

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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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,
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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 21- St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
– No Mass**

Tuesday, June 22

9:00AM To Bring the Loved Ones Home to the Church – Lunch &
Learn Monday Group

Wednesday, June 23

9:00AM † Kenneth Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Thursday, June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00AM † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

Friday, June 25

9:00AM † Kenneth Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Saturday, June 26

Vigil of 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser

† Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family

† Carol Dubeau – Malton Family

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Reutz

Sunday, June 27 – 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30AM † Anne Anderson – Anderson Family

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Bonnie Howey & Intentions of Her Family – Chelsea

Market Staff

11:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflections on the First Reading: Job 38:1-4, 8-11++

To better understand the Book of Job and today's reading, it is helpful to know its genre. The story that frames the book is a folk tale about a holy man name Job who is tormented by a series of terrible personal losses (Job 1:1- 2:13) but who is mercifully restored to well-being in the end (Job 42:7-17). In between, the main character, Job, is described as carrying on a series of conversations – perhaps "debates" is a better term – with his friends over the cause of his suffering. His friends recite all of the standard explanations for why bad things happen to people, while Job fiercely defends his innocence. Finally, God appears on the scene and confronts Job in two speeches (Job 38:2 - 39:25 and 40:6-41:26). Today's reading is taken from the first part of the first speech, in which God question Job about whether he understand God's "counsel."

The reading begins with God confronting Job from within a mighty storm (Hebrew *ca'ar*, meaning "whirlwind" or "tempest"), suggesting a theophany or manifestation of the divine. The author then describes God as calling on Job to stand up, as for battle, and answer why he is clouding God's counsel (Hebrew *etsah*, meaning "strategy, designs, or advice") with his ignorance. How dare Job do such a thing! Who does he think he is? God goes on to ask Job where he was when God founded the earth and laid its foundations. Can you sense the sarcasm and derision in God's voice? But remember that these are words of the author of this book who is trying to capture what he thinks God would say to this man who dares to challenge God.

Notice how the author of Job describes the sea. In the ancient world, the sea was considered to be mysterious, difficult to control and even dangerous. But here it is described as a baby that issued from the womb (Hebrew *rechem*; a derivative of *racham*, which means "to love or to have compassion") that God wrapped in swaddling clothes, covered with a blanket of darkness, and set boundaries for protection and safety, much as a parent might do. The metaphor is beautiful and evocative of the parental attributes of God towards the created world.

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

Churches open for public Masses

(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.



Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!"

Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find

Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you feel God's call, contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 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!



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.

Bible in a year with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast. Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, *Ascension's Bible in a Year* podcast follows a reading plan inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! To sign up, go to:

ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration

Stay tuned for more resources each week...


Foster Parent Information Night via Zoom on June 21, 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, with more possibilities for engagement. For more info. call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@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 1-888-385-3850.

 **K of C TAKE OUT FISH AND CHIPS ON FRIDAYS**
CALL DEREK AT 226-748-8378 BY 4:30 P.M.
PICK UP TIMES: 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM; 1 PC \$15, 2 PC \$18 - TAX INCL.

WEDNESDAY KNIGHT SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNERS
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Date	Sunday	Diocesan	Maint.	Pre Author.
June 13	\$3855.00	\$935.00	\$140.00	\$2673.23

Last weeks' donations - Thank you!

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).

St. Joseph, with Mary and Jesus, forms a sort of terrestrial trinity represented by the familiar formula: Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



Bartolome Murillo, *The Two Trinities*
Spanish, 1675-1682
London, National Gallery of Art

In more recent times Joseph has begun to stand on his own, as a saint in his own right. On March 19, 1624, Father Joseph Le Caron, one of the first four missionaries to Canada, wrote that they had chosen Joseph "Patron of New France," and he is now Canada's principal patron. Pope Urban VIII confirmed St. Joseph as Canada's patron in 1637

On December 8, 1870 Pope Pius IX, in the decree *Quaemadmodem Deus*

("As Almighty God") declared him the patron of the universal Church.

In 1899, in the encyclical *Quamquam pluries* ("Although many times") Pope Leo XIII urged all Catholics to give Joseph special honor during the month of March and especially on the 19th of March, his feast day.

Further the phrase "Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse" was added to the Divine Praises by Pope Benedict XV on February 23, 1921. Benedict XV also encouraged devotion to Saint Joseph in the Motu Proprio, *Bonum Sane* ("It was a good thing"), of July 25, 1920.

In 1955 Pope Pius XII instituted an additional feast day for Saint Joseph, under the title of St. Joseph the Worker. It is celebrated on May 1st, although it is frequently displaced by the Easter weekday.

In 2012 Pope Benedict XVI, whose baptismal name is Joseph, proclaimed Joseph as patron of the New Evangelization during the special Year of Faith celebrated that year.

Pope Francis, in an Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde* ("With the Heart of a Father"), dated December 8, 2020, has proclaimed the liturgical year 2021 to be a special year devoted to Saint Joseph during which Catholics will reflect on Joseph's life and qualities. (It has been 150 years since Pius IX proclaimed Saint Joseph as patron of the universal Church). Pope adds further that 2020, the year of the COVID-19 pandemic, has reminded us of the importance of those seemingly hidden lives that keep the world going. As he says "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph – The Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites parishioners to celebrate an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph, on Thu., 1st July (Canada Day). The parishioners could offer the Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph at home.

The Act of Entrustment will be preceded by a Novena imploring Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22nd and end on Wednesday June 30th. The link to the text of the Novenna can be found on the Welcome page of our parish website saintlouisparish.ca



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