



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.



Office hours:

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

Pastoral Team:

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13

No Mass

Tuesday, February 14 – St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

9:00 am The Intentions of Jessica Del Rosso – Nadia Del Rosso

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, February 17

9:00 am † Grace Schmidt – Beaton Family

Saturday, February 18

Sunday liturgy – Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Nell Forde – Pat and Joan Forde

† Ken Beaupre – Joan Sichewski

Sunday, February 19 – Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

† Freda Butler – Butler Family

† Eric and Deborah Prince – Sandra and Eldon Prince

Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Reflection on the Gospel:

(Matthew 5:17-37)

Today's Gospel reading begins with one of Matthew's primary Christological views: as a true Son of Abraham (Matthew 1:1), Jesus does not abolish the Law and Scriptures of Judaism, but brings them to completion. Since Matthew's community comprised mostly of Jewish converts to faith in Christ, Jesus' relation to the Law of Moses was a matter of great importance. Continuing the Sermon on the Mount begun two weeks ago, today's Scripture also continues to present Jesus as a teacher true to Jewish tradition, which emphasized the importance of action. The Old Testament Scriptures constantly insist that the Law must not be simply taught and heard; above all, it must direct one's behaviour in all aspects of life.

After reassuring his audience that Jesus is a genuine Jewish teacher, faithful to Judaism's perspectives and emphases, Matthew shifts his focus. Having emphasized that Jesus does not obliterate the Law, the evangelist expounds on how, on the other hand, he does bring it to its fullest development. Jesus' view of righteousness, right relationships according to God's teaching, exceeds that of scribes and Pharisees, and it is his interpretation of the Law that rules in the Kingdom of Heaven. Disciples who participate in God's final rule, inaugurated in Jesus, must live by Jesus' teaching.

What follows includes the first four of six antithetical statements, contrasting the prevailing understanding of the Law ("You have heard") with that of Jesus ("But I say to you"). The first contrast reinterprets the command against murder. For Jesus, the prohibition certainly stands, but his view of right relationships

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 13

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery

7:30 pm Eucharist – Session #2 Large Hall

Tuesday, February 14

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say* Nursery

That? (Chapter 37&38) by Patrick Madrid

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery

Thursday, February 16

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* Large Hall

by Bishop Robert Barron p.4

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 17

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group High School Large Hall

probes before and beneath such a heinous act. Long before the loss of control that leads to killing another person, perceptions and attitudes toward the other must be uncovered, dissipated, and transformed. Jesus' teaching on offering ritual worship would surely bring gasps from any observant Jew. It would be unthinkable to excuse oneself from participating in the all-important offering of sacrifice, by means of which God and the people were united. But Jesus insists that damaged or broken relationships with other members of the community prevent such unions, and so reconciliation with a brother or sister must come first, as the beginning of true worship.

Jesus continues emphasising the primacy of inward attitudes in his instruction on the commandment against adultery. What leads to such an act begins in the heart, understood as the core of a person and the source of decision and action' Jesus' command thus prohibits entertaining lustful desires. The proverbs that call for excising body parts that seem the source of sin are not meant literally. They are concrete examples insisting that whatever leads to sin, no matter how cherished, must be surrendered...

Jesus' prohibition against all oaths is somewhat obscure and has received various interpretations. One view holds that since an oath called upon God to verify the truth of one's claim, the act could be viewed as an attempt to control God. More important than the negative order is the positive command to speak the truth to one another in a simple, straightforward manner.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 18 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Laura Shoemaker	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Feb 19 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Mary Smith 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Gord Beaton 2 Ben Beaton C Donna Herbstreit	1 Marianne Butler 2 Patti Walsh 3 Al Kehn



Bishop Robert Barron DVD study program: Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence – Mondays from 7:30 – 9 pm from Feb. 6th to March 27 (6 sessions – no session on Feb. 20 or Mar. 13) in the Large Hall. No cost for the program. If you wish to register – contact the office. You might wish to order a workbook (\$30) and/or a book of reflections on the Eucharist by Bishop Barron (\$20).



Vocation Seeds: “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? You are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to posters in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or **go to www.hamiltondiocese.com**.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, March 11th to March 19th, 2017. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Saturday, March 4th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. To arrange drop off/pick up of items you would like to donate please email BTWalkKW@braintumour.ca or call 519-498-4632. Due to space limitations, please no books or clothing. There will be a 31 Independent Consultant and Holly’s Homemade Cinnamon Buns on site as well.



The much anticipated “Cursillo Weekend” for the Hamilton Diocese has been moved from the Spring to the Fall (October). A three-day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on a Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks **by lay people and clergy**, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the Fall. The October Cursillo Weekend takes place at the peaceful St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, Ont..Transportation to the Centre is provided. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **Women’s is** **Thurs Oct 12 to early Sunday evening 15th, 2017**
- **Men’s is** **Thurs Oct 26 to early Sunday evening 29th, 2017**

For more information speak with a “Cursillo (cur-see-yo) member” in your parish, or **search website:** cursillohamilton.org, or **contact:**

A special program on **The Saint John’s Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach"** will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Saturday March 11, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall who will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1 at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.



Please save your milk bags - The families of Our Lady of Lourdes School request the assistance of the parish to participate in Project Milk Bag. Until March 12th please bring the colourful outer milk bags (clean and flattened) to the box provided at the back of St. Louis church. The bags will be woven into mats for less fortunate individuals all over the world. It takes 400 milk bags to make an adult sized bed mat.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	4780.00
Seminary Education Offering	\$	1013.75
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	30.00
Loose Donations	\$	202.00
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1363.69
January: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. You can sign up at any time.

Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, pick up a registration form.



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