



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.

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:

Finance Council

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5– St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Lee Richards Salajko – Janice Richards

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

7:00pm † Marie Englert – St. Louis CWL

Thursday, February 8 - St Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00 am † Daphne Coello – Noronhas family

Friday, February 9

9:00 am For the intentions of the Del Rosso Family – Nadia Del Rosso

Saturday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Al Enns – Giselle Enns and Family

Sunday, February 11 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

† Mrs. Hesch – Bert and Pat Caccioppoli

† Colleen Blake-Colleen Scheen

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

11:30 am The People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Most of Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians consists of teaching and exhortation to correct Corinthian misbelief and misbehaviour. In today’s reading, Paul changes focus as he writes about himself. Everything he says throughout this reading provides an emphatic, passionate explanation of his vocation. He says that the very core of his ministry is to preach the Gospel, that is, to be an evangelist announcing the Good News of Jesus. He does not boast about his preaching, for he received his call as an obligation or necessity. Paul repeatedly identifies himself as a slave to Christ, not in a servile status, but as one whose whole life and obedience is given to his Lord. Being a slave for Christ is paradoxical, for there is a profound freedom in fulfilling the assigned tasks. Paul extends the dual status of being free and being a slave to his relationship with the Corinthian community. He explains that he has made himself a slave to those to whom he brings the Gospel. He identifies himself with the weak for the same reason. Paul has freely “become all things to all people” for the sake of the Gospel. Given wide spread divisions in the Corinthian community, Paul represents himself as an evangelist with no distinctions. Paul has preached his Gospel free of charge, but the preaching itself has its own reward. Paul’s recompense is to share in the power of the Good News he has been bringing to others.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, February 5

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina *chp. 4* Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1- 3 Nursery

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s Large Hall
DVD program *David, the King* 5/6

Wednesday, February 7

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm C.W.L. Mass Church

7:30pm C.W.L Meeting Large Hall

Thursday, February 8

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *True Reformers* 5/6 Large Hall

7pm Quilting/Sewing Nursery

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, February 9

7:00 pm Youth Group High School Large Hall

Sunday, February 11

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 10 5:00 pm	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 Maureen O’Grady C Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey 2 Buy Tremblay 3 D. Delattre
Sun. Feb 11 9:30 am	1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Ioanna Malton C Mary Smith	1 John Klein 2 Anne Marie Webster 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Feb 11 11:30 am	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Al Kehn C Lois Peterson	1 Patti Walsh 2 Christine Dopko 3 Mathew Dopko



St. Louis Catholic Women's League General Meeting: Wednesday, February 7th, Mass at 7 pm

with Meeting to follow. Our guest speaker will be: Kirstie Herbstreit from The Culinary Studio. ALL Ladies are welcome!

Join the “Call for Conscience” in the Hamilton Diocese:

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to euthanasia/assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your email address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between Feb. 6 & March 31st.



THIS JANUARY... REPORTS FROM THE STUDY GROUPS

Mondays at 7:30 pm – David, the King by Bishop Barron

The session for this Monday was cancelled due to bad weather and unsafe driving conditions. Will resume session 4 next Monday.

Thursdays at 1 pm – True Reformers by Christopher Blum

The fourth session introduced St. Charles Borromeo (1538 – 1584), He was born into a wealthy family, but would not take any of the money they offered except to fund his education and to prepare him for service into the church. Suffering a speech impediment, he appeared slow to those who did not know him. Charles' uncle became Pope Pius IV and through this connection he was soon made a cardinal. He had a passion for educating the clergy, and for looking after the poor. He used his own family funds to feed the poor and when that ran out, he went into great debt making sure those who were hungry, were fed. Eventually his hard work began to take a toll and he died at the age of 46. There is a beautiful shrine in the Cathedral in Milan dedicated to St. Charles. He is often depicted in art wearing his robes, barefoot, carrying the cross with a rope around his neck and his arms raised in blessing.

Monday Jan 21th at Lunch and Learn – We started reading and discussing the 2nd & 3rd chapter in the book: “*The Mass of the Early Christians*” by Mike Aquilina: We learned that the Jewish people celebrated the “*todah*.” It is an “offering of praise in gratitude for deliverance from some dire circumstance.” Along with prayer, the person who had received deliverance was to offer a sacrificial meal of bread and wine, shared with his friends. The Talmud records the rabbinic teaching that, with the coming of Israel's anointed deliverer, the Messiah, ‘all sacrifices will cease except the *todah* sacrifice. This will never cease in all eternity.’” pg. 26

"Worth a Second Look" thrift shop located at the former location of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre. Our goal is to provide low cost furniture and housewares to the community and help support many of our projects including 'St. John's Kitchen'.



Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Sat., Feb. 10, 10 am (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at St. Agnes Church, (75 Bluevale St. N., Wat). Plan now to bring your family members or friends who may benefit by the blessing.

Refreshments will be served following Mass and Anointing.



Vocation News: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2018 Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today,

the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

Kindergarten Registration: Our Lady of Lourdes will hold Kindergarten Registration for the 2018/19 School Year: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9 - 11 am and 12:30 - 6:45 pm. Children born in 2014 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten. Children born in 2013 are eligible for Kindergarten. The following is required: a birth certificate, a Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate of the child or either parent, and proof of address. If you require additional information please call the school at 519-886-4810.



Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. Pancake and Sausage Dinner 5 – 7 pm. Adults \$9, Children (Under 10), \$5. All Welcome.



The youth, leaders and parents of the Scouting and St. Vincent De Paul Youth, invite you to join us for a parish tradition – a special anniversary edition! The **38th Annual Shrove Tuesday**

Pancake Supper will take place on **Tuesday, February 13th**, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. Serving time is from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only available at the door The ticket prices for the year's event are: Family*: \$25.00 Adults: \$10.00 Seniors: \$7.00 Kids under 12: \$7.00 (*A family is considered to be parents and their children, 12 years of age and younger, with a maximum of 5 people). For further information, please call: Bob Kalbfleisch at (519) 572-1112 or email bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net George Mayer Jr. at (519) 741-6744 or email george.mayer.jr@gmail.com



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 10, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church 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 couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential info., or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, contact 905-664-5212, hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca www.retrouvaille.org.

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	Initial	Maintenance	Loose
Jan 21	2261.25	33.00	220.00	349.80

Preauthorized donations for Jan. prorated per week: \$ 2051.92

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 form.



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