



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 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.

Welcome to St. Louis Parish - 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 – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

5:00 Mass – 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 attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

A marriage preparation course is required.

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. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am † Albert & Norma Moser – Tom Moser

Wednesday, June 28- St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 am † Alicja Muszynski – Peter & Julie Dembski

Thursday, June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 am † Greg Walton – Karen Clark

Friday, June 30

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Marnie Wharnsby

Saturday, July 1

Vigil of the 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Patrick Taaffe – Pat & Joan Forde

† Renate Schultz – Brenda Zmija

† Betty Sehl – Joan Sichewski

† Jean Grebinski – Janet & Grant Ertel

† Bernice Bauser – Her Family (on 20th Anniversary)

Sunday, July 2 – 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Amelia Rudnisky – Kowalik Family

† Thelma Griffin – Toplis & Rudnisky Families

† John Vogl – Krebs Family

† Wolfgang Naumann – Naumann Family

Reflection on the First Reading from Jeremiah 20:10-13

Imprisoned, flogged, plotted against, mocked, abandoned! Jeremiah's Prophetic mission has resulted in intense suffering and persecution. Who is to blame for Jeremiah's trials? Jeremiah shouts his answer: "Oh Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed". The Word of the Lord that should have been a source of strength for Jeremiah has instead brought "reproach and derision all day long". Today's reading continues this lament. Jeremiah can hear people whispering "Terror is all around!" Shortly before, he had used the name "Terror is all around" for the priest Pashhur after he put Jeremiah in stocks. Now he hears people repeating it to humiliate him and deride his prophecy. Even those who were Jeremiah's supposed friends join in watching for his downfall.

Jeremiah's tormented prayer is his sixth lament to God for his suffering. Taken cumulatively, these prayers seem to depict Jeremiah on the edge of despair. He will even curse the day he was born, and ask why he came forth from the womb. In the context of such extreme lamentation, Jeremiah declares "the Lord is with me" and "Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy". Such an abrupt shift is surprising, but even cries of pain are an expression of belief that God does hear those who grieve. Praise of God before the rescue occurs is surely a hope-filled prayer of confidence, even in the



midst of suffering.

Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org

This Week Events

Monday, June 26

11:30 am Baptismal Preparation

noon Lunch and Learn – *last one before the Summer break – pot luck lunch*

Nursery
Large Hall

Tuesday, June 27

11:30 am Baptismal Preparation

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting

Nursery
GYM

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. July 1 5 pm	1. Joan Sichewski 2. Bea Lajeunesse C. Marnie Wharnsby	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Jerry Thorpe 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. July 2 9:30 am	1. Terry Collins 2. Jessica Hill C. Cecilia Beechey	1. Ed Ruppe 2. Betty Gross 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. July 2 11:30 am	1. Rachael Ward 2. Lois Peterson C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Al Kehn 2. Darlene Wilson 3. Charles Wilson

THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

After applying for a grant to purchase 'a projection screen' for the Parish Hall, the CCF granted the Parish sufficient funds to purchase our needed new projection screen. Now our Youth Group, Bible Study, Faith Enrichment Group and CWL will be able to enhance their use of the Large Hall!

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?



The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 pm.

2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family beginning June 28th.

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (X 2250) or Wendy (X 2241).

Elevator renovations started on Monday June 5th, and will last about 4 weeks. During that time the elevator will not be operational.



If you are not able to climb stairs, here are the times to the Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church (75 Bluevale St. N.) which has a level entry from the parking lot:

In JUNE: Saturdays: 5 pm, Sundays: 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm.

In JULY: Saturdays: 5 pm, Sundays: 10 am, 7 pm.

Finance Council on recommendation of the Building Committee has decided to reduce our dependence on the steam boiler by adding a roof top unit to heat and cool the gym (\$30K). (Since 2009 we spent \$80K on repairs and maintenance of the boiler.) The next step is the church.



St. Louis Market - Cynthia Ehrlich along with a team are planning a "show and sale" event on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 10 am - 2 pm in the St. Louis Gym. It will consist of Small Business Expo; Art, Craft and Bake Sale and a Cafe. We are looking for vendors to showcase, or sell their craft, service or business. Tables are \$20.00 each with the vendor responsible for their own set up. If you wish to secure a table/s, or run a Cafe, please send an email to cehrli0459@rogers.com and to make arrangements for payment. If you wish to be on the planning team please let Cynthia know as well.



"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



This week, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a **national appeal to address the famines** in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. They wish to encourage us to make donations directly to one of the charities listed below. Donations before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with a Famine Relief Fund. Donations after June 30th still welcome.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:
www.devpo.org/en/famine-relief-fund phone: 1-888-664-3387
 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. West 3rd floor
 Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Aid to the Church in Need Canada:
www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving phone 1-800-585-6333
 PO Box 40009 RPO Marlee
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Canadian Jesuits International:
www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/ phone 1-800-448-2148
 70 St. Mary Street
 Toronto, ON, M5S 1J3

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, July 6, from 9 to 10 am in front of 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: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

WISH LIST: Light duty, gently used, cordless vacuum for our church. Contact the office for more details.

Entering grade 7 in September? **St. Louis Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20th. Confirmation will take place on November 19th.** For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Lost and Found – Please check the collection of **Lost and Found** items on the counter at the back of the Church. Anything that remains after July 3rd will be donated to a charity shop.



Maryhill Canada Day Celebration (July 1) At The Edward Halter Home (1338 B Maryhill Road) from 11 am (Raising of Flag, Honouring Veterans, Planting of Canada 150 Maple Tree), noon - 1:00 pm - Refreshments, afternoon (Children's Crafts & Music by Melody Train, Horse Drawn Wagon Tours, Self-guided Tours of Church and Old Walled Cemetery, Tours of Halter House, Antique and Community Displays) and 5:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving on Canada's 150 at St. Boniface Church.

Great Month of July Novena For The Most Precious Blood Of Jesus Christ: July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 – 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am – 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener.

Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome (Berkeley, Ont.) - There are still 5 spots available for the summer. Email: kumuntome@gmail.com for more information. Registration info: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/>. Don't let finances deter you and your family from a fun-filled relaxing family! Available Weeks: Aug. 6-11 & Aug. 27-Sep. 2.

Vacation Bible Camp (ages 5-10) July 24-28 from 9 am to 12 noon at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. Questions? Please contact Barb Denomme at 519-884-3389 or barbdenomme@gmail.com. (This camp is during the same week as St. Louis VBS/Lego camp, but our camp's registration is already full).

Save the date for events to come:

July 18 – Start of novena to St. Ann at St. Ann's in Hamilton
 Sep. 9 – Grandparent's Workshop in Guelph
 Sep. 10 – Annual pilgrimage to St. Agatha
 Sep. 20 – Carmel of St. Joseph card party at St. Anthony Daniel's Parish in Kitchener


Past Week Collection:


Sunday Envelopes	\$	4822.00
Maintenance	\$	1238.00
Loose Donations	\$	353.40
Pre Authorized donations	\$	1605.07
for June – pro rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.

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