara, professor of eco-theology at the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto and director of the Elliot Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology. In the encyclical, issues from global warming, depletion of natural resources, privatization of water, to other environmental problems created by our throwaway culture were mentioned. As a true ecological approach is also a social approach, it is important to have a dialogue among Catholics on how to respond to the various ecological issues in the world. The presentation begins at 9:30 am and will end at 11:30 am. Doors open at 9 am with light breakfast available. **RSVP** to cwl@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311, if you are planning to attend.

Calling all Phoenix!! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating our 25th Anniversary this fall with a reunion weekend scheduled for October 23 - 25. Be sure to make plans to attend our full-scale Rez Reunion at the school on Sat., Oct. 24th from 6:30 pm, to mix & mingle with your high school friends. Current and former staff members will be present too! Tickets can be bought in advance for \$15 (by October 1st) – visit the school webpage for more information & to find ordering details for Rez Spirit Wear!

Collection: September 26&27, 2015

Sunday envelopes:	\$	5121.00
Maintenance envelopes;	\$	1094.00
Loose donations:	\$	298.25

Thank you for your generosity and continuous support

During October 3rd & 4th weekend a second collection for the Development & Peace: Refugee Fund will be taken. You may also make your contributions next weekend by placing your donation in a separate envelope marked with your name and address and clearly written: For Development and Peace: Refugee Fund. All cheques should be written to St. Louis Parish and will be cashed and then forwarded to D & P.

Next weekend (October 10 & 11) **Fr. Sudie MacDonald, C.R.** will be preaching at all Masses. There will also be a second collection for the Mission Co-op fund. This fund, collected throughout the Diocese is split evenly between different Missionary programs. The Resurrectionists Missions (in Tanzania among others) will receive its even share. Thank you!

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