

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.
Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 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.



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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)

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 resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.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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13TH AND 14TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, July 1 – Canada Day - No Mass- Office Closed	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
Tuesday, July 2	
9:00 AM	Intentions of Pat Helm 7:00 PM <i>Painting with Kelly</i> <i>L. Hall</i>
Wednesday, July 3- St. Thomas, Apostle	
9:00 AM	† Ed Bachynski – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil 9 AM – NOON <i>Pickle Ball</i> <i>Gym</i>
Thursday, July 4- St. Elizabeth of Portugal	
9:00 AM	† Deceased Members of the Estrada Family – Estrada Family
Friday, July 5	
9:00 AM	† Albert & Bernetta Dietrich – Estate of Ann Therese Paleczny 9 AM – NOON <i>Pickle Ball</i> <i>Gym</i>
Saturday, July 6 – St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	
Vigil of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider † Evelyn Robson – Marg Danard † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children Intentions of Sr. Carla Marie McCarville, SSND on her 70 th Anniversary – Fran Sandrock
Sunday, July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM	† Norma Topsy Luftus – Larry Ertel † Ken Benninger – Pat & Rosemary † Samren, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish
Monday, July 8 – No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
Tuesday, July 9- No Mass	
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly <i>L. Hall</i>
Wednesday, July 10 – No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
Thursday, July 11- St. Benedict, Abbot – No Mass	
Friday, July 12- No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
Saturday, July 13 – St. Henry	
9 AM – 2 PM	VBS Camp set up <i>Gym & Basement</i>
Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel † Patrick Taaffe, Daniel Forde, William Moffat – Pat & Joan Forde † Deceased Members of Carey & Zmija Families – Family Intentions of Sharon & John Carey on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary – Carey Family
Sunday, July 14 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM	† David & Norma Kirby – Kirby Family † Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel † Albert & Katie Ruetz – Ruetz Family † Varghese Chako – Philip Varghese
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
June 23	3952.35	315.50	405.00	25.00	2317.31

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ST. LOUIS PARISH NEWS:

Office will be closed on July 1 – Canada/Dominion Day. Summer hours (Mon. – Th. 9 AM – 1 PM) till Labour Day.

Fr. Phil is away on retreat during the week of July 8 to 12. There will be no daily Masses during that week.

Organ maintenance - during the week of July 8th to 12th.

Don't be surprised if you hear strange music or sounds when you walk by our church that week.

Vacation Bible & Lego Robotics Camp 2024 – To Mars and Beyond – July 15-19. The camp is almost full. We have 29 children ages 5 to 11. Please pray for the campers and all the volunteers who make this camp possible under the direction of Kelly Krause (VBS) and Daniel Delattre (Lego Robotics).

Set up for the camp will take place on Saturday, July 13th between 9AM and 2 PM. Helping hands are most welcome! Even if you can have limited time, please consider coming.

Fr. Solomon Bulus, visiting priest from the Missionary Society of St. Paul in Nigeria will talk about his country and his mission during the Masses on Sunday, July 14th and the Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 13th. Nigeria has second largest population of Catholics in Africa (29 million out of 220 million). (For comparison - the largest population of Catholics in Africa is in Democratic Republic of Congo – 59 million out of 99 million). A collection for the Mission Co-op will be taken.

Book Group just finished reading together book by Colleen Carroll Campbell: *“The Heart of Perfection – How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God’s”*. We highly recommend it. We decided to start in the fall a book by Fr. Jacques Philippe *“Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart”*. Fr. Philippe is a member of The Community of Beautitudes, spiritual director, retreat leader and writer. www.frjacquesphilippe.com

Sunday Social/Coffee Time, Babysitting and Sunday School are all pausing until September.

The beautiful flower gardens of St. Louis - Take time to admire. Pause for a prayer. Huge **Thank you!** to St. Louis gardening team.

Summer Bulletins will be published biweekly.



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days** on the First Saturdays from June through October.

Next event – **July 6th** with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Schedule: 9 AM - Holy Hour & Confessions, 10:30 AM - Mass & Reflection, 11:30 AM - Rosary Procession, noon - Tea & Coffee Available. Bring your own lunch. The Gift Shop & Basilica tours.

