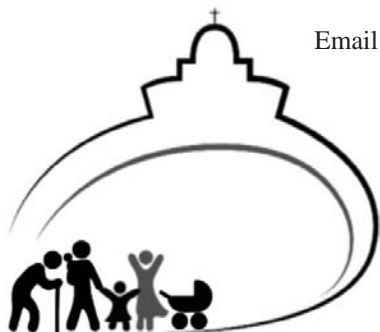


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Year 2021 - 2022

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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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),
- 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:

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, June 20 – No Mass

9:00 AM – noon Pickleball Gym
6:30 – 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (11:30) Church

Tuesday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church
9:30 AM With St. George "on the Porch" L. Hall
Book Group reading "Walking with Mary" by Edward Sri.
7 – 9 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer
9:00 AM – noon Pickleball Gym

Thursday, June 23 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM † Ronald Weiler – Cecilia Beechey
9:30 AM Celebrating the Word L. Hall
7:00 PM † For Repose of the Souls of Our Loved Ones
7:30 PM Reception L. Hall

Friday, June 24 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski - The Malton Family
9:00 AM – noon Pickleball Gym

Saturday, June 25 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, June 26 – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM † Fabienne & André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell
† William Bernhardt – Jenny Bernhardt
† Raymond Joseph Fournier – Guy Poirier
† Scott Vince – Annette & Frank Hulme
11:30AM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser
† Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family
† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz
† Al Baia – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

Correction: Intention on June 11, 2022 at 5 PM Mass for † Garry Ertel should have been for † Alice Ertel.

Reflection on the First Reading: Genesis 14:18 - 20

The brief mention of Melchizedek, king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, takes place at the conclusion of Abram's successful military campaign against forces who inhabited the land that God promised to Abram would become his own. Melchizedek is among those kings who have gathered to praise and honour Abram for his victory. Unlike the other kings, who surely brought substantial material gifts to Abram, Melchizedek brings bread and wine and a prayer of blessing. His priestly identity is thereby underscored. Melchizedek makes it clear that Abram fought with the power of God Most High on his side, for he reminds Abram that it was God "who has delivered your enemies into your hand."

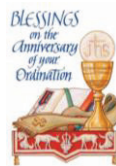
The gift of bread and wine that Melchizedek brings to this joyful occasion are offered in thanksgiving to God Most High. Although the gift may seem relatively insignificant, it has great ritual meaning, as it is meant to communicate the power of the blessing from which Abram will benefit. In response to this sacrificial offering, Abram tithes ten percent of all that is in his possession. Thus, this story hints at the covenantal relationship that gradually unfolds between God and Abram.

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



Rosary for the Family - Families from across Canada are invited to a live, and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place on **Sun., 19 June, at 3 PM**. To register go to the Diocesan Website. The World Meeting of Families will take place in Rome from June 22 to June 26th. More information on diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2021

Mass for the intention of Our Beloved Deceased to be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 7 PM at St. Louis Church. This Mass is to honour and acknowledge all those loved ones whom we have lost either during the pandemic, or outside of the pandemic and to pray for the repose of their souls. Small candles will be available for you to claim and light for your Loved One of whom you will be thinking and praying for during this Mass. You may send a digital photo to Kelly Krause at the parish office. This photo will be placed with the candle. When you come, prior to Mass starting, you will light the candle for your Loved One. The candle will remain lit throughout the Mass honouring your intention that this Mass is for this Loved One. There will be a small reception with tea and coffee to follow in the Large Hall. Please mark your calendars if you would like to attend this event.



Fr. Phil's 41st Anniversary of the Ordination celebration will take place on Sunday, June 26 from 10:30 – 11:20 AM in the Large Hall. Mark your calendars and plan either to attend after 9:30 AM Mass, or to come early before the 11:30 AM Mass. A guest book will be available as well as a basket for cards and letters.

BECAUSE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS falls on June 24th, it coincides with the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has advised that the Nativity of St. John the Baptist is transferred to Thursday, June 23rd.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS is marked on June 24th. The day was established by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having Catholic faithful pray for the sanctification of Priests. The day coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Jesus, Saviour of the world, sanctify your priests and sacred ministers!"



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Aux. Bp. & 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, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship – This Scholarship, \$15,000 (one per year), is aimed to support practicing Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Magisterium, to practice medicine. Eligible Students: practicing Catholics, who attend a parish in the RC Diocese of Hamilton, are enrolled in a Canadian medical school and intend to practice medicine in Canada. For more details contact Francis Doyle fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com. Appl. Deadline: June 30. Awarded: July 22, 2022.

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June 12 donations- Thank you!



