



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

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

July - August:

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

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:

Pastor

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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.

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.

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

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



PENTECOST

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 10 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - No Mass

Tuesday, June 11 -St. Barnabas, Apostle-No Mass
 9:00 am Rosary only. For the intention “To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church”– led by Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, June 12 – No Mass

Thursday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest – No Mass

Friday, June 14 – No Mass

Saturday, June 15

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, June 16 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am † Robert Thomas – Thomas Family
 † Helmut Drexler – Elizabeth Schwarz
 † Andreas Schwarz – Elizabeth Schwarz
 † Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger

11:30 am † Ken Beaupre – Theresa Beaupre
 † Doreen Basher – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family
 † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett
 † Monica Doyle – Annette & Frank Hulme

Reflection on the First Reading (Acts 2:1-11)

Many of the events of Jesus’ life occur at major Jewish feasts, giving the feast new unexpected meaning. The first reading from Acts occurs on one of the great pilgrimage feasts, Pentecost, fifty days after Passover. Described in Leviticus as a harvest festival, it later became a commemoration of Moses’ reception of the Torah on Mount Sinai. On that holy mountain, peals of thunder, lightning, a heavy cloud, and the sound of trumpet blast were tangible signals of divine presence. At the festival celebrated by Jesus’ disciples in Jerusalem, fire and sound of rushing wind coming from the heavens are reminiscent of the signs on Sinai. According to the Jewish writer Philo, when the fire streamed forth from heaven to Sinai, “the flame became articulate speech in the language familiar to the audience.” He explained further, “The voice of men is audible, but the voice of God truly visible” (*Decalogue 46*). The Sinai event is a foreshadowing of the Pentecost event.

Like the Sinai fire described by Philo, the tongues at Pentecost are both visible and audible: the word “tongue” (*glossa*) refers first to the visible fiery tongue resting on each person, and then to the speech that is heard by crowd. Like the theophany on Sinai, the one in Jerusalem manifests God’s power and presence in dramatic fashion. The newness of the feast arises from the outpouring of the Spirit filling the whole house and each person, renewing and expanding the covenant of Sinai. The fire and trumpet blast on Sinai were momentary signs of God’s presence, while the Spirit is an abiding divine presence given “to you and to your children and to all those far off”.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, June 10

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 Noon –1pm Lunch & Learn Book Group Nursery

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 am Rosary Church

Wednesday, June 12

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 6:45 pm Baptismal Preparation Meeting Large Hall
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, June 13

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, June 14

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 15 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Grant Ertel 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. June 16 9:30 am	1 Berry Hinchberger 2 Mary Smith C Linda Wanka	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Betty Gross 3 Ed Ruppe
Sun. June 16 11:30 am	1 Liz Gaiger 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Shaun MacNeil	1 Donna MacKay 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Al Kehn



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

No Daily Masses this week.

Fr. Phil is away at the Congregation of the Resurrection Chapter meetings.

On Tuesday, June 11th, starting at 9 am, at the Church, the Rosary will be led by the participants of the Monday Lunch and Learn book group for the on-going intention of *Bringing Our Loved Ones Home to the Church*. All are welcome to come. If you are not able, please join in prayer.



The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the **Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R.** Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on **Saturday, June 15th** at 11 am at **St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church**, Kitchener. A light reception will follow.



Father's Day is almost here! On June 16th, volunteers will be collecting the returned baby bottles at the back of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation next weekend.



The **CWL Funeral Luncheon Ministry** is looking for new Volunteer Coordinators (individuals, or a two person team). As a coordinator, you would receive a call from the Parish Secretary advising you of the day and time of the Funeral and how many people are expected. You would then call some of the ladies who currently volunteer at Funeral Luncheons. You would bring the milk and cream for the coffee and tea (you will be reimbursed). As the food is catered by the family, the Funeral Ministry makes the drinks, cleans up afterwards and, most importantly, is there to greet and welcome the family and friends of the deceased. If you would like to help lead this very special and vital Ministry, please call Rosemary: (519) 745-3032.



"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, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

The Marian Residence is a vibrant retirement home located in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. We welcome you for a visit. Please contact us at 519-653-0363, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, www.marianresidence.com. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is **June 12th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm**. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother - St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel in St. Agatha. (Built in 1857). The shrine is open every Sunday, until Sep. 29th, 1-4 pm.

St. Joseph Church (148 Madison Ave. S.) **St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction – Sat., June 15, from 6 pm.** Burgers – 1/\$5, or 2/\$8. Hot dogs – 1/\$4, or 2/\$6. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea – tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction: 6 - 7:15 pm. Donations to auction, contact Cathy cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com by June 7.

Campaign starts strong: The early returns to the "One Heart, One Soul" Campaign are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 percent of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. More than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches are taking part in the next wave, and preparations at those parishes are under way. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. Pastors at those parishes gathered on May 15 for a lunch at which Pilot Wave pastors shared their experiences. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesan wide ministries.



Saint Anthony of Padua, born Fernando Martins de Bulhões (15 Aug. 1195 – 13 June 1231), was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his

contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most quickly canonized saints in church history. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1946. He is also the patron saint of lost things.

Quotes of St. Anthony of Padua:

"Our thoughts ought by instinct to fly upwards from animals, men and natural objects to their creator. If created things are so utterly lovely, how gloriously beautiful must He be who made them! The wisdom of the worker is revealed in his handiwork."

"Seek refuge in Mary because she is the city of refuge. We know that Moses set up three cities of refuge for anyone who inadvertently killed his neighbour. Now the Lord has established a refuge of mercy, Mary, even for those who deliberately commit evil. Mary provides shelter and strength for the sinner."

"Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey."

Donations received on June 1 & 2, 2019

Sunday	Loose	Pope's Pastoral Works	Pre-authorized per week
\$3392.00	\$418.05	\$25.00	\$2429.69

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



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