

St Louis Catholic Church

St. Louis Catholic Church

53 Allen Street East, Waterloo ON N2J 1J3 Tel: 519-743-4101
Email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com Web site: www.saintlouisparish.ca
Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.

Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 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

Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause
kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Secretary

Anna Malton
stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

Custodian

Doug Lichty



Welcome new members - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.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 supporting 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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

OOTC Community Suppers

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380
donna.marie2000@icloud.com

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

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



2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS



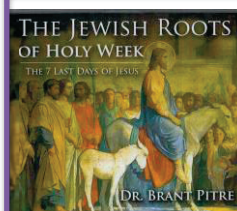
Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery

Stained Glass from Antwerp
or Brussels, ca. 1525
(The Cloisters,
Metropolitan Museum of the Art)

Every Friday in Lent – Stations

of the Cross at 7 PM.

On April 11 the Stations are led by Book
Group Members.



Revised schedule! Following the Stations of the Cross on Mar. 28 & April 11 there will be a screening (in 2 parts, 45 min. each) of a talk by Dr. Brant Pitre: The Jewish Roots of Holy Week: The 7 Last Days of Jesus.

If you knew you only had one week left to live, how would you spend it? What would you do?

Most people know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, died on Good Friday, and lay dead in the tomb on Holy Saturday. But what about the other days of Holy Week? What did Jesus choose to say and do on the last seven days of His life?

In these riveting presentations, Dr. Brant Pitre takes his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity and uses it to unveil the mysteries of the most sacred and solemn week of the entire year: "Holy Week." In these presentations, you will discover:

1. Palm Sunday: Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a donkey?
- 2-3. Holy Monday-Tuesday: Why did Jesus curse the fig tree on holy Monday?
4. Spy Wednesday: What is the hidden meaning to Judas' betrayal of Jesus? And why is this day called "Spy Wednesday"?
5. Holy Thursday: How exactly did the disciples prepare the Passover for Jesus?
6. Good Friday: What is the meaning of the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side?
7. Holy Saturday: Why did Jesus rest in the tomb? Where did Jesus' soul go on Holy Saturday?
8. Easter Sunday: Why did Jesus rise on the "first day of the week"?

If you're looking to truly enter into the mystery of Holy Week with Jesus, then this Bible study is for you. **This Bible Study video will also be shown 9:30 – 10:15 AM Tuesdays April 1 & 8. All welcome!**

clearly states that the purpose of the water in the desert is so that God's people can drink. It is not an arbitrary act of God, nor is it intended for the wild animals or the desert itself. If the animals can recognize God's glory in His actions, humanity's response to those actions should be exponentially greater. God works in this way so that His people "might declare my praise."

Like the command to the ancient Israelites to both recall and forget, we must reflect on our own transformation, recalling who we were and then leaving it behind so that we can better appreciate and focus on who we are now in Christ. Our Lenten desert will be similarly transformed into Easter joy and give us cause for praise. Today's reading prepares us for that moment two weeks from now when we will rejoice and glorify God for His mercy and love, triumphant in Jesus' Resurrection. (From Workbook for Lectors)

Sunday	Mainten.	Loose	Diocesan	PAD
2778.40	200.00	271.65	20.00	2139.84

Thank you for your generous donations.

Monday, April 7 – No Mass

9 – 11:30 AM Pickle Ball Gym
5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery
7:30 PM Bible Study – Revelation 10/11 L. Hall

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 AM † Demy Escano – Sonia & Arcy Canumay
9:30 AM Book Group –DVD: Jewish Roots of the Holy Week (2/2- Revised) L. Hall
7:00 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 AM † Lorne Winkler – Cecilia Beechey
9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 PM SVDP Meeting L. Hall

Thursday, April 10

9:00 AM Intentions of Olga Glasser – Cecilia Beechey
6 – 7 PM First Communion Prep. Class Nursery

Friday, April 11

9:00 AM † Liz Payne – Pat Helm
9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (led by Book Group Members)
7:30 – 8:15 PM DVD: Jewish Roots of the Holy Week (2/2- Revised) L. Hall

Saturday, April 12

9 AM – NOON SVDP Sandwich Project Kitchen

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

5:00 PM † Ghislina Delattre – John & Sharon Carey
† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel
† Fr. Frank Forde & Marie O'Brien – Pat & Joan Forde
In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – Estrada Family