Update from St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - In April, our small group started in person meetings slowly investigating the current situation and how we see our conference moving ahead in its work.

Our mission is "to help in all possible ways" so going forward we knew we may have to change how we help. Our volunteer base has decreased dramatically. Prior to 2020, we ran a very small food pantry with limited groceries. After some investigation work, we have found in our area that there are Food Distribution Centres, as well as meal programs and clothing distribution. Is there a way we could work with other agencies to help meet the needs and not double up efforts?

We helped with a food sorting blitz with the FoodBank at their warehouse which gave us insight and brought us back together helping as a group.

We learned of Food4Kids that deals with chronic hunger in children and distributes approx. 1000 weekend food bags to children throughout the region in a discreet respectful manner. We shared our peanut butter from our Easter drive and have supported them with \$1000 of gift cards for purchasing groceries and are investigating potential ways we can support them with manpower.

Emmanuel Church has initiatives with food hampers, meals, clothing etc. in our immediate parish area. There may be ways we can partner together in the future and support each other. Our remaining food from our Easter Food drive was given for their weekly food hampers.

From your generosity, we have been able to pass up \$2000 to SVDP national to help SVDP conferences in the Ukraine with relief effort. \$2000 has been provided to Kitchener Waterloo SVDP to purchase groceries for the North of 60 program for the container shipping in early September; we continued to support Marillac Place, a conference of SVDP with our yearly contribution of \$2000. We have committed to preparing and delivering one lunch a month during July and August for a BETTER TENT CITY and possibly beyond, and have delivered hygiene products for the residents.

As we start to operate again as SVDP we continue to investigate other projects. We would like to invite you to join us. Maybe some of our future projects may sound interesting to you. Maybe you have some time on the evening we may be putting together a hygiene pack or making sandwiches on a Saturday. Please consider joining our volunteer mail list. As we have projects available, we will send out information about the project and you could decide if you would like to help and sign up. Even youth 12 plus could join our list as some projects may be available for them and this would be a great way to get those volunteer hours.

Please sign up with one of our members after Mass or give your contact information to the Parish Office or email debbie@delattre.ca with your details.

Thank you for your continued support of our work and for considering this opportunity!



CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY - Most Holy Hearts

of Jesus and Mary, united in perfect love, as you look upon us with mercy and caring, we consecrate our hearts,

our lives, our family to you. We know the beautiful example of your home in Nazareth was meant to be a model for each of our families. We hope to have, with your help, the unity and strong, enduring love you gave to one another. May our home be filled with joy. May sincere affection, patience, tolerance and mutual respect be freely given to all. May our prayers be filled with the needs of others, not just ourselves and may we always be close to your sacraments. Bless those who are present, as well as those who are absent, both the living and the dead; may peace be among us and when we are tested, grant us the Christian acceptance of God's will. Keep our family close to your hearts; may your special protection be with us always. Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, hear our prayer. *(From catholic.org)*



In the first century of the Church we encounter some of the earliest examples of those who

conformed themselves completely to Christ – the martyrs. Thirty years after Christ, the world remained under the rule of Rome. The man in charge was a murderous deviants names Nero. Blaming the Christians for a fire he most likely started himself, Nero arrested many believers and arranged for their execution to be a gory spectacle.

We don't know their names, or the reasons they were willing to die horrible deaths rather than renounce their faith. Yet, what they died for should be an important question to consider. As Acts 2:42 tells us "They remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and prayers". That is, they were devoted to the Mass, for the Mass is where all those actions come together. The Apostles promoted the Mass, because Christ told them to do so at the Last Supper. He instituted the Eucharist and then told them to "Do this in remembrance of me." The Mass is what the early Church was about.

But there was another dominant reality in the ancient Church. It is something that appears just as often in the archaeological record and in the paper trail of the early Christians. That something is martyrdom – persecution. Martyrdom occupied the attention of the first Christians because it was always a real possibility. The Christians applied certain term to their fellow believers who were made victims of persecution. They called them "martyrs" – *martyres* in Latin – which literally means "witnesses in a court of law". And to the martyrs they accorded a reverence matched only by their reverence for the Eucharist. In fact, the early Christians used the same language to describe martyrdom as they used to describe the Eucharist.

The Cross was the sacrifice of the Lamb of God that ended the need for all other sacrifice. His one-time sacrifice is re-presented on the altar at the Mass. And yet Christians understood that martyrdom, too, was *the sacrifice*. *(From Participant's workbook session 11 out of 12)*

The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser which helps mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. To donate send your cheque to 109 Young Street, Kit., ON N2H 4Z2. For more info. call 519-571-0722 x 202, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit marillacplace.ca .



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