Catholic medical student? Scholarship applications available (15,000 per year). Call parish office for more info. Deadline for application: July 31, 2024.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Jairus, a synagogue leader, approaches Jesus, asking Him to heal his dying daughter. Recognizing the need for God's help and grace is the first step in discerning a vocation. Despite the skepticism of others, Jairus shows humility and openness. Similarly, discernment begins with an honest, humble heart, ready to seek and listen to God's voice, regardless of societal expectations or personal fears. It is only then that we can hear Jesus say, "Do not fear, only believe!" Fr. Pawel Szymanowski CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Faith After Graduation - The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating from grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

Young Adults Night - Saturday, July 6th – Hamilton - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 -7:30 PM), talk/tour in the church (7:30 PM - 7:45 PM), social with food (7:45 PM - 8:15 PM), praise night (8:15 PM - 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Sat., July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Rd E., Hamilton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Canada Day (Dominion Day) and Psalm 72

With it being Canada Day, I couldn't help but pull out my bible and read Psalm 72. That's the psalm that Canada takes it's motto from – *A Mari Usque Ad Mare* -- "From Sea to Sea" (72:8). From what I understand, the use of the word dominion in that particular verse was an influence in its selection, as after confederation Canada was known as the Dominion of Canada (hence July 1st being called Dominion Day, until 1982).



History lesson aside, I thought one way I would celebrate Canada Day would be to read over Psalm 72 slowly, and thoughtfully, with the idea of our nation in the back of my mind. The psalm is one of guidance and support for the King. When I read over this I read it in two ways. The first is the notion of an earthly king – and for our sake let's consider not a king, but a government, or civic authority, and even the responsibilities that we have as citizens to each other.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor! ... For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

No immediate oppressors come to mind to be crushed (though we could probably use some relief from fuel prices), but this idea of taking care of the poor, of the needy, and valuing the preciousness of 'blood' (or life), offer an example of how we should not only conduct our lives, but what we should hold our leaders accountable to. Justice and righteousness are other traits that are echoed in this psalm. We should live as a just nation. A nation where we each serve other and are active in creating a community that is prosperous, generous, and values each of its members.

Besides this notion of an earthly authority, one can't help but think of the divine authority of our Lord! If you read this Psalm with the Kingship of Jesus Christ in mind (which is difficult not to do!) then you have a beautiful hymn offering Christ glory and asking for His blessing upon this land.

*May His name endure forever, His fame continue as long as the sun!
May men bless themselves by Him, all nations call Him blessed!
Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed by His glorious name for ever; may His glory fill the whole earth! Amen and Amen!*

We have so much. And it doesn't belong to us -- it's been given to us out of the goodness of the Lord. And how often have we thanked Him for it? Yes, there are obvious problems in our country -- the increased acceptance of the culture of death comes to mind (perhaps this is an oppressor that we pray to be freed from?) -- but we really are a blessed

nation. We don't deserve all that has been given to us, but we have it, and we are stewards of it -- whether it be the natural richness of the land, the peace we have within our borders, the abundance of food that we have, and the list goes on and on.

My prayer then today is to take to heart the guidance offered in Psalm 72 and to give glory to God for all that has been given to us here, in His dominion, from sea to sea! Happy Canada Day.

Psalm 72

*Give the king thy justice, O God, and thy righteousness to the royal son!
May he judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with justice!
Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,*

*and the hills, in righteousness!
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor!
May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon,*

*throughout all generations!
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth!
In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound,*

*till the moon be no more!
May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River
to the ends of the earth!
May his foes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust!
May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,*

*may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!
May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!
For he delivers the needy when he calls,*

*the poor and him who has no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives
of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;*

*and precious is their blood in his sight.
Long may he live, may gold of Sheba be given to him!
May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all the day!*

*May there be abundance of grain in the land;
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;*

*and may men blossom forth from the cities like the grass of the field!
May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!
May men bless themselves by him, all nations call him blessed!
Blessed by the Lord, the God of Israel,*

*who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed by His glorious name for ever;
may His glory fill the whole earth! Amen and Amen!
The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.*

By Matthew Harrison from slmedia.org for July 1, 2008



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