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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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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 26 – No Mass

Tuesday, August 27 – St. Monica

9:00 am † Stephen Strauss, Jr. – Cathy & Manfred Lamers

**Wednesday, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop,
Doctor**

9:00 am † Manuel Francisco Rodrigues – Emily Rodrigues

**Thursday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John
the Baptist**

9:00 am † Karol Czarniecki – Sheila O'Brien & Peter Wilson

Friday, August 30

9:00 am † Adele Bertha Houghton-Helm – The Children of
Wilbert & Sophie McCormick

Saturday, August 31

Vigil of the 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski

† Rev. Bob Liddy, C. R. – Pat & Joan Forde

† Rosemary Woelfle – Con Woelfle & the
Dombrowski Family

Sunday, Sep. 1 – 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Church

11:30 am † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Gerald Lambert – Rosemary and Shaun MacNeil

† Ronald Meechan – Butler Family

† Margaret and Janice Gray – Bonnie and Jim
Rudnisky

Reflection on the Second Reading (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

The reading from Hebrews begins with a sharp reprimand to the sons (today we would include daughters as well), saying that they have forgotten the exhortation addressed to them as children. The exhortation combines a wisdom teaching from the Book of Proverbs (3:11) with Moses' instruction found in Deuteronomy (8:5), followed by the advice that believers should endure their trials in discipline. The word that connects the three segments of the exhortation is "discipline." The underlying Greek word is *paideia*, a term that refers to the rearing and education of a child that includes instruction in every sphere: intellectual, religious, social, and physical. The *paideia* that aims to bring the child to maturity must include chastening and correcting, and sometimes punishment for misdeeds, as a parent would do to a beloved child.

The audience members of Hebrews are supposed to consider themselves as the adult children of the Lord. In the midst of whatever suffering or trials they are undergoing, they are to look to the Lord as the parent who is disciplining them. The training that God employs is a strong verb, *gymnazo*, suggesting the vigorous exercise that people perform in the gymnasium. Those being trained must strengthen their hands, knees, and feet, bringing the person to healing and wholeness. The Lord's discipline and training though it may be painful in the present, is so that the mature person will exhibit the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, August 26

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

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Sunday, September 1

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Aug. 31 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Andy Zachowski C James Skidmore	1 Grant Ertel 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Sep. 1 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinchberger 2 Betty Gross C Annette Hulme	1 Mary Smith 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. Sep. 1 11:30 am	1 Al Kehn 2 Darlene Wilson C Shaun MacNeil	1 Lois Peterson 2 Charles Wilson 3 Patti Walsh



Louis IX (25 April 1214 – 25 August 1270), commonly known as **Saint Louis**, was King of France and is canonized a Catholic and Anglican saint. Louis was crowned in Reims at the age of 12, following the death of his father Louis VIII; his mother, Blanche of Castile, ruled the kingdom as regent until he reached maturity. During Louis' childhood, Blanche dealt with the opposition of rebellious vassals and obtained a definitive victory in the Albigensian Crusade which had started 20 years earlier. As an adult, Louis IX faced recurring conflicts with some of the most-powerful nobles, such as Hugh X of Lusignan and Peter of Dreux. Simultaneously, Henry III of England tried to restore his continental possessions, but was defeated at the battle of Taillebourg. His reign saw the annexation of Normandy, Maine and Provence.

Louis IX was a reformer and developed French royal justice, in which the king was the supreme judge to whom anyone could appeal to seek the amendment of a judgment. He banned trials by ordeal, tried to prevent the private wars that were plaguing the country and introduced the presumption of innocence in criminal procedures. To enforce the application of this new legal system, Louis IX created provosts and bailiffs.

Following a vow he made after a serious illness and confirmed after a miraculous cure, Louis IX took an active part in the Seventh and Eighth Crusades. He died from dysentery during the latter crusade, and was succeeded by his son Philip III.

Louis's actions were inspired by Christian zeal and Catholic devotion. He decided to severely punish blasphemy, gambling, interest-bearing loans and prostitution. He spent exorbitant sums on presumed relics of Christ, for which he built the Sainte-Chapelle. He is the only canonized king of France, and there are consequently many places named after him. *(article from Wikipedia)*

July & Aug office hours:

Mon. – Thu. - 9 am – 1 pm

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.

Children and Youth Programs starting this fall:

-All **Sunday children's programs** will resume on September 8th during the 9:30am Mass. **We are in need of one volunteer for Liturgy of the Word.** The leader whom I need to pair you up with is open to someone who would like to co-lead or with someone who would like to just be the supportive extra adult in the room.

-**Confirmation** – If you are in grade 7 and would like to do your sacrament here at St. Louis parish, classes will take place every Wednesday, beginning September 25, 7pm-8:30pm in the nursery. Confirmation will take place on December 1 at 2pm.

- **Good Shepherd Program** – is for children ages 3-10 yrs of age. There are three levels/classes that are based on the Bible and on the Liturgy of the church. Your child will learn how to ponder and think about what Jesus is telling each of us in parables, why Fr. Phil does many of the gestures during Mass, why we say the prayers that we say, etc. This is all done through guided activities. Each child is given the opportunity to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child friendly space we call the Atrium. Our teaching methods are Montessori based, this allows the child to set the pace and to ponder as long as they like on the wonders and mysteries of our faith. All three levels will run Mondays from 4pm-5:30pm.

- **Youth Group** – Anyone in gr. 6-gr. 12 are welcome to join us on Friday evenings from 7pm-9pm. We have a great group of young people who get together twice a month. Some meetings are full of fun and games, some meetings are to learn more about our faith. We do go on some field trips. If you would like to connect with young people of the parish come and join us.

- **Youth Music** – If you are a youth of the parish and have some musical talent that you would like to share please come out and join us. We get together three Friday's of the month from 6pm-7pm, the 4th week we lead the music at the 5pm Mass. Practices begin Sept. 6th We are in need of more youth!!

To be a part of any of these programs, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

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.

CWL -Welcome Back Ladies! We hope you had a wonderful Summer. Please join us for our next CWL General Meeting on Wednesday September 4th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speakers (both human and of the furry variety) will be from the Lions Club speaking about the important work of service dogs. Please join us and bring a friend. Non members are always welcome to our General Meetings. See you there!

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. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info. contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com



The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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

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 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, 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>.

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha Sep. 15th. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650-668. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers Available for Sale. Call 519-744-8330 for more information.

A Bus Trip To Buffalo: St. Joseph Cathedral and Walden Galleria Shopping Mall. Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30 p.m., with time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds. The bus trip will take place on **Saturday, Oct 19**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation. A stop will be made on the way home for supper on your own. To book a seat, or for more info., contact Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342.

Past donations

Date	Sunday	Loose
Aug. 18	\$2995.50	\$242.50
Pre-authorized donation per week		\$2429.69

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

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