



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.

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada

9:00 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am Intentions of Nigel Ayoung-Chee –
Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Thursday, March 21

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, March 22

9:00 am † Agnes Haffner

Saturday, March 23

Vigil of the Third Sunday In Lent

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
† Thomas & Noelle Forde – Pat & Joan Forde
† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children
† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

Sunday, March 24 – Third Sunday In Lent

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger –Hinsperger Family
† Jack Sehl – Angela McNeill
† Maggie Fernandes – Emily Rodrigues
† Sylvia Lusted
11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

The first reading describes the covenant between God and Abram. God has already promised Abram that he would have descendants, and improbable promise to an elderly man and his equally elderly wife. God reassures Abram, whose faith in the face of the impossible is credited to him as righteousness. God now seals the covenant with a ritual in which animals are split and the covenanting parties commit themselves to fidelity by an oath. As the covenant partners pass between the split animals, each calls down on himself the same fate if he were to be unfaithful. At sunset, a terrifying darkness overwhelms Abram; then God appears in smoke and fire to pass between the carcasses. Thus the covenant is sealed; God is forever committed to be faithful to his people, even those yet to be born.

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



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VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Early bird registration opens March 24th. All children between 5-10 yrs of age are welcome to sign up as campers. If you are 11 yrs old or older and would like to get into a leadership role in the camp, you are very welcome to join our teen leaders team. For more information contact Kelly. The camp runs July 22-26th from 9 am-4 pm. You may sign up for a full day, or a half day, whatever suites your family. Information on cost is on the registration form. You can find the forms in the nursery, at the back of the church, or by contacting Kelly Krause at the parish office. Register now, the camp fills up fast!



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 18

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery
7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke* – DVD program by Frances Hogan Large Hall

Tuesday, March 19

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, March 20

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
6 -7:30 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery
7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 21

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* by Bishop Barron Large Hall
7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 22

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross led by Thursday Bible Study Group Church
7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Sunday, March 24

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall
12:30 pm Light lunch & talk by Dcn Raphael Ma on his journey to priesthood – *see next page* Large Hall
5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 23 5:00 pm	1 Maureen O'Grady 2 Andy Zajchowski C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Christiane Martin 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar. 24 9:30 am	1 Linda Wanka 2 Barry Hinchberger C Benita Ann Gallina	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
Sun. Mar. 24 11:30 am	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Simon Blanchard C Shaun MacNeil	1 Albert McMillan 2 Al Kehn 3 Marianne Butler



On March 20, 2013, during the Mass for the beginning of his Petrine ministry, Pope Francis asked: "How does Joseph exercise his role as protector? Discreetly, humbly, and silently, but with an unflinching presence and utter fidelity, even when he finds it hard to understand. From the time of his betrothal to Mary until the finding of the 12-year-old Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, he is there at every moment with loving care.

"As the spouse of Mary, he is at her side in good times and bad, on the journey to Bethlehem for the census and in the anxious and joyful hours when she gave birth; amid the drama of the flight into Egypt and during the frantic search for their child in the Temple; and later in the day-to-day life of the home of Nazareth, in the workshop where he taught his trade to Jesus."

Later the pope added: "Caring, protecting, demands goodness; it calls for a certain tenderness. In the Gospels, St. Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, capacity for love. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness!"

”Good Friday Family Liturgy - Dramatization of the Gospel: Please sign up to help us portray the Gospel. It is presented on Good Friday at the 10 am service. It is done in "Tableaux Style," meaning that the actors will move into a position to show a picture, hold their pose while readers read the Gospel. Readers will pause each time a "Tableaux" is to change. We need people of all ages to help out with this. Parents, kids, teens, grandparents - Anyone is welcome to help. Children 5 yrs and under must have an adult participating with them. Practices will take place on Sunday, April 7th and 14th. A hot dog lunch will be provided right after the 11:30 am Mass, practice will take place right after all have eaten. A sign up sheet will be found in the nursery or contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out.



Miracles Happen Every Day: A CWL Women's Retreat on Sat. March 30th, from 9 am –noon at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. East, sponsored by the four Waterloo Catholic Women's Leagues.

Hosted by St. Louis CWL. Celebration of the Eucharist: 9 am, then enjoy a Lenten time reflecting on the beauty and joy of seeing miracles all around us each day. Facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry for Diocese of Hamilton). Share some time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served. No attendance fee or prior registration necessary. All women welcome. Questions? Call 519-745-3032.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) has awarded grants in excess of \$3 million dollars to Catholic school, parishes and charitable organizations since 1980. The only fundraising is through The Catholic Charities Lottery. This year there are more ways to win. Tickets can be purchased until April 19, 2019. Each ticket is \$100. There are 33 weekly draws for \$1000. 50/50 also available. For info. contact Catholic Charities Lottery at 519-747-5661, info@ccfowr.org.



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, March 22** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Take out will be at 5– 5:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$16. Advanced tickets are available until March 20th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm, or call 519-669-3387. Proceeds go to the K of C Charities.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Project Rachel is a ministry of healing. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

Has your child experienced the death of someone? – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards, or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or knowicki@kemphospice.org

The vocations team from St. Louis parish is hosting a talk by **Deacon Raphael Ma, C.R. entitled “A Journey to the Priesthood: A Few Things I've Learned About Discernment”** This will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 12:30 pm (after the 11:30 am mass) in the Large Hall. Dcn Raph, spent some time with us at St. Louis a few years back and will be ordained to the priesthood in June of this year. Please join us if you are discerning your vocation, know someone who is, want to support future vocations, or if you just want to hear about Dcn Raph's journey. All are welcome; extend the invitation to someone! A light lunch will be served prior to Dcn Raph's talk.

Lenten Retreat “A Call to Repentance” preached by Fr. Michael King at St. Aloysius Parish (11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener) on Sat. March 30th at 5 pm, Sunday March 31st at 9am, 11 am, 7 pm, Monday, April 1st at 7 pm (Masses with talks), and Tuesday April 2nd at 7 pm (Talk and Confessions).

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a 10 week support program starting Tue., March 19, 7 - 9:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. For more info., contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988X2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level. Find out more on-line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

“Doll Lady” has retired - For many years a very special lady has helped Canadian Food for Children-Kitchener Depot by repairing dolls that have been donated to us. Now we have broken, worn dolls that need help. They need washing, combing and dressing. Then they will bring great joy to children in the Third World who would love to have them. Are you interested? Please contact Linda Lou Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or pinn@golden.net.



‘One Heart, One Soul’ kick-off is March 25. The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear!

The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kick-off Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kick-offs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

March 10, 2019 collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelopes	Pre-authorized per week
\$2723.20	\$315.55	\$ 110.00	\$2444.23

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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