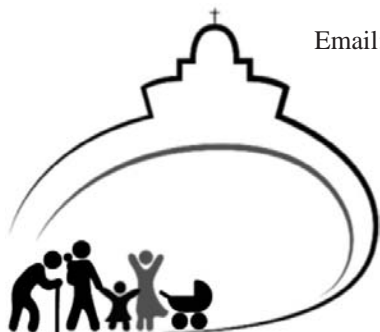


St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12



Amoris Laetitia Family
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.



Pastoral Team:

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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, June 6 - *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church* - No Mass

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

Tuesday, June 7

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
7 – 9 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, June 8

9:00 AM † Catherine Jones – Krause Family
9:00 AM – noon Pickleball Gym
7:00 PM St. V. de Paul Meeting L. Hall

Thursday, June 9

9:00 AM † Larry Detzler – Dave Roth & Pat Helm
9:30 AM Celebrating the Word L. Hall

Friday, June 10

9:00 AM † André Duval – Catherine Duval -Russell
9:00 AM – noon Pickleball Gym

Saturday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM † Garry Ertel – Larry Ertel
† Edna & Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel
† Joseph & Laura Kroetsch - Rosemary & Jerry Thorpe

Sunday, June 12 – The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 AM † Ed Ruppe – Claire & Richard Armitage
† Thomas Schnarr – St. V. de Paul of St. Louis Parish
Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family
10:30 AM Bible and the Church Fathers (11 & 12) L. Hall
11:30AM People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 AM Bible and the Church Fathers (11 & 12) L. Hall

Reflection on the First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1 -11

This account of the Holy Spirit's descent at Pentecost is often heralded for its drama, complete with tongues of fire and the cacophony of diverse languages. While it is dramatic, it is the theological value of the story that deserves our attention. First, the descent of the Holy Spirit occurs during the Jewish festival of *Shavout*. This originally was one of three pilgrimage festivals to Jerusalem; it later came to commemorate the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. The *Shavout* festival probably had taken on the second meaning by the time of Luke's writing. Therefore, it is likely that the Spirit's descent is intended to enact the giving of the New Law.

The second theological point to consider is the meaning of the tongues of fire. The tongue is a symbol of speech or language. Because the Spirit descends upon each person individually, we are meant to see the validation of a diversity of languages. What takes place at Pentecost is the overturning of the punishment at Babel, where the unity of speech was brought to confusion, causing the people to separate into many tribes. The Spirit unites what has been previously divided.

Finally, this leads to the third theological principle, universalism. From the upper room, where they had previously huddled in fear, the Holy Spirit moves them to the outside world. They are to reach out to all. Because there were many foreigners gathered in Jerusalem for the celebration of the feast, Luke is demonstrating that the infant Church has the mission to take the Good News beyond the confines of Jerusalem. (From the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.*)



Mary, Mother of the Church - The theological roots of this title go back to the early Church. The Fathers of the Church, holy and studious bishops of the first centuries, often spoke of Mary as the New Eve. Just as the Woman Eve was "the mother of all the living" (Gen. 3:20), the Woman Mary was mother of all those living in Christ. In Revelation 12:17, St. John says that this Woman's offspring are "those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus." The popularity of the specific expression "Mother of the Church" grew especially in the 20th and 21st centuries. In 2018 Pope Francis added a feast day under this title for the Monday following the Pentecost.

Pope St. John Paul II said: the title "Mother of the Church" ... reflects the deep conviction of the Christian faithful, who see in Mary not only the mother of the person of Christ, but also of the faithful. She, who is recognized as mother of salvation, life and grace, mother of the saved and mother of the living, is rightly proclaimed Mother of the Church. The memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, is celebrated the Monday after Pentecost. On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, and on the memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, Catholics celebrate the fact that Mary, as the mother of Our Lord, is intrinsically linked to the Church as her mother. (From *ewtn.com*)



Last Sunday's concert of the Christian country band, *Leap of Faith*, was very successful. Thank you to all who came, enjoyed it and generously donated! A cheque of \$1100.00 will be presented to the Supportive Housing of Waterloo (S.H.O.W.).



