



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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 25 – No Mass
Tuesday, February 26
 9:00 am † Patrick Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family
Wednesday, February 27
 9:00 am † Ron Carey – Harold & Viola Moser
Thursday, February 28
 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Friday, March 1
 9:00 am Intentions of Jim and Sandra Evans
Saturday, March 2
Vigil of the Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish
Sunday, March 3 – 8th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Jack Sehl – Claire & Richard Armitage
 † Michael Schmitt – Joan Powers
 † Tillie Helm – Prayer Chain Ministry
 † Jacqueline Costello – Moe & Anne Marie Webster
 11:30 am † Bob Strickler – Rhoda Boland
 † Dana Woito – Bonnie & Jim Rudnisky
 † Tom Wilson – Bonnie & Jim Rudnisky
 † John Kawalec – Joan & Ron Silver

Reflection on the First Reading (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25)

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus's invitation: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." An example of such compassion is David. King Saul, consumed by jealousy of David's rising popularity, has driven the youth from court and pursues him in the Judean wilderness. Given the opportunity, David refuses to take revenge against his persecutor. One night he and Abishai enter unimpeded into the king's camp and find Saul and Abner, his military general, asleep and unguarded. Abishai proposes to kill Saul. David stops him and instead steals the insignia of his royal person to prove that he had the opportunity to eliminate Saul but declined. David was compassionate toward the unjust persecutor, submitting to god, "Merciful and gracious, ... slow to anger and abounding in kindness" (Psalm 103:8). He did not deal with his enemy according to the unjust attack against himself.

However, David adds: "The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness," words that foreshadow how David will succeed Saul. Here the book of Samuel anticipated Jesus' teaching on forgiveness, but it does not appreciate the value of nonviolence and forgiveness of enemies. For the present, David's respect for the king puts the matter in God's hands.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, February 25
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery
 4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery
 7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke* – DVD program by Frances Hogan Large Hall
Tuesday, February 26
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, February 27
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Thursday, February 28
 9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Mark* Large Hall
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Friday, March 1
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
Sunday, March 3
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 2 5:00 pm	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Fran Ruetz C Maureen O'Grady	1 Christiane Martin 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Mar. 3 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Ed Ruppe C Cecilia Beechey	1 Betty Gross 2 Frank Mensink 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Mar. 3 11:30 am	1 Mike Anderson 2 Rachael Ward C Donna Herbstreit	1 Christine Dopko 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Charles Wilson

NOTE: March 2nd session on "How to Respond to Relativism with Logic and Love" by Edward Sri is postponed to April 6th as too many participants were not able to come in March.



The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019? If you are, you are invited to come to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, at the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church for info. on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Defending the Faith Conference for Adults - July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio - Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arranged. Discounts before Feb. 28. For info. contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackerns@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Come, Everything is Ready – theme for the 2019 World Day of Prayer: You are invited to participate in this special, ecumenical World Day of Prayer service created for us by women from Slovenia, a small European country for decades controlled by a harsh communist government that deemed any religious convictions to be undesirable. It's only since 1991 that religion and religious institutions have gradually regained their freedom. You will be joining Christians in 119 other countries who will be participated in the same service on the same day! When? Friday, March 1st, 1:30 pm – Where? Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran) Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo. Speaker: Susan St. John (WLU). A goodwill offering will be collected. Refreshments following the service.

Adoration for Life at 4 Locations:
 Tuesday, Feb. 26th, (in Spanish) 6:15 pm at St. John's RC Church, 85 Strange St. Kit. Mass at 7 pm.
 Friday March 1st 6pm at St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kit. Mass at 7 pm.
 Thursday March 7th, 11-11:40 am, St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass at noon.
 Thursday, March 7th, 6 pm at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo. Mass at 7 pm.
 For more information contact 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

27th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally - "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Sat., March 2nd, 9 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields & Fr. Mark Goring. Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price (\$55) includes entry ticket and transportation. For tickets or info. call Mel at 519-504-9980.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is March 6th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993, if you have any questions.

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute is sponsoring an evening with Michael Buttrey, Moira McQueen and Tracy Trothen entitled *Stronger, Smarter, More Moral? Human Enhancement and Christianity*. The evening of reflection will take place at Charbonnel Lounge, on the campus of the University of St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, on February 28, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

10th Waterloo Scout Group & the St Vincent de Paul Youth Present **The 39th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tue., March 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. Serving time: from 5 to 7 pm. Tickets available only at the door in the OLOL Parish Hall, 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo, on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket: Family*: \$25, Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$7, Kids under 14: \$7. (*A family = parents and their children, with a maximum of 5 people.) For more info., please contact: Bob Kalbfleisch at 519-572-1112, bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net, or George Mayer Jr. at 519-741-6744, george.mayer.jr@gmail.com



Are You Separated and/or Divorced? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a 10 week support program starting Tue., March 19, 7 - 9:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. For more info., contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988X2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, and connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Find out more on-line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below Upcoming Events.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or 1-888-385-3850.

Has your child experienced the death of someone? – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards, or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or knowicki@kemphospice.org



Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - Registration is OPEN!

The Rally will take place on **Sat., May 25,**

2019 at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will include Keynote addresses, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For more info., see <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>. To register please contact the parish office.

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University Friday, March 1, 7:30 pm, "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues." Sr. Helen Prejean, SJ, is a southern storyteller who will bring us on a journey about her involvement with the Ministry Against the Death Penalty. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. Time: 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce. No cost.

Past Collections – Feb. 17, 2019:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelope	Seminary Education	Pre-authorized per week
\$3140.00	\$ 224.75	\$ 1008.00	\$ 20.00	\$2422.77

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



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