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30 AM † Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel
† Cornelius Benninger – Webster Family
Intentions of Moser Family – Moser Family
Intentions of CWL Executive (Past, Present and Future)
10:30 AM Coffee Time L. Hall
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 AM Lunch & Book of Revelation L. Hall
11/11
4:30 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

In this reading from Isaiah, the Prophet looks forward to a better future for the ancient Israelites. The first several lines of the reading consist of a description of God's power over creation and His military might. These divine attributes are described in such a way that they evoke memories of the parting of the Red Sea and the subsequent destruction of Pharaoh's army in the Book of Exodus. We are thus subtly encouraged to recall God's past wondrous deeds. This makes the Lord's statement immediately following these recollections startling, as He commands the people, "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing." It seems like it would be impossible to recognize that something is new unless a person knows what has already happened or how things used to be. However, this contradiction of recollection lays the foundation for God's assurance that He is "about to do a new thing."

What is this new thing? It is God's restoration of His people. This restoration is evidenced by God's provision of life-sustaining water. His creative power is further reinforced as He brings water to the wilderness, and wild animals are tamed as they honour Him. Isaiah

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – APRIL 6, 2025

Confessions and Reconciliation Services during the coming week in KW area:

Tuesday, April 8th, St. Teresa of Avila (Kitchener) - 7:30 PM.

Thursday, April 10th St. Aloysius at 7 PM.

Thursday, April 10th St. Anthony Daniel 7 PM.

Saturday, April 12th St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) 3:30-4:30 PM.

Our Lady of Lourdes - No Penitential Service, but Confession
Saturdays 11 AM - NOON.
St. Louis – No Penitential Service, but Confessions
Saturdays 4 – 4:30 PM, or by appointment.

Good Friday Fish Fry (Apr. 18) at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus

(145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo). Call Martin@519-884-2060 to reserve table
Eat-In booking times: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 PM. Take-Out from 1 PM to 6 PM
1pc Dinner \$17.50, 2pc Dinner \$22.50 (taxes Included)



VBS Camp 2025 – morning theme will be **Weird Animals, where Jesus' love is one of a kind.** The afternoon theme will be **Spanish language and culture.** It is for campers ages 6 – 11. If you are 12 yrs old or older, you are invited to join our camp counselling team. Please contact Kelly if interested. The camp will run **July 14-18 from 9 AM – 4 PM for full day.** Half day is an option, please refer to the registration form for details. To register, pick up a form from the back of the church or in the Nursery. Questions? Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Good Friday Family Liturgy 10 AM – Dramatization of the Gospel.

We are looking for people of all ages to help with this dramatization. Whole families doing this together is a wonderful experience. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles are all welcome to join us. Children under 8 need to have at least one parent with them. This dramatization is done tableaux style. This means that actors will pose, creating a scene. The readers will read a section of the Gospel. Then the actors will shift and go into different poses, creating a new scene. The readers will continue reading another section of the Gospel. There are no speaking parts for those who are doing the tableaux. We also as family groups have the privilege of carrying the cross up to Fr. Phil when it is time for the veneration of the cross. This dramatization is a beautiful way to participate and experience Good Friday with your family. There will be two practices, Sundays April 6th & 13th following the 11:30 AM Mass. I will feed you and then we will proceed with the practice. If you can help with this event, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office or see her in the nursery on Sundays to sign up.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Jesus saw the woman's heart - not just her sin. He said, "Go and live differently". When discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, do you feel unworthy because of past mistakes and sins? What if God isn't waiting for you to be perfect - but calling you to start anew? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Retreat at The Carmel - The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their annual retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 24. The theme of the Retreat is "Hope". The retreat will give you an opportunity to experience the graces and blessings of the Jubilee Year. The day will begin with the Rosary, Holy Mass, two short conferences (by Fr. Michael King and Teresa Hartnett), and a time for prayer and reflection. The retreat will begin at 10 AM and will end at 2:30 PM. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you wish to attend, please see the poster for more details and register on the Carmel of St. Joseph website: www.thecarmel.ca.



Our parish CWL is happy to announce our next round of **gift card fundraising**. We are taking orders for gift cards from a favourite local store - Vincenzo's. Through their program, each gift card we order through our council will provide 10% of the value back as a donation to the CWL. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Orders must be placed by Sat. April 5. To order please contact Patti Pagett – 519-744-7705, or dpac@golden.net. Thank you for supporting both our CWL council & our local business!

Saint of the Day for April 11

Saint Stanislaus' Story (July 26, 1030–April 11, 1079)

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.



