

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.



St Louis Catholic Church

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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),
- 5:00 Choir - 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 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 crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.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

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EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, April 10 – Easter Monday - No Mass -			
<i>Office closed</i>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Tuesday, April 11			
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church		
9:30 AM	Book Group		L. Hall
4:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis		Nursery
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass		Church
Wednesday, April 12			
9:00 AM	† Doreen Grondin – Cecilia Beechey		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
6:00 PM	First Communion Class		Nursery
7:00 PM	St. V. de Paul Meeting		L. Hall
Thursday, April 13			
9:00 AM	† Zachary Pettley – Cecilia Beechey		
7:00 PM	VBS Planning Meeting		L. Hall
12:30 PM	Bible Study – No Greater Love –		L. Hall
– 1 PM	Bonus video about Resurrection		
Friday, April 14			
9:00 AM	† Susan Hellebrandt – Cecilia Beechey		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Saturday, April 15			
9 AM – NOON	St. V. de Paul Sandwich Project		L. Hall
Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday			
5:00 PM	† Louise Feeney – Her Family		
	† Anne Forde, Doreen Forde & Marie O'Brien –		
	Patrick & Joan Forde		
	† Margaret Huether – Gerri Duque		
	Intentions of Donna Mallard		
Sunday, April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday			
9:30 AM	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Don Miller – Miller Family		
	† Alex McKinnon – Esther McKinnon		
	† Monica Doyle – Annette & Frank Hulme		
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
	10:30 AM	Sunday Social	L. Hall
	12:30 PM	Bible Study – No Greater Love –	L. Hall
	– 1 PM	Bonus video about Resurrection	
	5:00 PM	OOTC Community Supper	Gym



**CHRIST
IS
RISEN!
INDEED
HE IS
RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

**ON THIS GREAT FEAST
FR. PHIL
AND THE STAFF OF ST. LOUIS
WISH YOU ALL EASTER BLESSINGS.
MAY THE JOY OF THE
RESURRECTED CHRIST
REMAIN WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT THIS COMING YEAR!**

The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet.
The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry.
All of you enjoy the banquet of faith;
all of you receive universal kingdom has been revealed;
let no one weep over his sins, for the riches of his goodness.
Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the pardon has shone from the
grave;

let no one fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free:
He has destroyed it by enduring it,
He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom,
He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaiah foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been
angered by encountering Him in the nether world."

Hades is angered because frustrated,
it is angered because it has been mocked,
it is angered because it has been destroyed,
it is angered because it has been reduced to naught,
it is angered because it is now captive.

It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven;
it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?
Christ is risen and you are abolished.
Christ is risen and the demons are cast down.
Christ is risen and the angels rejoice.
Christ is risen and life is freed.

Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead:
for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and
Reviver of those who had fallen asleep.

To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

(From ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/st-john-chrysostom-easter-homily-203)

St. John Chrysostom (347 – 407 AD) announced in his Easter homily:

Let all pious men and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendour of this feast; let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord; let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their pay, and those who have toiled since the first hour, let them now receive their due reward; let any who came after the third hour be grateful to join in the feast, and those who may have come after the sixth, let them not be afraid of being too late; for the Lord is gracious and He receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him who comes on the eleventh hour as well as to him who has toiled since the first: yes, He has pity on the last and He serves the first; He rewards the one and praises the effort.

Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord.
You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward;
you rich and you poor, dance together;
you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day;
you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today.

On **Holy Saturday**, we remember that Jesus descended into hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to heaven for all those who were worthy. There is no Mass of the Day on Holy Saturday. Rather, we spend the day in prayer, waiting at the Tomb for the Glorious Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Saturday Evening is the Easter Vigil Liturgy. In keeping with the ancient Hebrew understanding, the Vigil, sundown, begins the new day.

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Catholic Church. It is divided into four parts: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.



