

St. Louis Catholic Church

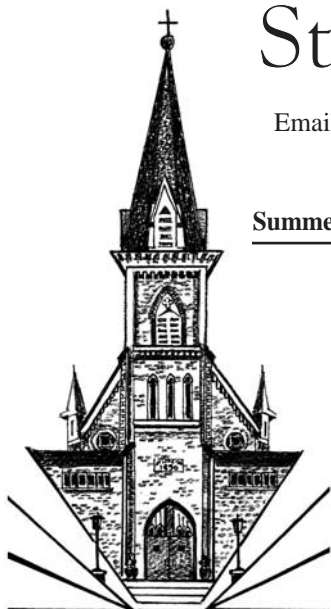
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Weekday Masses:

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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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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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more
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11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, June 19 – No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Tuesday, June 20			
9:00 AM	† Eugene & Beatrice August – Krause Family		
9 AM – 11 AM	Pickle Ball		Gym
9:30 AM	Book Group		L. Hall
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass		Church
Wednesday, June 21- St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious			
9:00 AM	† Eileen Fischer		
7:00 PM	SVDP Meeting		L. Hall
Thursday, June 22			
9:00 AM	† Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family		
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting		Rectory
Friday, June 23			
9:00 AM	† James Doyle – Richard & Claire Armitage		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Saturday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist			
9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich project		Kitchen
Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Ted Ings & Bernice Forde – Pat & Joan Forde		
	† Ken Danard – Marg Danard		
	† James Doyle – Joan Sichewski		
	† Betty Lou Benninger – Rosemary Ringler		
	After Mass	Ice cream Sundays Social	Outside / L. Hall
Sunday, June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish		
	After Mass	Ice cream Sundays Social	Outside / L. Hall
11:30 AM	† David Kirby – Kirby Family		
	† Frank Butler – Butler Family		
	† Geraldine Smith – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family		
	† Louise Lefebvre – Martin Family		
	After Mass	Ice cream Sundays Social	Outside / L. Hall

The First Reading from Exodus 19:1-6

Chapter 19 of the Book of Exodus begins the third part of Exodus that tells the story of God establishing a covenant with the children of Israel and bestowing upon them a code of law. It has taken the newly released exiles three months to journey out of Egypt beyond the Red Sea through the desert wilderness to finally arrive and set up camp at Mount Sinai, the holy mountain of God.

Upon their arrival, the first order of business is for God to speak individually to Moses. In revealing His covenant to the people, God will proceed to call Moses apart from them to instruct him and to foster the development of a relationship. This symbolizes that God will come to establish covenant with the Israelite nation as a whole. The words God speaks to Moses here are meant to serve as a personal introduction that will remind the former slaves of how God has acted in the past on their behalf in order that they might expect His divine assistance in the future. God highlights His actions against the Egyptians as the care He showed the Israelites by stating that He “bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.” Instead of belonging to Pharaoh and all of Egypt, they are now God’s “treasured possession.” God demonstrates here a preferential option for Israel, as He desires to make them a people set apart. The notion of being separated from other nations is made clear in choosing them to be a holy people. It is not simply that Israel is made sacred to God but that they are to perform the role of mediating on behalf of other peoples, as priests are set apart to minister to others and be in God’s presence.

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



will run Tue. July 4 – Fri. July 7 (9 AM - NOON).

Theme: **Jesus Is Our Guide**

– **He Teaches Us the Bee-Attitudes**

For info. call Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101, kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com

Walking Pilgrimage Guelph – Midland (Martyr’s Shrine)

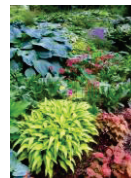
Sat. Aug. 5 – Sat. Aug. 12



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“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



Perennial Plant Sale – Sat. June 24, 9:00 AM - NOON

(or by appointment: 519-746-8073).

Location: Sharon & John Carey’s Garden - 556 Canewood Cres., Waterloo (just off of Glen Forest Blvd. & Thorncrest St.). Does your garden need a little lift with a few more perennials? This is a great opportunity to

come visit a beautiful garden, ask the experts and choose plants directly from the garden. Sharon and John have over 150 different kinds of hostas and there will be a variety of other plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own containers. Sponsored by and all proceeds to support St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass** at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday, July 16, at 2 PM. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.




Trip to Steubenville Conference – Defending the Faith:

The theme this year is “*Hope and Holiness.*” Join Kelly Krause for wonderful experience July 28-30 in Steubenville, Ohio. We will be hearing from speakers such as – Jeff Cavins, Trent Horn, Patrick Madrid, Edward Sri, Scott Hahn, and more. The cost for the conference is \$195, meal plan for 6 meals is \$83. Young adults (18-30), the cost is \$110, meal plan for 6 meals is \$83. Accommodations for 2 nights, shared non- A/C rooms: \$110, shared A/C rooms: \$130 and Non-A/C Private rooms: \$185. We will be going in one, or two mini vans, depending on how many people sign up to come. We will share the cost of gas. We will leave St. Louis parking lot on July 28th at 6 AM and we would return on July 30 approx. at 8 PM. Anyone interested to register, or for more info. please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. (Prices in US currency.)

