



St. Louis Catholic Church

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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:

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor - No Mass

Tuesday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope
9:00 am † Paul Moser – Janet and Grant Ertel

Wednesday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am For Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, August 23
9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

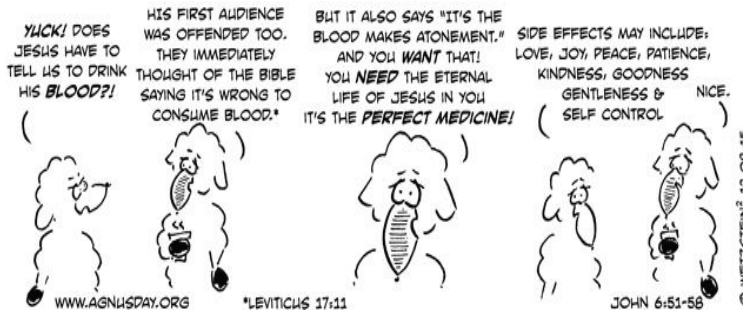
Friday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle
9:00 am For intentions of Mavis Kennerly - Judy Roesler

Saturday, August 25 – St. Louis IX, King of France Vigil of the 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
5:00 pm † John Weir – Joan & Pat Forde

Sunday, August 26 – 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:30 am † Monica Mary Hayes – Malton Family
† Stephen Strauss – Manfred & Cathy Lamers
† Paul Moser – Sharon & John Carey
For Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family
11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading (Proverbs 9:1 -6) from "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word":

The nine-chapter introduction to Proverbs concludes with Lady Wisdom's invitation to share her banquet. The seven columns of the house symbolize the perfection of her home – seven being emblematic of perfection. By design the book is composed of seven collections of proverbs, pointing to the completeness of her wisdom. The banquet offers the teaching of the sages, and the person who listens to Wisdom's teaching and eats at her table assimilates her wisdom. The followers of Wisdom will "walk in the way of insight." Wisdom's banquet prefigures the true Bread of Life that God gives, the body of the Word made flesh.



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

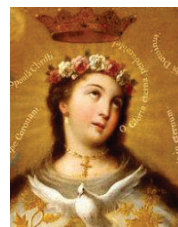
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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, August 20
9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Wednesday, August 22
9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug 25 5:00 pm	1 Maureen O'Grady 2 James Skidmore C Marny Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Aug 26 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Benita-Ann Gallina C Rose Mastnak	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Joanne Bond 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Aug 26 11:30 am	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Shaun MacNeil C Kelly Krause	1 Christine Dopko 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Donna Herbstreit



August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Collect prayer: O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Bernard of Clairvaux, O.Cist (1090 – 1153) was a French abbot and a major leader in the reform of Benedictine monasticism that caused the formation of the Cistercian order. According to tradition, Bernard founded the monastery on 25 June 1115, naming it *Claire Vallée*, which evolved into *Clairvaux*. In the year 1128, Bernard attended the Council of Troyes, at which he traced the outlines of the Rule of the Knights Templar, which soon became the ideal of Christian nobility.

On the death of Pope Honorius II on 13 February 1130, a schism broke out in the Church. King Louis VI of France convened a national council of the French bishops at Étampes in 1130, and Bernard was chosen to judge between the rivals for pope. By the end of 1131, the kingdoms of France, England, Germany, Portugal, Castile and Aragon supported Innocent; however, most of Italy, southern France, and Sicily, with the Latin patriarchs of Constantinople, Antioch, and Jerusalem supported Anacletus. Bernard set out to convince these other regions to rally behind Innocent.

In 1139, Bernard assisted at the Second Council of the Lateran. He subsequently denounced the teachings of Peter Abelard to the pope, who called a council at Sens in 1141 to settle the matter. In June 1145, Bernard traveled in southern France and his preaching there helped strengthen support against heresy.

After the Christian defeat at the Siege of Edessa, the pope commissioned Bernard to preach the Second Crusade. The last years of Bernard's life were saddened by the failure of the crusaders, the entire responsibility for which was thrown upon him. Bernard died at the age of 63, after 40 years as a monk. He was the first Cistercian placed on the calendar of saints, and was canonized by Pope Alexander III on 18 January 1174. In 1830 Pope Pius VIII bestowed upon Bernard the title "Doctor of the Church". (from Wikipedia article)



On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw born at Riesi, near Venice; he died on August 20, 1914, and on May 29, 1954, was canonized St. Pius X. Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ. Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness. His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." (from Catholic.org)



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.msfr.org.



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

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