



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.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

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Social Committee

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope – No Mass

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

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am † Joyce MacCallum – Fran Ruetz

Thursday, August 24 – St. Bartolomew, Apostle

9:00 am † André Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

Friday, August 25 – St. Louis of France, King

9:00 am † Joyce MacCallum – Marnie & Bill Wharnsby

Saturday, August 26

Vigil of the 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

† George & Kaye Durocher – Judy Schnarr

† Dennis Schnarr – Judy Schnarr

Intentions of Stephen & Sarah Wheeler – Teresa & Alex Matan

Sunday, August 27 – 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Frank Gross – Gross Family

† Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family

† Joyce MacCallum – Waterloo K of C Retirees Club

Intentions of the Moser Family – Him & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug 26 5 pm	1. Fran Ruetz 2. Jennifer McDonald C. Jim Walsh	1. Marilyn Foster 2. Rosemary Thorpe 3. Jerry Thorpe
Sun. Aug 27 9:30 am	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Lauren Krause C. Ed Ruppe	1. Betty Gross 2. Mary Smith 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Aug 27 11:30 am	1. Jody Rice 2. Dana Woito C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Christine Dopko 2. Matthew Dopko 3. Patti Walsh



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Entering grade 7 in September? St. Louis **Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20th. Confirmation will take place on November 19th.** For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH:

- September 9 & 10 – **Program and Volunteer Fair** after every Mass with refreshments after 5:00 pm, 9:30 am Masses and hot dogs after 11:30 am Mass.
- Saturday, September 30 - **CWL Spaghetti Dinner** – 6 to 8 pm at St. Louis Gym. Tickets will go on sale at the Program and Volunteer Fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA:

- Saturday, September 9 – **Grandparent’s workshop** in Guelph
- Sunday, September 10 – **Annual pilgrimage** to St. Agatha
- Friday, September 20 – **Carmel of St. Joseph card party** at St. Anthony Daniel’s Parish in Kitchener
- Saturday, September 23 - **Symposium for the Families** – for more information read further on.



RESUMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ST. LOUIS:

- Babysitting, Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word - September 10th at 9:30am Mass
- Youth Music – September 15, at 6pm in the church
- Youth Group meeting all members – September 15, at 7pm in the large hall
- Confirmation Class – September 20, at 7pm in the nursery
- Youth group, High School members – September 22, at 7pm in the large hall
- Good Shepherd, all three levels – September 25, at 4pm in the nursery rooms.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Welcome Back Potluck Supper: Mass: 6 pm - then to the hall to share food and fellowship - Heather Ivall will briefly share her experiences of her recent visit to Japan. Please bring your favourite dish, plate, cup, cutlery and a friend. Members and non members ALWAYS welcome ! More info to follow.

Grandchildren Grow up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let’s talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the ‘stuff’ of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. Join us on Tuesday, September 12, from 1-3pm at Holy Rosary in Guelph in the “Our Lady of the Rosary” Community Room (free admittance; no registration required). All are welcome, bring a friend!

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

Please attend Symposium for Families on September 23rd, beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 am and ending at 4 pm.

For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (X 2250) or Wendy (X 2241).

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents -

Celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk St.) on Sat., Sept. 9th from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson. There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Teresa of Avila CWL 14th **Annual Walking Pilgrimage** to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha on September 10th. Gather at the BMO Plaza: first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the 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 2:45 pm led by St Teresa CWL Members followed by Mass at 3 pm. Celebrant: Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km. walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information.



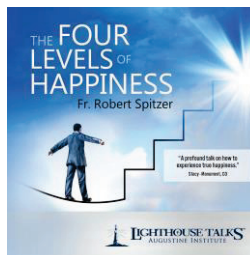
“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days- Five Saturdays from June through October at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown: In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 am to 2 pm. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

Dates remaining: Saturday, September 2 and October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

SOME LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CDS TO CONSIDER (AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH):

The Four Levels of Happiness - Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ



Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, a highly a renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for

happiness given to every person by God himself.

Listeners' comments:

I found this talk to be so insightful on how to achieve the highest levels of happiness. - Alex from Plainfield, IL

This talk really helped me to understand that the greatest happiness is found when we focus on doing the Lord's work and not on ourselves. -Mary in Poplar Grove, IL

Reaching Out to Today's Culture- Bishop Robert Barron



In this highly relevant talk, Fr. Robert Barron shares observations from his dialogue with critics of his You Tube videos. He eloquently illustrates how well equipped our Catholic intellectual tradition is to access and clarify the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith

and life.

Listeners' comments:

Fr. Barron, I believe, is a Church spokesman for our time. His topics are not just relevant, but he strikes the right note in communicating important things to today's skeptics and lukewarm believers. I hope you will choose more of his material in your collection. - Sharon - Owensboro, KY

Fr. Barron has a wonderful ability to relate old philosophers to today's concepts and issues. These would be great in any religion, CCD, or RCIA class. Brilliant, but not boring. Educational and compelling. - Jeff - Vermillion, MN

Past Collections:

Date	Sunday Env.	Maintenance	Loose
Aug 6	\$3,568.00	\$0.00	\$292.20
Aug 13	\$3414.75	\$0.00	\$381.90

Preauthorized donations for July: \$ 6999.33

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



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