Save A Date: A Bus Trip to Toronto, on Mon., Oct. 16, 2023 – organized by OLOL Parish – First stop at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica for Mass at 12:15 PM, followed by time at Eaton Center for shopping and a visit to Ripley’s Aquarium. The cost of \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, incl. coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch. To book a seat by Sep. 29, contact Patrycja at OLOL parish by calling 519-886-0342 X 3, or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. An info. session will be on Aug. 30 at 5 PM in the parish office of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Waterloo.

The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser - It's not too late to support Marillac Place in their Baby Bottle campaign to offer hope to mothers and mothers-to-be and their babies who may be facing violence, homelessness and poverty. Although the campaign is virtual once again this year, you can provide support by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 1209 Young St., Kitchener, ON N2H 4Z2. www.marillacplace.ca/donate/. Thank you so much for your consideration. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support mothers and babies at risk.



 **Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - Even Jesus thought during His public ministry that there were not enough labourers for the harvest! This is not a problem unique to our time. Jesus tells us what to do about it – but do we believe what He tells us is actually worth doing? Jesus, teach us how you want us to pray for vocations. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.



Garden Tour: St. Agatha CWL is proud to sponsor a garden tour on Sunday, June 25th, 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM, including five estate gardens. Also, a stop on the church grounds where you will find a nostalgic hot dog stand, penny raffle and antique car show. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the church on the day of the tour or by emailing cwlstlagatha@gmail.com.

The Eucharistic Miracles

Eucharistic miracles are God's extraordinary interventions, meant to confirm faith in the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. We know the Catholic teaching on the Real Presence. With the words of consecration: "This is my body," "This is my blood," the substance of bread becomes the Body of Christ, and the substance of wine His Blood. This marvellous change is called transubstantiation, that is to say, the passage of substance. Of the bread and wine there remain only the appearances or species, which, with a philosophical term, are called accidents. In other words, only the dimensions, colour, taste, smell and even the nutritive capacity remain. But the substance, that is to say, the true reality does not remain, for it has become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Transubstantiation can in no way be experienced by the senses; only faith assures us of this marvellous change.

The Eucharistic miracles are meant to confirm this faith, which is based on Jesus's words according to which what seems like bread is no longer bread, and what seems wine is no longer wine. In fact, in the Eucharistic miracles the flesh and blood—or one or the other—appear, depending on the situation. The purpose of these miracles is to show that we must not look at the external appearance (bread and wine) but at the substance, to the true reality of the thing, which is flesh and blood.

Medieval theologians have carefully examined the matter of Eucharistic Miracles (which were very frequent in their day) and have given various interpretations; but the best founded and most reasonable one seems to be that of St. Thomas Aquinas, the "Eucharistic Doctor" par excellence (*Summa Theologica* III, q. 76, a. 8).

He says that the body and blood which appear after a miracle are due to the transformation of the Eucharistic species, namely, of the accidents, and do not touch the true substance of the Body and Blood of Christ. In other words, the species of bread and wine are miraculously changed into the species of flesh and blood; but the true Body and true Blood of Jesus are not those which appear but those which, even before the miracle, were hidden beneath the species of flesh and blood.

If, in fact, the flesh and blood which appear were truly the flesh and blood of Christ, we would have to say that the risen Jesus, who

reigns impassably at the right hand of the Father, loses a part of His flesh and blood, something which in no way can be accepted.

We must therefore say that the flesh and blood which appear in the miracles are in the order of species or appearances, neither more nor less than the order of the species of bread and wine.

The Lord performs these miracles to give us a sign, easy and visible to all, that in the Eucharist there is the true Body and true Blood of the Lord.

But this true Body and this true Blood are not those that appear, but rather those that are substantially contained under the species or appearances, species and appearances that, before the miracle, were those of bread and wine, and after the miracle are those of flesh and blood.

Under the appearances of flesh and blood Jesus is truly and substantially contained as He was before the miracle. For this reason we can adore Jesus truly present under the species of flesh and blood.

Fr. Roberto Coggi, O.P.

A detailed description of over 120 Eucharistic Miracles, which took place over the centuries and in various countries of the world, can be found in www.miracolieucaistici.org/, a website created by Bl. Carlo Acutis.

Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) was born into a wealthy—but not particularly religious—Italian family in London, England. The family moved to Milan, Italy shortly after his birth. Showing a natural interest in religion, he received First Holy Communion at his own request when he was seven years old. This marked a beginning in a devotion to the Eucharist that was to remain with him his entire life.

Throughout his brief life, he looked towards particular saints as guides and intercessors, including St. Tarcisius, St. Dominic Savio, St. Bernadette Soubirous, and Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto.

In school, Carlo was a friend and defender of disabled and bullied students and he volunteered in charitable organizations that served the homeless and poor.

Very much a product of his times, Carlo enjoyed movies and playing video games on his PlayStation. He showed a great interest in computers and the internet and he created a website dedicated to cataloguing Eucharistic miracles. In this, he was inspired by the ideas of Bl. Giacomo Alberione and his commitment to using modern means of communication to evangelize.

Carlo developed M3 fulminant leukemia and he reflected, "I offer to the Lord the sufferings that will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church." He died from the disease on October 12, 2006.

Bl. Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020. He is popularly honoured as a heavenly patron of youth and of computer programmers.

"Our goal must be the infinite and not the finite. Infinity is our homeland. We are always expected in heaven."—Bl. Carlo Acutis
(From Insidethevatican.com)



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