



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.

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 (robertreinhart182@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 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

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13 – No Mass

Tuesday, August 14 – **St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

9:00 am † Tom Dietrich – Claire & Richard Armitage

Wednesday, August 15 – **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am For Intentions of Raphael Ma

Thursday, August 16

9:00 am

Friday, August 17

9:00 am

Saturday, August 18

Vigil of the 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

† Audrey & Gerry Moser – Moser Family

† Sr. Margaret Mary Forde & Sean McNamara –

Joan & Pat Forde

Sunday, August 19 – **20th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Paul Moser – Harold & Viola Moser

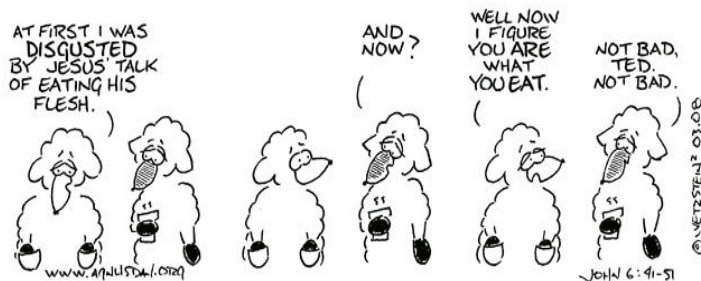
† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy

Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading (1 Kings 19:4 -8) from "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word":

Elijah, disillusioned because of the constant opposition his prophetic work had aroused, was ready to give up. Roused and fed by God, however, he spent forty days and nights retracing the Israelites' forty-year wilderness trek, going up Mount Horeb to meet God. This story focuses on the breakfast the angel provided under the shrub, a reviving meal that prefigures the Eucharist, Viaticum – provisions for a journey. We pilgrims travelling toward the eternal inheritance are sustained by the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The mount of God, Horeb, recalls Sinai of the exodus; it is where Elijah met God, who restored his energy to continue his service. All along the wilderness path the Prophet was strengthened by food, and so are we. Thus invigorated, we continue our journey to the mountain of God.



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August office hours: Mon. – Thu. - 9 am – 1 pm

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, August 13

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 pm CWL executive meeting Rectory

Wednesday, August 15

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

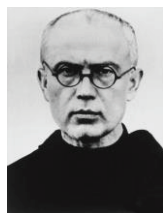
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug. 18 5:00 pm	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Jim Walsh	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Sharon Carey 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Aug. 19 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Terry Collins C Rose Mastnak	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Annette Hulme 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. Aug. 19 11:30 am	1 Elizabeth Gaiger 2 Simon Blanchard C Carol Sullivan	1 Charlie Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Lois Peterson



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15. This feast has a double object: (1) the happy departure of Mary from this life; (2) the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin. Regarding the day, year, and manner of Our Lady's death, nothing certain is known. The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. St. John of Damascus formulated

the tradition of the Church of Jerusalem: "St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven."

Today, the belief in the corporeal assumption of Mary is universal in the East and in the West. The Emperor Maurice (d. 602 AD), set the feast for the Greek Empire on August 15. At the time of Sergius I (700 AD) this feast was one of the principal festivities in Rome. (From www.catholic.com/encyclopedia)



St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe OFM Conv. (1894 – 1941) was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar who volunteered to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp of Auschwitz, located in German-occupied Poland during World War II. He was active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate

Virgin Mary, founding and supervising the monastery of Niepokalanów near Warsaw, operating an amateur radio station and founding, or running several other organizations and publications. Between 1930 and 1936, Kolbe undertook a series of missions to East Asia. At first, he arrived in Shanghai, China, but failed to gather a following there. Next, he moved to Japan, where by 1931 he founded a monastery at the outskirts of Nagasaki. The monastery he founded remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan. Kolbe built the monastery on a

mountainside that, according to Shinto beliefs, was not the side best suited to be in harmony with nature. When the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Kolbe's monastery was saved because the other side of the mountain took the main force of the blast. In 1932 he left Japan for Malabar, India, where he founded another monastery; this one however closed after a while. Poor health forced Kolbe to return to Poland in 1936. Due to Kolbe's efforts to promote consecration and entrustment to Mary, he is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Kolbe was canonized in 1982 and declared a Martyr of charity. He is the patron saint of amateur radio operators, drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. John Paul II declared him "The Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century". (From Wikipedia article).



Our next C.W.L. General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, Sep. 5th**, beginning with Mass at 7 pm, with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speaker will be Linda from FAMILY RELOCATION PROJECT, which helps women and their children fleeing abusive domestic situations. Please consider purchasing new or used: tea towels, oven mitts, pot holders, towels, face cloths, queen sized sheets and blankets, etc. - as we will have a shower that evening to help keep their shelves stocked. Your generosity will help women and children in desperate need. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Save The Date: The annual C.W.L. Spaghetti Supper will be held on **Sat., Sep. 29th** between 6 and 8 pm in the St. Louis Gym. Tickets will go on sale at the Program and Volunteer Fair taking place on Sep. 8th & 9th. More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Save The Date: Sep. 26th: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish CWL is hosting a FASHION SHOW at 6:30 pm with clothing by UNIQUE BOUTIQUE. Tickets: \$15. Please invite your friends and family. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. Further details will be forthcoming in the September bulletins. For more information please contact via email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

PS: We are in need of 10 female models if you are able to volunteer please contact Patrycja at OLOL at 519 - 886-0342. Tickets on sale next week, can be purchased and pick up at the parish office at OLOL.

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of Aug. 25 & 26. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for their contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.msgr.org.

Church bulletin advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Plant sale for the Prayer Shawl Ministry – Interested in Hostas? Great number of varieties. They look good in pots and in beds. Call Sharon at 519-746-8073 for details.



Interested in gardening at St. Louis, even for an hour? – call Marnie Wharnsby (519-585-1417), or come on a Tuesday morning.

Eucharistic Ministers for St. Mary's Hospital - We are in need of a few more volunteers who would be willing to go into St. Mary's hospital and give out communion to those wishing to receive. The commitment would not be more than once a month. If you are interested in getting involved or want more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Evensong (Evening Prayer) - Aug 26th at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church in Kitchener organized by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr (A Catholic Community in the D. of Hamilton). Following the Evensong social time in the Parish Hall.

15th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha on Sep. 9th. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668 (first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd round-about). Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. Rosary at 2:45 pm, Mass at 3 pm and refreshment following Mass. Theme: Call to Conversion. From BMO Plaza to the Shrine is 5 km long walk. Walk one way only and get a ride back from anyone who participates in the Mass only. Call 519-744-8330 for more details.

Adoration for Life in August: Tue. Aug. 28th, (Spanish) after the 7pm Spanish Mass, St. John's Church (85 Strange St. Kit.)

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wed., Sep. 19, from 12- 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact: Angie Bateman 519-569-7493, anabateman307@gmail.com. If possible tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069, sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca

Past Collections:

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized prorated per week
July 29	2752.50	346.60	50.00	2328.15
Aug 5	2736.00	371.15	55.00	2328.15

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th 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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