

# St. Louis Catholic Church

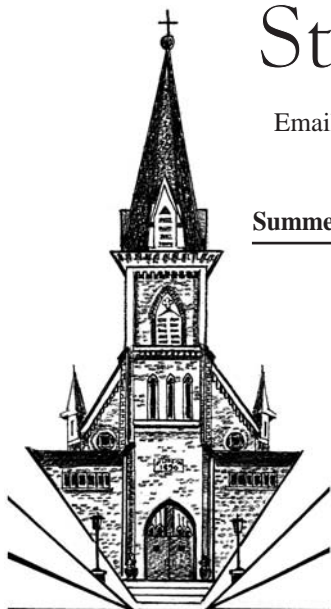
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**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.

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St Louis Catholic Church



**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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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### Parish Secretary

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### Custodian

Doug Lichty

**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)

**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 the 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

### Maintenance Committee

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### Parish Webmaster

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### St. Vincent De Paul

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# 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

<b>Monday, July 17 – No Mass</b>	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <span style="float: right;">Gym</span>
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>	
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting <span style="float: right;">L. Hall</span>
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>	
9:00 AM	† Mary Reick – Yolkowski Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <span style="float: right;">Gym</span>
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>	
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – The Family
<b>Friday, July 21</b>	
9:00 AM	Intentions of David & Kathey Coelho – Noronha Family
9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project <span style="float: right;">Kitchen</span>
<b>Saturday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord</b>	
<b>Vigil of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
5:00 PM	† Robert J. Thomas – Family
	† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Family
	† Michael Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family
	For Intentions of Fr. Carlos Diaz – Delattre Family
<b>Sunday, July 23 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish
11:30 AM	† Donald McLellan – Anne Marie Webster
	† Janet Martin – Martin Family
	† Camille Osborne – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil
	† Mary Pryor – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family
<b>Monday, July 24 – No Mass</b>	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <span style="float: right;">Gym</span>
<b>Tuesday, July 25 – St. James, Apostle</b>	
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church
9:30 AM	Book Group <span style="float: right;">L. Hall</span>
<b>Wednesday, July 26 – St. Joachim &amp; St. Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
9:00 AM	† Matthew Scholtz – Ed & Trudy Allensen
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <span style="float: right;">Gym</span>
<b>Thursday, July 27</b>	
9:00 AM	† Moe Webster – Webster Family
<b>Friday, July 28</b>	
9:00 AM	† Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <span style="float: right;">Gym</span>
<b>Saturday, July 29 – Sts. Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>	
<b>Vigil of the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Louis Parish
<b>Sunday, July 30 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:30 AM	† Paul Moser – Moser Family
	† Geraldine Smith – Frank & Annette Hulme
	† Moe Webster – Mary Sehl
	† Jimmie Doyle – John & Sharon Carey
11:30 AM	† Donald Nearon – Nearon Family
	† Rosewitha Ehrlich – Ehrlich Family
	† Bob Pullin – Janice & Louis Paleczny
	Intentions of Helen Wiley – Patricia Lemelin
<b>Office Hours During Summer (until Labour Day)</b>	
Office will be closed : on Mon. Aug 7 (Civic Holiday) & on all Fridays	
July 10 – Aug 31, the office will be open Mon.- Thu. 9 AM - 1 PM.	



**VBS 2023 took place at St. Louis from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who made this camp possible and so much fun!

**SVDP Special Project-North of 60 Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut - Canned Meat Collection Update**

During the month of June, St. Louis parish collected canned meat alternatives for the community of Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut. Because of food insecurity in the far North, these cans will be used to supplement their fish and hunted meats during the following year. Our target was to collect 300 tins.

We are excited and grateful to share with you, that through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Louis Parish we have exceeded our expectations and will be sending 505 tins of canned meat in the sea container this September to the community of Chesterfield Inlet! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Louis could not do our great work without your ongoing support. We are truly blessed. Thank you!

*St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*



Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious or consecrated life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



**Marian Days with Bishops** – First Saturdays from June to October at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Confessions: 9 AM, Mass: 10 AM, Rosary procession: 11 AM, Lunch (bring your own): Noon, Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis: 1 PM, Benediction (closing the day) at 2 PM. Presiders: **Bp. G. Bergie (Aug. 5)**, Bp. W. Lobsinger (Sep. 2), Card. T. Collins (Oct. 7).