Born in Szczepanów near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands. Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

Reflection: Saints John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More, and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They followed in the footsteps of Jesus Himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of His day. It is a risky business. Saint Stanislaus is the Patron Saint of Poland, soldiers in battle, moral order. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Legend: Stanislaus initial conflict with King Boleslaw was over a land dispute. Stanislaus had purchased for the diocese a piece of land on the banks of the Vistula River near Lublin from a certain Peter (Piotr), but after Piotr's death the land had been claimed by his family. The King ruled for the claimants, but according to legend, Stanislaus resurrected Piotr so that he could confirm that he had sold the land to the bishop.

Stanislaus asked the King for three days to produce his witness, Piotr. The King and the court were said to have laughed at the absurd request, but the King granted Stanislaus the three days. Stanislaus spent them in ceaseless prayer and, dressed in full bishop's regalia, went with a procession to the cemetery where Piotr had been buried three years earlier. He had Piotr's grave dug up until his remains were discovered. Then, before a multitude of witnesses, Stanislaus made Piotr rise, and Piotr did so. Piotr was then dressed in a cloak and brought before King Boleslaw to testify. The dumbfounded court heard Piotr reprimand his three sons and testify that Stanislaus had indeed paid for the land. Unable to give any other verdict, the King dismissed the suit against the bishop. Stanislaus asked Piotr whether he would remain alive, but Piotr declined and so was laid to rest once more in his grave and was reburied. (From en.wikipedia.org)

martin's
Guardian Pharmacy+

We Care For You Like Family
martinspharmacy.ca
Alan Martin, Pharmacist
519-664-3785
10 Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs

munjal carere dental

Dr. Vincent P. Carere DDS, Complete Implant Services
Dr. Ajay K. Munjal BSc. DDS, Sedation Certified
450 Erb St. W. (Beechwood Centre)
munjalcareredental.ca | 519-886-0330

ERB & GOOD

FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

*Proud to be
Family Owned &
Independently Operated
Since 1946*

171 King St. S. Waterloo
519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com



**Waterloo Knights of Columbus
Columbus Conference Centre**

145 Dearborn Place

Friday Night Fish Fry:

Take out call Derek 226-748-8378

Eat in call Manager 519-884-2060

Hall Rentals:

Life Celebrations, Weddings and Showers,
call Manager 519-884-2060



Hygate
Retirement Residence

Call for your
complimentary
tour & lunch



Seniors Apartments
Independent Living Plus
Assisted Living
Respite Care

519-501-1131 ext 7502
info@hygateliving.com

TALENT CANADA MUSIC ACADEMY



Remote One-on-One Piano Lessons
\$300 Value for \$99
FREE Consultations
TalentCanBeTaught@gmail.com
1-844-844-8228

Henry Walser
FUNERAL HOME LTD.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED
FUNERAL HOME

507 FREDERICK ST.
(at expressway)

519-749-8467

Eric Davis
Partner, SV Law

edavis@svlaw.ca
519 821 2656



SV LAW
EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

SVLaw.ca

**WE CARE ABOUT
YOU & YOUR SMILE!**

Book Your Appointment, Today:

519-747-2727

NEW
PATIENT
EXAMS,
ONLY \$100



WE ACCEPT ALL
PAYMENT TYPES
INCLUDING
INSURANCE, CDCP
AND ODSP!

www.monarchdentistry.ca

28A - 75 KING STREET SOUTH

Monarch
Dentistry

Roofman Inc.

www.roofman.com

519-744-3830



- Commercial • Radiant Heaters
- Industrial • Gas Furnaces
- Residential • Air Conditioning

REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8 **519-884-3510**

THE MILLER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

ScotiaMcLeod,* a division of Scotia Capital Inc.

Peter J. Miller, CFA
Senior Wealth Advisor, Portfolio Manager

We build a complete financial strategy for all our clients,
including financial and estate planning, tax efficient
investment management and insurance strategies.

www.millerinvestmentmanagementgroup.ca

Scotia Wealth Management.

Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the
Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. The Miller Investment
Management Group is a personal trade name of Peter Miller.

THE PERFECT



**SPOT
TO
ADVERTISE**

**TO ADVERTISE IN
THIS SPACE
PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637**

VINCENZO'S
SINCE 1967

150 Caroline Street South, Waterloo, Ontario

At the Bauer Marketplace (King & Allen St.)

Weekdays 9 am-8 pm, Saturday 8 am-6 pm.

Closed Sunday