With St. George "on the Porch" – **is moving indoors to the Large Hall** because it is difficult to hear each other in a larger group while outside. We read together a new book, "*Walking with Mary*" by Edward Sri (Tuesdays after the morning Mass [9:30 AM]). Edward Sri looks at the crucial passages in the Bible about Mary and offers insight about her faith and devotion that we can apply in our daily lives. Excellent for enhancing our Rosary prayer. Come when you can.

Mass for the intention of Our Beloved Deceased to be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 7PM 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.

Rosary for the Family - Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022). The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family", takes place Father's Day, Sun., 19 June, at 3 PM. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. To register for the zoom event go to the Diocesan Website main page.



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard.

May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. 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!

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness is the 6th and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Rev. Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehms will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us Wed., June 15th 7 - 8:30PM. Check the Diocesan website at Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia hamiltondiocese.com to register. For info., contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 x 2250.

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on Thu., June 9th starting at 7 PM. Check the Diocesan website at: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php to register and find out more detail. More sessions will be offered in the fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 x 2249.

Grief Relief - Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton offers a 6 week online grief program on Tue. evenings from 7 – 8:30 PM. Join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21st. To receive the zoom link go to hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 x 2250.

The Anger Iceberg – Sat., June 11 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center in Niagara Falls. Led By Anna Racine (annaracine.org). Cost: \$65 (inc. lunch) Time: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM. Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it. This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways. Register at 905-356-4113 x4200 OR reservations@carmelniagara.com. 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, ON. carmelniagara.com

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May 29 donations- Thank you!



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King" & "St. Magdalena") are rung every night at 7 PM to call us to prayers for Peace wherever we are. *If you wish to made donations to Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund, please send cheques directly to Development & Peace at 1425 René-Lévesque Boul. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, PQ, H3G 1T7. On the memo line write "Ukraine Emergency".*

St. Boniface Church in Maryhill is organizing a traditional annual **Corpus Christi procession** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 19th. Everyone is welcome!

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is excited to start planning for Fall 2022 and would love for you to join us. Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church for children in grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while singing with friends. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement Interview which will take place on either June 20 or 21. Go to our website: www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more info. or contact: conductor@imcchoir.org

Domestic Church Family Retreat June 24 - 26. Fri. evening to Sun. evening at St. John Paul II Retreat Centre, Port Burwell. Engaged and sacramentally married couples seeking to grow in holiness together and want to learn more about the Domestic Church. (Sports and activities for children and youth.) Food and lodging included. Time with your spouse to encounter God. Time for prayer and adoration. Fun for the whole family. Cost is \$400 per family. Contact: Marta & Jacek, 519 896 8979, domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com. Spiritual direction: Fr. Gary Schlack from St. Ambrose in Cambridge.



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Video study program after both Sunday Masses in the L. Hall.

Images from the Bible adorn the earliest Christian worship spaces. The art allowed them to see what they couldn't read. Sacramental history, salvation history, was portrayed there on the walls even as it was proclaimed from the pulpit.

The ancient Christians knew that it was in the liturgy that we are joined to Christ and His saving mysteries.

It was in the homilies that the Fathers taught the "rule of faith", a brief summary of their beliefs. The rule described how God became man, how Jesus was crucified, rose again, and was glorified, and how all these events were foretold and foreshadowed in the OT.

Prior to baptism, the catechumens were taught the Salvation History. After the baptism, they were taught the doctrine of the mysteries (Mystagogy). The biblical stories, types, and foreshadows that the believer had already learned before baptism now found their completion, in the mystagogical catechesis: the relationship between the Old and the New Testaments and the sacramental rites of the Church, connected through Christ.



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