- **Service of Light** - The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the lights are out, the tabernacle is empty. The service begins outside the church. A new fire is lit and blessed. The paschal candle, representing Christ, is brought to the priest, who cuts a cross into the candle with a stylus. Then he makes the Greek letter Alpha above the cross, the letter Omega below, and the four numerals of the current year between the arms of the cross, saying: *Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to Him and all the ages. To Him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen.*

Then the priest inserts five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, meanwhile saying: *By His holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen.*

The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying: *May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.*

The Pascal Candle is brought into the church and all light their tapers from it. The Easter Proclamation - *Exsultet* is sung. It tells of humanity's sin, of God's mercy, and of the great love of the Redeemer for mankind, admonishing us in turn to thank the Trinity for all the graces that have been lavished upon us.



- **Liturgy of the Word** - During the Easter vigil, nine readings are provided: seven Old Testament and two New Testament. Not all are required to be read, but at least three OT readings must be read, including Exodus 14. These readings help us meditate on the wonderful works of God for His people since the beginning of time. The readings are: The story of creation, *Gen 1:1-2:2*; Abraham and Isaac, *Gen 22:1-18*; Crossing of the Red Sea, *Exodus 14:15-31;15:20*; The Love of God, *Isaiah 54:5-14*; The Everlasting Covenant, *Isaiah 55:1-11*; Wisdom, the Prerogative of Israel, *Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4*; Oracle of New Heart *Ezekiel 36:16-17,18-28*; Baptism in Christ, *Romans 6:3-11*; and *Gospel of Luke 24:1-12*. The Gloria is sung, then the reading of the Epistle of the Romans. Alleluia is sung before the Gospel.

- **Liturgy of Baptism** - The Easter water is blessed. New members are brought into the Church through baptism, part of the liturgy includes the Litany of the Saints. Those who were baptized, but haven't received the other sacraments of initiation are confirmed and will later receive the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards the faithful are blessed with water and all renew their baptismal promises.



- **Liturgy of Eucharist** - The Mass continues, with the special prayers inserted during the Eucharist Prayer. The whole church is called to join at the sacrificial table that Christ prepared for us through His death and resurrection. After Communion the Mass concludes with the Solemn Blessing: *May almighty God bless you through today's Easter Solemnity and, in His compassion, defend you from every assault of sin. R. Amen. And may He, who restores you to eternal life in the Resurrection of His Only Begotten, endow you with the prize of immortality. R. Amen. Now that*

the days of the Lord's Passion have drawn to a close, may you who celebrate the gladness of the Paschal Feast come with Christ's help, and exulting in spirit, to those feasts that are celebrated in eternal joy. R. Amen. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. R. Amen. and closes with the glorious dismissal: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia. (From Catholicculture.org)

Babysitting/Sunday School - right now we have this program offered during the 9:30 AM Mass downstairs in our babysitting room. Children 0-3 yrs of age participate in babysitting. Children 3-7 yrs of age join Kelly Krause in our Sunday School room (just inside our babysitting area) to hear the Gospel read to them at their level and to make a craft. No registration is required, just come and check us out.

We are open to the possibility of offering this program during the 11:30 AM Mass as well. To make this happen we are in need of 8 volunteers. If you are interested in helping out please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. If we get 8 volunteers, we will make an announcement that this program will run during both the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses each Sunday.



Tuesday morning Book Group will start a new book on Tue. April 18 (9:30 AM in the Large Hall): *"The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully"* by Joan Chittister. We read & discuss during 1 hr meetings. No homework. Everyone welcome.



"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters or consecrated virgins. If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) - 3rd Tuesday of every month following 7 PM Mass at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact St. Michael's Parish office for more information at 519-884-9311.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group - Online or In Person - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our 6 week grief support program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Online 6 week - Thur. from 7-8:30 PM - April 13 to May 18. Register with Teresa 905-528-7988 X 2250 or - crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/workshops.aspx.

In person 6 week - Wed. evenings from 7-8:30 PM - May 17 to June 21 at St. Michael Parish. Register with Kathy Shaw 519-886-2117 or email shawbing@rogers.com. More info/dates - stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. Monthly drop-in support is also available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7PM in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

Prayer Vigil - April 13, from 10 to 11 AM - opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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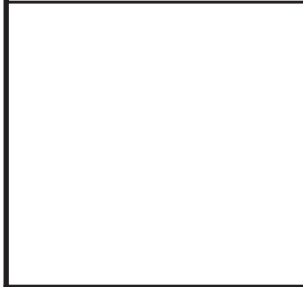


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