



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check 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:

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19 – No Mass

Tuesday, August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

9:00 am To Bring the Loved Ones Home to the Church –
Monday Lunch and Learn Group

Wednesday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope

9:00 am † Joe de Block – Sandra Williams

Thursday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Janet Stevens – Elizabeth Schwarz

Friday, August 23

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Saturday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle Vigil of the 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John Weir – Pat & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

† Fr. Bernie Hayes, C. R. – Pat & Joan Forde

† Chiamaka Okoli – Sheridan Family

Sunday, August 25 – 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Otto & Rita Drexler – Elizabeth Schwarz

† Elisabeth & Andreas Schwarz – Elizabeth Schwarz

† John Sehl – Chuck, Leslie & Chris Martin

Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Church

Reflection on the First Reading (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

Jeremiah prophesied in the 7th century BC, when the Babylonian empire was on the rise. At the time of today's prophecy, King Zedekiah reigning in Jerusalem, placed on the throne by Babylon. Zedekiah, however, defied Babylon, leading to an year-and-a-half siege of the holy city. During this time, Jeremiah prophesied, proclaiming a message that enraged the princes who claimed that Jeremiah was demoralizing the soldiers still left in the city. Jeremiah had announced, "This city shall certainly be handed over to the army of the king of Babylon; he shall capture it." His prophecy conflicted with the military strategies of the princes, who brought their accusations against him to Zedekiah. Fearful and weak, at one moment listening to Jeremiah and at another to the princes, Zedekiah gives in to the princes' demands. He gave them free rein, saying of Jeremiah, "He is in your hands." Though the princes had claimed that Jeremiah should be put to death, suggesting an immediate execution, they chose instead to throw him into a muddy cistern, intending to make a humiliating spectacle whose prophetic word would be ridiculed.

A foreign court official named Ebed-melech warns Zedekiah that Jeremiah will die of famine if he is not rescued from the cistern. The king, who had approved the violent action against Jeremiah, orders Ebed-melech to rescue the Prophet before he dies. Zedekiah's instability and weakness reflects the instability and weakness of the nation itself. Standing against the faithlessness of the king, the princes, and the people, Jeremiah, released from the cistern, continues to fulfil the role that God has given him: "To root up and to tear down, to destroy and to demolish, to build and to plant."

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, August 19

9 am – noon Pickleball

Gym

Wednesday, August 21

9 am – noon Pickleball

Gym

Friday, August 23

9 am – noon Pickleball

Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug 24 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 James Skidmore C Debbie Delattre	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Trudy Allesen
Sun. Aug 25 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Ed Ruppe C Rose Mastnak	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Joanne Bond 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Aug 25 11:30 am	1 Lois Peterson 2 Ann Targosz C Carol Sullivan	1 Christine Dopko 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Donna MacKay



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On August 22 is the Feast of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

On October 11th, 1954, Pope Pius XII established this Feast to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb." On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen. What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe. (from Catholic Online)

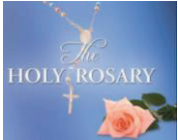
July & Aug office hours:

Mon. – Thu. - 9 am – 1 pm



Please remember Colin Frayne (our young parishioner and recipient of the CWL award this year) as he embarks on a year with National

Evangelization Teams (NET Ministry). From September 2019 to May 2020 he will be assigned to one of eight teams which travel our country and conduct retreats in schools and parishes to build foundations for youth ministry. To find out more about Colin, or to provide financial support to his mission please go to netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/colin-f



Have you noticed our lovely gardens at St. Louis? We invite you to enjoy them this summer! **Please join us for rosary in the garden on Monday nights at 6:30 pm** (weather dependant). We will meet in the garden at the right of the church with the statue of Jesus and the children. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. We invite all families and friends. We will meet Aug 19 and 26.



Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of scripture) is starting this Fall in the Large Hall with dinner served. Meetings monthly, time TBD by participants. Please sign up in September at the Volunteer Fair.

Church bulletin advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

St. Mary's & St. Jerome's High Schools 30th Year Reunion - Classes of 1988, 1989 & 1990 on Sat., Sep. 14, 7 pm to 1 am. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St. W., Kitchener. Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Graduates, Teachers and former Teachers welcome. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info. contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins Sept. 28, 2019 to May 30th, 2020. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905 528 7988 X2251 or visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available on the website, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>.

Evensong (Evening Prayer) – Aug 25th (Last Sunday of each month) at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church in Kitchener organized by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr (A Catholic Community in our Diocese). Social time to follow the Evensong.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. THEY WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.



"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha Sep. 15th. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668, first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm by Pilgrims followed by Mass at 3 pm. Theme: *"Spread everywhere The Memory of My Dolors and the Passion of My Jesus"* Celebrant: TBD. 5 km. walk from BMO Plaza to the Shrine. Walk one way only. Receive a ride back by anyone who participates in the Mass only. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers Available for Sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information.




August 23 starting at 10 am at Park by St. Anthony Daniel School (39 Midland Drive, Kitchener)

Past donations

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maintenance
June 30	\$3404.00	\$207.00	\$0.00
July 7	\$2742.50	\$321.85	\$0.00
July 14	\$2508.25	\$398.45	\$65.00
July 21	\$3793.50	\$303.55	\$1121.00
July 28	\$2972.25	\$328.55	\$107.00
Aug. 4	\$2380.00	\$323.25	\$0.00
Aug. 11	\$3116.00	\$360.80	\$0.00
Pre-authorized donation per week			\$2429.69

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. 

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Program and Volunteer Fair: September 7 & 8 after each Mass in the Gym. This is an opportunity to find out more about various programs offered at our parish.

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