**Novena to St. Mary Magdalene** - The Apostles of the Resurrection are lay associates of the Congregation of the Resurrection, with St. Mary Magdalene as their patron saint. As we approach the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles, on July 22, the Apostles of the Resurrection invite you to pray a Novena with them. From July 14 for nine days, a special reflection, prayer and litany will be posted on the Resurrectionist website, [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca). Please take a moment to pray this daily prayer for your intentions and for the intentions of the Apostles. To learn more about the Apostles of the Resurrection visit [www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations/apostles-of-resurrection](http://www.resurrectionists.ca/vocations/apostles-of-resurrection).

**FRASSATI Leadership Program** – Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

**Young Adults Night** - August 5<sup>th</sup> – Hespeler/Cambridge - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival & Holy Hour (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM), Social with Food (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8 PM – 9 PM), Compline (9 PM) on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info., contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**



Dear Brothers and Sisters!  
 “His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1:50). This is the theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that, millennia later, continue to echo in our daily prayer: “*Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb*”. The Holy Spirit, who had earlier descended upon Mary, prompted her to respond with the *Magnificat*, in which she proclaimed that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation. That same Spirit blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old. God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences. Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly or to push them to the margins of life, as tragically happens all too often in our time.

This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day. Both celebrations remind us of the “haste” with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfillment. Mary’s visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God’s presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of a people. Mary herself said this in the *Magnificat*, as she rejoiced in God, who in fidelity to the promise He had made to Abraham, had worked new and unexpected wonders.

To better appreciate God’s way of acting, let us remember that our life is meant to be lived to the full, and that our greatest hopes and dreams are not achieved instantly but through a process of growth and maturation, in dialogue and in relationship with others. Those who focus only on the here and now, on money and possessions, on “having it all now”, are blind to the way God works. His loving plan spans past, present and future; it embraces and connects the generations. It is greater than we are, yet includes each of us and calls us at every moment to *keep pressing forward*. For the young, this means being ready to break free from the fleeting present in which virtual reality can entrap us, preventing us from doing something productive. For the elderly, it means not dwelling on the loss of physical strength and thinking with regret about missed opportunities. Let us all look ahead! And allow ourselves to be shaped by God’s grace, which from generation to generation frees us from inertia and from dwelling on the past!

In the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, between young and old, God points us towards the future that He is opening up before us. Indeed, Mary’s visit and Elizabeth’s greeting open our eyes to the dawn of salvation: in their embrace, God’s mercy quietly breaks into human history amid abundant joy. I encourage everyone to reflect on that

meeting, to picture, like a snapshot, that embrace between the young Mother of God and the elderly mother of St. John the Baptist, and to frame it in their minds and hearts as a radiant icon.

Next, I would like to invite you to make concrete gesture that would include grandparents and the elderly. Let us not abandon them. Their presence in families and communities is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage and are part of a people committed to preserving its roots. From the elderly we received the gift of belonging to God’s holy people. The Church, as well as society, needs them, for they entrust to the present the past that is needed to build the future. Let us honour them, neither depriving ourselves of their company nor depriving them of ours. May we never allow the elderly to be cast aside!

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church. I renew my invitation to everyone – dioceses, parishes, associations and communities – to celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old. To you, the young who are preparing to meet in Lisbon or to celebrate World Youth Day in your countries, I would ask: before you set out on your journey, visit your grandparents or an elderly person who lives alone! Their prayers will protect you and you will carry in your heart the blessing of that encounter. I ask you, the elderly among us, to accompany by your prayers the young people about to celebrate World Youth day. Those young people are God’s answer to your prayers, the fruits of all that you have sown, the sign that God does not abandon His people, but always rejuvenates them with the creativity of the Holy Spirit.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly brothers and sisters, may the blessing of the embrace between Mary and Elizabeth come upon you and fill your hearts with peace. With great affection, I give you my blessing. And I ask you, please, to pray for me.

Rome, St. John Lateran, 31 May 2023, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Franciscus*

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY- FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,  
 an example for this humanity bent by indifference,  
 make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,  
 to magnify and praise His Mercy.  
 Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who know my heart,  
 do not allow me to become discouraged.  
 I confidently surrender my life into your hands.  
 Heal my wounds.  
 May your tenderness accompany me on the way.  
 Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the  
 joy of seeing our families united.  
 Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God  
 to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to  
 praying for them, we can pray with them.  
 Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:  
 sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation  
 that I may leave traces of faith among the young,  
 bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a  
 limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father’s embrace.

Amen.

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