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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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.**



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Welcome new members - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),

5:00 Choir - 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 supporting 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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

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 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:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20 – No Mass
Tuesday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
 9:00 AM † Douglas Huehn – Waterloo K of C Retiree Club
Wednesday, January 22
 9:30 AM † Zygmunt & Barbara Adamski – Malton Family
Thursday, January 23
 9:00 AM Blessing on our Congregation (CRs)
Friday, Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
 9:00 AM † Nick & Ann Stuss – Tom Moser
Saturday, January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 PM † John Hunt – Fran & Katie Ruetz
 † Don Soehner – Joan Sichewski
 † Judy David – Mary Lou Reiner
 † Kathleen & Jim McCaul – Pat & Joan Forde
Sunday, Jan. 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger
 † Ralph Beechey – Cecilia Beechey
 † Ken Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee
 Intentions of Emma & Niall O’Brien – Dorothy Battae
 11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

The first way that Paul identifies himself for the Church in Corinth is “called to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus.” Both his call and his apostleship signify that Paul has a commission based on his God-given vocation. As an apostle of Christ, Paul is sent forth to proclaim Him and to act as His authoritative representative, much like the followers sent forth by Jewish rabbis of the period. Paul does not fulfill his task as an independent missionary, but does so along with others. In addition to Sosthenes in this letter, Paul names numerous co-workers who share in the mission of Christ Jesus in other letters.

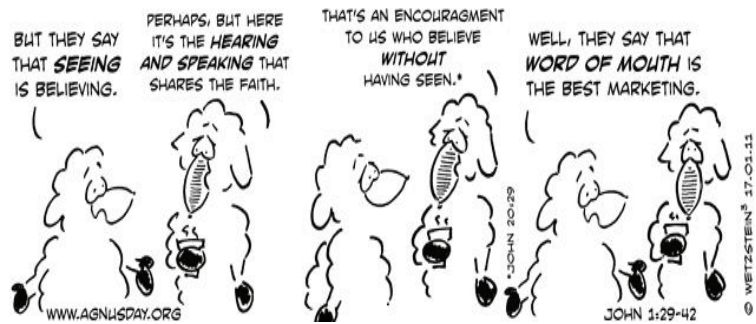
Like the Israelite assembly in the wilderness, the Church (*ekklesis*) is chosen to be God’s own people. Though there is continuity with God’s people of old, there is something new in the Church Paul addresses. They have been sanctified in Christ Jesus. Their identity is thus shaped by Christ who sanctifies them, making them holy, set apart by God and for God.

Paul himself and the Church in Corinth are in union with believers everywhere who call on the name of the Lord Jesus. If they are united with the Church all around the Mediterranean, they must first be united with the believers in their own city. Paul seems to be subtly reminding the Corinthian Church, fractured by divisions, that they must embody the oneness of the whole body of believers. Paul extends to them the grace and peace that is their gift from the Father and Lord Jesus Christ. (*Excerpt from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word*)

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, January 20
 9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
 NOON – 1 PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery
 4 – 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery
 7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
 DVD study by Frances Hogan Hall
Tuesday, January 21
 6:00 PM First Communion Preparation Class Nursery
 6:30 PM 11:30 AM Choir Practice Church
 6:30 PM CWL Exec. Meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, January 22
 9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
Thursday, January 23
 9:30 AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall
 1:00 PM Bible study: *Pivotal Players* Large Hall
 7:00 PM 9:30 AM Choir Practice Church
Friday, January 24
 9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
 6:00 PM Youth Music Church
 7:00 PM Youth Group meeting Large Hall
Sunday, January 26
 10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall
 5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 25	1 Maureen O’Grady	1 Rosemary Thorpe
5:00 PM	2 James Skidmore	2 Gerry Thorpe
	C Christiane Martin	3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Jan 26	1 John Klein	1 Mary Smith
9:30 AM	2 Terry Collins	2 Anne Marie Webster
	C Benita Ann Gallina	3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Jan 26	1 Gord Beaton	1 Marianne Butler
11:30 AM	2 Rachael Ward	2 Donna MacKay
	C Al Kehn	3 Natalie Ferrier



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BOOK THE DATES:

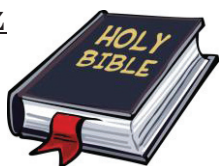
VBS : July 20 -24, 2020 for
 5 to 10 year olds
 (11 year olds and older can volunteer as leaders).
 Registration will start in
 April.
 Remember that this camp
 fills up quickly.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
POTLUCK DINNER (6PM) AND
LIVE MUSIC FOR CEILI DANCING 7PM

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE QUIZ

(Answers next week):



St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Jesus Christ and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest? If so, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

1.) How many books are there in the New Testament?

- a) 39
- b) 66
- c) 27
- d) 12

2.) What is the common name given to the first four books of the New Testament?

- a) the Revelations
- b) the Gospels
- c) the Synopsis
- d) the Acts

3.) Which of the following are NOT one of the first four books of the New Testament?

- a) Matthew
- b) Luke
- c) Mark
- d) James

4.) Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament?

- a) Paul
- b) John
- c) James
- d) Peter

5.) Which of these are NOT books in the New Testament?

- a) 3 Peter
- b) 3 John
- c) 1 Corinthians
- d) 2 Thessalonians

6.) Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?

- a) Peter
- b) Luke
- c) Matthew
- d) Paul

7.) Which of these women is mentioned in the New Testament?

- a) Sarai
- b) Rebekah
- c) Hannah
- d) Martha

8.) Which of these books comes first in the New Testament (relative to the others)?

- a) Romans
- b) Ephesians
- c) Revelation
- d) Hebrews

9.) Which of these books comes last in the New Testament?

- a) Revelation
- b) The Acts
- c) Galatians
- d) Colossians

10.) Which of the following correctly describes the first four books of the New Testament?

- a) the first gives the details of Christ's birth; the second, of His childhood; the third, of His ministry; the fourth, of the last week of His life.
- b) they are excerpts from the journals of four of Christ's disciples.
- c) the first includes the most important commandments, the second contains the second-most-important commandments, and so on.
- d) they are narratives about the life and ministry of Christ, written by four different authors.

Answers to last week's quiz: 1c, 2a, 3c, 4d.

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More! “Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships!

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Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM Jan.28 - March 24

The cost is \$45. For more info. or to register, call the Family Ministry at 905-528-7988X2249 or www.hamiltondiocese.com.

KW Right to Life Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Tues. Jan. 28th 6pm., in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) 200 King St. W. One hour of silent prayer for Preborn Human Rights to protect babies in the womb. Their lives are the most vulnerable of all. Thanks for supporting this important human rights issue. Jane Richard KW RTL President 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

Calling All Cursillistas - “Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks, and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?”

If you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier: 519-622-5928 or Fr. Gary Schlack: 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirconnell: 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 will be celebrated in KW from January 19-26. The theme this year is: “They showed us unusual kindness” based on Acts 28:2. The prayer text this year was prepared by an ecumenical team from Malta. For more info. on this theme and downloadable resources go to weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources. The week will start with an Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on Sun., Jan. 19th, at 7:30 PM in Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Rd E., Kit.). And the week will conclude with an Ecumenical Worship & Praise Service on Sun., Jan. 26th, at 7 PM, in St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave., Kit.). All are welcome to participate. This service will feature the choirs from all the churches.

Don't miss out on the 2020 Catholic Charities Lottery!
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- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.
- Applications will be in the bulletin next weekend. Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org/lottery OR call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca



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