

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.
Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 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.



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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)

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 resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.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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17TH AND 18TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, July 29 – St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus-No Mass 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Tuesday, July 30 9:00 AM † Alex McKinnon – Esther McKinnon
Wednesday, July 31– St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 9:00 AM † Paul Moser – Moser Family 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Thursday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor 9:00 AM † Sr. Margarida Da Silva – Pat Helm
Friday, August 2 9:00 AM Intentions of William Brunelle – His Aunts & Uncles 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Saturday, August 3 Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 4 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM † Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel † Norma Topsy Luftus – Larry Ertel † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family Deceased Members of Gies Family – Hinsperger Family 11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
Monday, August 5 – No Mass – Office Closed for Holiday 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Tuesday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord 9:00 AM † Albert & Bernetta Dietrich – Estate of Ann Therese Paleczny
Wednesday, August 7 9:00 AM † Ed Ruppe – Malton Family 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Thursday, August 8 – St. Dominic, Priest 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Malton Family
Friday, August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr 9:00 AM Intentions of Krista Snow – Zappitelli Family 9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
Saturday, August 10 – St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr 9 AM – Noon SVDP Sandwich Project Kitchen
Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM † John & Rita Barnes & Bill Smith – Pat & Joan Forde † Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel † Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children
Sunday, August 11 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish 11:30 AM † Mark Reitzel & Fred Gillard – Audrey Reitzel † Edward & Stella Hrycyk – Caravaggio Family † Don Miller – Miller Family In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – Family

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days** on the First Saturdays from June through October.



Next event – August 3rd with Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. Schedule: 9 AM - Holy Hour & Confessions, 10:30 AM - Mass & Reflection, 11:30 AM - Rosary Procession, noon - Tea & Coffee Available. Bring your own lunch. The Gift Shop will be open & Basilica tours will be available.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - It's interesting... Jesus knew the needs of the people, the number of individuals present, the extent of their hunger, and the size of their stomachs; he could have multiplied the exact amount needed without any excess. Yet, He provided more than what was needed, leaving twelve baskets full of leftovers. A vocation to religious life is an expression of His abundant grace. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, August 1, from 10 to 11 AM. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com

Young Adults – Sat., August 3rd – Hamilton - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 - 7:30 PM), social with food (7:30 – 8 PM), praise night with vocations testimony (8 – 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home is located in Cambridge and currently has vacancies. If you are considering moving into a retirement community, consider us. For more information email info@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363.

Pastoral Assistant - St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener is seeking a Pastoral Assistant to share in the pastoral activities, beginning October 4, 2024. This is for 35 hours a week, and follows the salary and benefit guidelines of the Diocese. If you are interested please visit the Diocesan website, or our Parish website.

4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday, July 28, 2024. This special Day, initiated by Pope Francis, is a precious opportunity to value grandparents and the elderly in our local communities. This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9), highlights the loneliness experienced by many elderly people.

Any Catholic who participates in the celebration July 28 of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly can receive a plenary indulgence, the Vatican announced.

"Grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity," attend Mass or other prayer services as part of the day's celebration can receive the indulgence, which "may also be applied as a suffrage to the souls in purgatory," said the announcement published July 18 by the Apostolic Penitentiary, the Vatican court charged with granting indulgences.

The Vatican said the indulgence also can apply to those who "devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty," such as those who are sick, lonely or disabled.

The indulgence also is available to "the elderly sick and all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason," spiritually

ST. LOUIS PARISH NEWS:

Summer hours (Mon. – Th. 9 AM – 1 PM) till Labour Day.

Sunday Social/Coffee Time, Babysitting and Sunday School are pausing until September.

The beautiful flower gardens of St. Louis - Take time to admire. Pause for a prayer. Huge *Thank you!* to St. Louis gardening team.

Summer Bulletins published biweekly. Next bulletin-August 11th.



join the celebrations, which will be broadcast through various media, and offer "to the merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings."

In his message for this year's celebration, Pope Francis focused on the problem of intergenerational conflict, calling it "a fallacy and the poisoned fruit of conflict." The pope's message said the elderly must not be accused of saddling younger generations with their medical expenses and pensions — a notion which foments intergenerational conflict and drives older people into isolation.

The pope encouraged all people to express gratitude to those who, often at great sacrifice, "care for an older person or simply demonstrate daily closeness to relatives or acquaintances who no longer have anyone else."

(From <https://www.ncronline.org/vatican/vatican-news/vatican-offers-indulgence-world-day-grandparents-and-elderly>)

St. Louis Parish Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound is in need of more volunteers. If you would like to help by occasional visits, or bringing Holy Communion to parishioners who are not able to come to the church, please contact Cecilia Beechey at 519-572-5435, or the parish office.



Saint Ignatius of Loyola's (Oct. 23, 1491 – July 31, 1556) - The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned. It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

He finally achieved his purpose of going to the Holy Land, but could not remain, as he planned, because of the hostility of the Turks. Ignatius spent the next 11 years in various European universities, studying with great difficulty, beginning almost as a child. Like many others, his orthodoxy was questioned; Ignatius was twice jailed for brief periods.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was St. Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

When companions were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius remained in Rome, consolidating the new venture, but still finding time to found homes for orphans, catechumens, and penitents. He founded the Roman College, intended to be the model of all other colleges of the Society.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam* — "for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

Reflection: Luther nailed his theses to the church door at Wittenberg in 1517. Seventeen years later, Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society that was to play so prominent a part in the Catholic Reformation. He was an implacable foe of Protestantism. Yet the seeds of ecumenism may be found in his words: "Great care must be taken to show forth orthodox truth in such a way that if any heretics happen to be present they may have an example of charity and Christian moderation. No hard words should be used nor any sort of contempt for their errors be shown." One of the greatest ecumenists was the 20th-century German Jesuit, Cardinal Augustin Bea.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola is the Patron Saint of: Retreats.

(From franciscanmedia.org)



Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Oct. 12, 1891 – Aug. 9, 1942) - A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wrocław, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology – an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

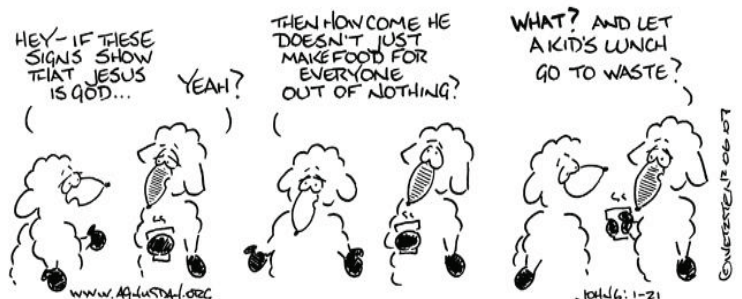
Reflection: The writings of Edith Stein fill 17 volumes, many of which have been translated into English. A woman of integrity, she followed the truth wherever it led her. After becoming a Catholic, Edith continued to honour her mother's Jewish faith. Sr. Josephine Koeppel, O.C.D., translator of several of Edith's books, sums up this saint with the phrase, "Learn to live at God's hands."

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross is a Patron Saint of: Converts to Christianity and Europe. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
July 14	1498.10	386.60	205.00	285.00	2317.31
July 21	2598.00	380.40	798.50	2225.00	2317.31

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