

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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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:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 AM Intentions of Todd & Emily Box – Cecilia Beechey

Thursday, June 10

9:00 AM † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Friday, June 11 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Intentions of Michelle Touissaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

Saturday, June 12 – The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil of 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM

Sunday, June 13 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 AM † David Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

Reflections on the First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday in Canada. This feast was first observed in the thirteenth century, but it was officially mandated in the Church's liturgical calendar until the fourteenth century. It commemorates the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist. Today's first reading from the book of Exodus is one of several that prefigure the new covenant effected in the Eucharist. In the sections that precede today's reading, the book lists a set of ordinances – the Covenant Code – that the Israelites were obligated to keep (Exodus 20:23) and a promise of rewards for serving God faithfully (Exodus 23:20 -33).

Now Moses is invited to come up the mountain close to God and to ratify the covenant in a blood ritual. First Moses writes down the words God had given him, and he builds an altar for sacrifice. Part of the blood of the sacrifice is sprinkled on the altar, which symbolizes God. Moses reads from the book of the covenant, and the people formally assent to it. Later, the rest of the blood will be sprinkled on the people as Moses says, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." Sharing blood symbolizes the unity of God and the people; they are joined as one family by blood. Additionally, the reference to the blood of the covenant ought to remind us of the phrase "blood of the new and everlasting covenant" that we proclaim in our Eucharistic prayer.

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

Stay at home order measures remain in place.

Churches are closed for public Masses. Fr. Phil celebrates the Masses in private for the intentions requested.

Office is closed. Working from home. Checking email.

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.



In 2016 a Corpus Christi procession took place at and around St. Louis Church. This picture is of one of the four altars set up by our parishioners living in the area. The Blessed Sacrament was conveyed by Fr. Phil in the ciborium, pictured in this photo.

In this time of church closures, we can still unite ourselves with Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament through the following prayer:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

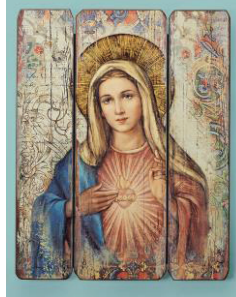
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Church annually celebrates the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and immediately afterwards, the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Benedict XVI explained on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, "The heart that resembles that of Christ more than any other is without a doubt the Heart of Mary, His Immaculate Mother, and for this very reason the liturgy holds them up together for our veneration."



Furthermore, St. Louis de Montfort explained in his book *True Devotion to Mary* that prayers to Mary are immediately transferred to Jesus.

She is an echo of God, speaking and repeating only God. If you say "Mary" she says "God." When St. Elizabeth praised Mary calling her blessed because she had believed, Mary, the faithful echo of God, responded with her canticle, "My soul glorifies the Lord." What Mary did on that day, she

does every day. When we praise her, when we love and honour her, when we present anything to her, then God is praised, honoured and loved and receives our gift through Mary and in Mary.

The 19th-century book *The Golden Manual* offers a similar correlation when referring to the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary.

"Let us love and honor these two Hearts, so intimately united; let us go to the Father through the Heart of Jesus; let us go to the Saviour through the Heart of Mary. Let us render to God the Father, through the Heart of Jesus, what we owe to His infinite justice and goodness; and let us render to God the Son, through the Heart of Mary, what we owe to His mercy, and all His benefits to us. We shall obtain every thing from the Father and the Holy Spirit through the Heart of Jesus, and we shall obtain every thing from the Son through the Heart of Mary."

The Heart of Mary is so intimately in union with the Heart of Jesus that one cannot be separate from another.

If we desire to deepen our love of God, go first to Mary and she will lead us along the surest path to the Heart of her Son. *(Text from aleteia.org, icon images from monasteryicons.com)*



Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and 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 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!



St. Louis Youth Group (Gr. 6 – 12) is meeting on-line twice a month on Friday nights. Contact Kelly for more information.

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, Intend to practice medicine in Canada. Application deadline is June 30, 2021. Award date is July 22, 2021.

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.

EWTN – Founded by Mother Angelica, a Poor Clare nun, on August 15, 1981. EWTN Global Catholic Network, in its 39th year, is the largest religious media network in the world. EWTN’s 11 networks broadcast in multiple languages 24 hours a day, seven days a week to over 310 million television households in more than 145 countries and territories. Platforms include direct broadcast satellite television and more than 6,000 television affiliates as well as ROKU, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and multiple social media platforms. Radio services are transmitted through SIRIUS/XM, iHeart Radio, and over 500 domestic and international AM & FM radio affiliates; a worldwide shortwave radio station; the largest Catholic website in the U.S.; electronic and print news services, including “The National Catholic Register” newspaper, and two global wire services; as well as a publishing arm. *Stay tuned for more resources each week....*

Upcoming zoom workshop presented by Anne Racine (Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats and a Certified Spiritual Director from Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls):

THE IMPACT OF COVID 19: Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Coronavirus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives. Sat., June 19, 10 AM to 3 PM. Held Virtually On Zoom Platform. Cost: \$40.00

REGISTER AT: annaracine.org@gmail.com or (905) 351-8367.

Foster Parent Information Night via zoom on June 21, 2021 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.



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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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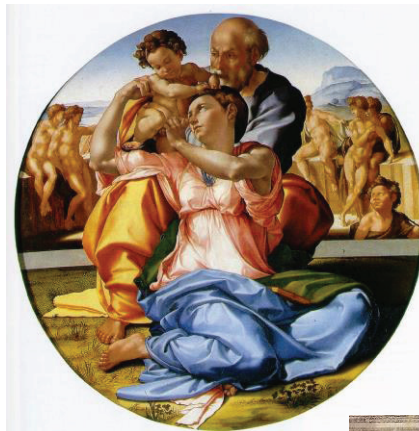
DINNER FOR ONE, \$10, DINNER FOR TWO \$18.50 - TAX INCL.

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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).

During the later Renaissance and into the Baroque period, Joseph became more and more evident and involved. His age began to change as well. Although some artists continued to depict him as an older man many began to depict him as young and vigorous. Even those who chose to make him older never again made him as old as did the earlier images.



Michelangelo,
Holy Family
(Doni Tondo)
Italian, ca. 1506
Florence,
Gallerie degli Uffizi



Philippe de Champaigne,
Presentation of Jesus
French, 1648,
Brussels, Musées Royaux
des Beaux-Arts

Date	Sunday	Diocesan	Maint.	Pre Author.
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