



# 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:

### Pastor

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### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause

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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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### Maintenance Committee

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### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

### Parish Webmaster

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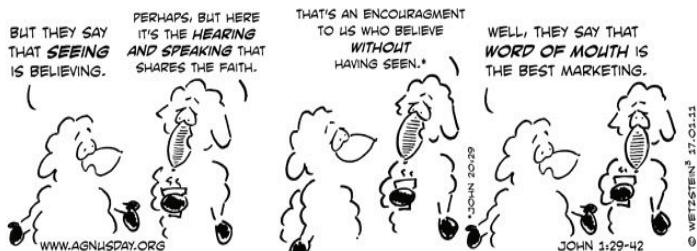
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 15 – No Mass**  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
 9:00 am  
**Wednesday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot**  
 9:00 am  
**Thursday, January 18**  
 9:00 am  
**Friday, January 19**  
 9:00 am  
**Saturday, January 20**  
**Vigil of Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family  
 † Gene Sheridan – Pat & Joan Forde  
**Sunday, January 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am † Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family  
 Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family  
 † Andreas Schwartz – 9:30 & Risen Life Choir  
 † Peter Muccini – Conor & Maxine Walsh  
 11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13 – 15, 17-20**

Corinth was an important city in Paul’s mission. He probably spent about a year and a half there, and wrote several letters to the Church when he heard about erroneous teaching and immoral behaviour occurring in his absence. In today’s reading, the problem he addresses is “fornication,” *porneia*, a broad term that can refer to any kind of unlawful sexual activity. In order to move the Corinthians to change their behaviour, Paul begins by trying to change their understanding, specifically their understanding of the body. Throughout the letter, Paul writes repeatedly about the body, “*soma*,” expanding and reinterpreting what body means for one’s belief and behaviour. *Soma* denotes a person as a whole, complex being, and is another way of saying “self.” In addition to his explanation regarding sexual immorality, Paul develops the meaning of *soma* in addressing abuses at the Eucharist, factions, exercise of charisms in the Church, and the denial of the Resurrection.

Many in Corinth seem to have had little regard for the body, either their own or that of another person. In contrast, Paul explains that the human body is made to be in relationship with the Lord – so closely joined to Christ that each person, each *soma*, becomes one Spirit with Him. The body is the temple, a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. If the Corinthians understand this fundamental identity, then reverence for the body should follow. Rather than defiling the body through sexual immorality, those who are united with Christ glorify God in their bodies.



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**THIS WEEK EVENTS**

**Monday, January 15**  
 noon Lunch and Learn: *The Star of Bethlehem* – 1 hr DVD **Large Hall**  
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1-3 **Nursery**  
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s DVD program *David, the King 2/6* **Large Hall**  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
 6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting **Large Hall**  
**Wednesday, January 17**  
 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation **Nursery**  
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal **Church**  
**Thursday, January 18**  
 9:30 am Small Christian Community **Large Hall**  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *True Reformers 2/6* **Large Hall**  
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal **Church**  
**Friday, January 19**  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (High School) **Large Hall**  
**Saturday, January 20**  
 6:00 pm Dinner **Large Hall**  
 6:30 pm *Wisdom (Session 4 Wisdom in Relationships)* – DVD based program by Jeff Cavins **Large Hall**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 20 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Christiane Martin 3 Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Daniel Delattre C Debbie Delattre
Sun. Jan 21 9:30 am	1 Frank Mensink 2 Christopher Bishop 3 Jack Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Jeff Dinner C Anne Marie Webster
Sun. Jan 21 11:30 am	1 Dana Woito 2 Elizabeth Gaiger 3 Carol Sullivan	1 Al Kehn 2 Lois Peterson C Donna Herbstreit

**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

St. Anthony the Abbot was an Egyptian hermit. He was a very spiritual person who believed in LIVING the Jesus life.

When people eventually found him, he moved even further away, eating only bread and water, praying, fasting and wearing skins as clothing.

Wise men from as far away as Greece sought his guidance. Some were healed physically, many were comforted by his words and others stayed to learn from him. He passed away at one hundred and five years old.

St. Anthony (251-356 AD) lived in Egypt. He is known as Father of all Monks. Anthony is appealed to against infectious diseases, particularly skin diseases.



**First Communion:** Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

**THIS JANUARY... REPORTS FROM THE STUDY GROUPS**

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

In the first session Bishop Barron concentrated on the great spiritual law: “The law of the gift”. Although counter-intuitive, it is the way of the Spirit. Giving your life away for love increases life within you. You partake in the flow of the divine life. Hence, happiness is found in loving acts.

**Thursdays at 1 pm – True Reformers by Christopher Blum**

The first session introduced St. Thomas More, great English scholar and statesman, whose integrity to follow his conscience cost him displeasure of King Henry VIII and as a result, martyrdom. “I die the King’s good servant, but God’s first.” – St. Thomas More.

**Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at noon** – Viewing the summary talk by Brant Pitre on *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. We heard about the *Bread of the Presence* which was in the Tabernacle part of the Temple together with two other holy objects foreshadowing the Trinity. Bread of the Presence was shown to all Jewish men and their families during the feasts of Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles. At the time of the elevation the priests would say: “Behold, God’s love for you!” It was consumed by the High Priest every Sabbath.

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**COMING UP:**

**On January 15<sup>th</sup> at noon** we will watch the DVD “*Star of Bethlehem*” as recommended by Fr. Ray Reitzel, C. R.

**On January 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon** we will start reading and discussing a new book: “*The Mass of the Early Christians*” by Mike Aquilina.



**Come and try to play PICKLE BALL on Wed. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm at St. Louis Gym.** Bring your running shoes. For more info. contact John Carey at 519-746-8073.



**Vocation News:** A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**KW Right To Life Charity Dinner Gala - Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love** with Jonathon Van Maren – Feb. 8, Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N. Kit. Dinner: 6 pm. Speakers: 7 pm. Cash bar - Silent Auction - Tickets \$40. [kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or KW Right to Life Office 519-746-5433.

**DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY**

**Saturday, February 3**

**St. Louis Gym & Large Hall**  
**6 pm Potluck Dinner (bring your plates and cutlery)**



**7– 10 pm Live music for Ceili Dancing**

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**Keys To Loving Relationships** – 9 week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! Tuesdays from 7 – 9 pm starting Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. The cost is \$45. For more info., call the Family Ministry at 1-905-528-7988X 2249.

**Multicultural Mass** - The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

**Pornography Addiction among Children and Teens...It’s Time to Talk** - Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. Over 18 is a documentary that looks factually at the issue. To find Parishes and dates where you can see this informative piece, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help). For more information contact Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 X 2250.

**PAST DONATIONS**

Date	Sunday Env.	Initial	New Year	Christmas	Loose
Jan 7, 2018	3415.50	444.00	277.00	25.00	153.75

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

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*



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