

St. Louis Catholic Church



2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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.



Pastoral Team:

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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),
- 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 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

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

OOTC Community Suppers

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more
information call 519-743-4101



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 AM † Josephine Haid – Children

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 AM Intentions of Phyllis Ayong-Chee – Amanda Ayong-Chee

Thursday, June 17

9:00 AM Intentions of Mary Reick (on 105th BD) – Sandra Williams

Friday, June 18

9:00 AM Intentions of Pierre Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

Saturday, June 19

Vigil of 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Ted Ings & Bernice Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family

In Thanksgiving for Graces Received on 55th Wedding

Anniversary – Jerry & Rosemary Thorpe

Sunday, June 20 – 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Intentions of Moser Family – Moser Family

† Robert J. Thomas – Cavel & Thomas Family

† Andreas & Elisabeth Schwarz – Franz & Leni Veit

† Bill Bernhardt – Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflections on the First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

As we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time, our first reading comes to us from the Prophet Ezekiel, whose ministry centred on the Judean exiles in Babylon in the sixth century BC, when it appeared that all hope was lost and that God had finally abandoned the covenant with the Israelite people. The book attributed to him is dramatic and occasionally bizarre, as it incorporates oracles of doom and oracles of hope mixed with visions, symbolic actions, poetry, and historical narratives.

Today's reading follows an oracle of doom in the form of an allegory (Ezekiel 17:1-10) and an interpretation (vv. 11-21). The allegory, we are told, is a riddle. A great eagle plucks a twig from the top of a cedar of Lebanon and brings it to a city of merchants. It takes a native seed and plants it in fertile soil near lots of water, and the seed grows quickly. Then another great eagle comes. And the plant bends its roots to him and presents its branches to the eagle to water. But will the plant survive in this place? It will surely be torn out of the ground and it will wither in the east wind! The interpretation makes it clear that the first eagle is Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. The twig is Jehoiachin, who was taken from Jerusalem ("Lebanon") to the city of merchants (Babylon). The native seed is Zedekiah, who was set up as king in Judea in place of his uncle, but who broke covenant with Nebuchadnezzar by making a treaty with Psammetichus II of Egypt against the Babylonians. Nebuchadnezzar retaliated with great force and destroyed Jerusalem and Judea.

But there is hope! The Prophet continues the allegory of the two eagles by declaring God's intentions to intervene on Israel's behalf. Now God will pluck a twig from the top of the cedar of Lebanon and plant it on the highest mountain of Israel. This twig represents a new messianic king from the line of David. His reign will become so great that all the tiny living things will be protected under its branches. Moreover, every other tree (the kings of other nations) will know that God is Lord, capable of determining the destiny of all nations, but especially God's chosen ones.

(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)

Churches open for public Masses
on June 11, 2021 - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
(up to 15 % capacity).
Office is open during regular hours.
Check the website for up-to-date information.
Bulletins are published on-line only.

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. Questions? - contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Sunday School & Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-10) –Join Teacher Kelly every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM for on-line Sunday school session. We explore our church calendar, sing songs and read the Gospel together where we take away a few important points from the reading. Kelly has a link for a children's bulletin that is full of fun information and activities. Email Kelly (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com) to get the link to our virtual Sunday school. Join us to learn more about your faith!



St. Louis Youth Group (Gr. 6 – 12) is meeting on-line twice a month on Friday nights. Contact Kelly for more information.

Through the generosity of a benefactor in the Diocese, the **Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship** has been established and will be accepting applications for 2021.

The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. The scholarship has a value of \$10,000.

Eligible students are practicing Catholics who: attend a parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, are enrolled in a Canadian medical school, and intend to practice medicine in Canada. Application deadline is June 30, 2021. Award date is July 22, 2021. For application form contact parish office.

Covid 19 social gathering restrictions have placed many constraints on us all. Until we can meet in person, you are invited to tap into some excellent online resources focused on personal spirituality, family, marriage, and our Catholic faith.

Whether you have 3 minutes a day, or some time each week for 34 weeks, there is an on-line retreat available:

3 minute retreat <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/>

34 week retreat

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/cmo-retreat.html>

Stay tuned for more resources each week...


Upcoming Zoom workshop presented by Anne Racine (Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats and a Certified Spiritual Director from Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls):

THE IMPACT OF COVID 19: Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Coronavirus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives. Sat., June 19, 10 AM to 3 PM. Held Virtually On Zoom Platform. Cost: \$40.00 REGISTER AT: annaracine.org@gmail.com or (905) 351-8367.

Foster Parent Information Night via Zoom on June 21, 2021 at 7 PM Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/151509816941>
In Waterloo Region, there is a lot of demand relative to our number of available homes for children ages 12+. These children & youth in our Region need a safe place to stay while we work hard to ensure they can be reunited with their family.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by Zoom, offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamracine@gmail.com.

Do you need support after an abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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2021 is the Year of St. Joseph.

We are taking a look at representations of St. Joseph in art taken from imaginemdei.blogspot.com. (Continued from previous bulletin).

Artists also began to depict a closer relationship between Jesus and his foster father. They were more frequently seen in close connection to each other. Joseph now carries and cares for the infant Jesus and teaches the boy Jesus.



Noel Halle, Holy Family
French, 1753
Hartford, Wadsworth Atheneum



John Everett Millais, Christ in the House of His Parents
English, 1849-50
London, Tate Britain



Date	Sunday	Diocesan	Maint.	Pre Author.
June 4 - 9	\$ 1295.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 5.00	\$2673.23

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