

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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**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.**



St Louis Catholic Church

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### **Pastor**

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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),
- 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**

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### **Maintenance Committee**

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### **OOTC Community Suppers**

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# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

**Monday, March 20 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, No Mass**

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym  
7:30 PM Lenten Bible Study (4/5) L. Hall

**Tuesday, March 21**

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church

9:30 AM Book Group L. Hall  
4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass Church  
6:30 PM CWL Exec Meeting L. Hall

**Wednesday, March 22**

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym  
6:00 PM First Reconciliation Church  
7:00 PM St. V. de Paul Meeting L. Hall

**Thursday, March 23**

9:00 AM Intentions of the Toronto Catholic Engaged Encounter Community – A. & F. Hulme for CEE District 2

9:30 AM Lenten Bible Study (4/5) L. Hall

**Friday, March 24**

9:00 AM † Catherine & Robert McNulty – Family

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym  
6 PM Simple Supper L. Hall

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross – led by Youth Group & Families with small children

**Saturday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

9:30 AM Intentions Of Those Parishioners Who Are Doing or Renewing Consecration To Jesus Through Mary

1 PM – 4 PM Hand Made – Sewing/Knitting Quilting/Crafting L. Hall

**Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Lent**

5:00 PM † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family

† Geraldine Smith – Joan Sichewski  
† Members of Estrada & Leonard Families  
† Mary Reick – Delattre Family

**Sunday, March 26 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9:30 AM † Don Miller – Miller Family  
† Shirley Hinsperger – The Hinsperger Family  
† Members of Gies Family – The Hinsperger Family  
† Louis Lefebvre – Her Friends

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Church

10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall  
12:30 PM Lenten Bible Study (5/5) L. Hall  
5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym  
2:45 PM – 8 PM Set-up to Clean-up

**Stations of the Cross – on Fridays in Lent at 7 PM.**

**On March 24<sup>th</sup> Simple Supper (at 6 PM in the Large Hall) will precede the Stations – THANK YOU to CWL!**



(Continued from the last week's bulletin...)

**Bishop Robert Barron writes...** Friends, we come now to one of the most important periods of the liturgical year: Lent. During this time of preparation, the Church asks us to cultivate a deeper friendship with God through prayer, to control and reorder our desires for physical goods through fasting, and to show our love in the concrete way of giving alms....

**To Give Alms** - Giving alms is a concrete way to express love. Love, the greatest of the theological virtues, means to will the good of the other. By giving to the poor, we are expressing love in a really strong way. This doesn't just include helping the economically poor, but also to any neighbour or anyone around us who is in need of help.

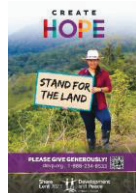
Even at Church, the collection is actually an essential part of the Mass. It's an opportunity to give alms as we prepare to join in the sacrifice of Christ at the time of the Eucharist.

During Lent we are called to give alms by helping through service and/or increasing our generosity to others. We can do this by tipping higher at restaurants, carrying loose change or bills specifically to give to people who are begging on the street, setting up a jar to put money in every time you leave the house that will end up going to charity, or really any way that reminds you of your obligation to the poor.

**Focus on one of the corporal works of mercy:**

Feed the hungry - Give drink to the thirsty - Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick - Visit the prisoners - Bury the dead - Give alms to the poor

Do not allow yourself to come to the end of Lent and say that you didn't do much. Don't let that happen. Pray, fast, and give alms. (From [stswithuns.org.uk](http://stswithuns.org.uk))



**This Lent, let's stand for the land** - Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Stand for the land** campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South, especially in Colombia and Honduras in defending their land and territory

In Colombia D & P's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

In Honduras D & P supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

### First Reading from 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

The First Book of Samuel tells the story of Samuel's emergence as a Prophet and spokesperson for God in the period leading up to Israel's transition to leadership under a king. Early on, Israel depended on charismatic leaders, called judges, whom God would raise up in times of trouble to rescue the people. Samuel is the last of these judges. When the people push him to give them a king like their neighbours had, Samuel delivers God's warnings about what that could mean, and the picture is quite terrifying. But on God's directive, Samuel relents and appoints Saul as the first king of Israel. However, immediately God rejects Saul, because he failed to obey God's word. Therefore, even as Saul continued to serve as king, God directs Samuel to anoint David as its second king, which he did secretly. God orders Samuel to fill his oil flask and ready himself for his journey to Bethlehem. Samuel

purportedly comes to this town to offer sacrifice to God, and he asks both the elders and Jesse and his sons to come to the sacrifice. In actuality, he wanted God to point out the next king and have witnesses to testify to the selection. Saul examines seven of Jesse's sons, one by one, hoping for a sign. But God says no. Finally, Samuel asks, "Are all your sons here?" When Jesse produces David, his youngest and presumably least valued son, immediately Samuel knows that he is God's anointed. It is noteworthy that David came from shepherding his father's sheep, because shepherding was also symbolic of a king's pastoral leadership toward his subjects. The story ends with, "the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward." The Hebrew word for "spirit" is *ruach*, which also means "breath or wind." Thus, in his anointing, the breath of God guided David's leadership. (From the Workbook for Lectors & Proclaimers of the Word)

**ADDITIONAL LENTEN**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TIMES:**

Wed. March 22 at 7 PM at St. Anne's Church  
 Thur. March 23 at 7 PM at St. Mark's Church  
 Fri. March 24 at 7 PM at St. Anthony Daniel's Church  
 Tue. March 28 at 6 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Tue. March 28 at 7 PM at St. Joseph's Ch. & at St. Mary's Ch.  
 Wed. March 29 at 7 PM at St. Aloysius' Church  
 Thu. March 30 at 7 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Sat. April 1 at 4 PM at St. Teresa of Avila (Kitchener) Church  
 Wed. April 5 from 8 AM to 9 PM at St. Michael's Church



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> (a week earlier than usual due to Holy Week). Mass will begin at 7PM with a short meeting and refreshments to follow. Our guest speakers will be the chefs from the Culinary Studio who were a big hit a few years ago! Please join us and bring a friend. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome and you do not need to be a CWL member to attend our General Meetings. Come out for an enjoyable evening!

**2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** – celebrated by Bp. Crosby on Sun., April 16, at 1:30 PM at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> year (or each year after 60!) of marriage in the year 2023. Last call to register (by March 26<sup>th</sup>) at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call Sarah at 905-528-7988 X 2249.



**Solemnity St. Joseph** - Mass on Monday, March 20, at 3 PM in the newly renovated Chapel at the Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha. The celebrant will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Light refreshments to follow.

**Young Adults Night** – Sat., April 1<sup>st</sup> – Guelph, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St.) - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM), Social with Food (7:30 PM - 8:30 PM), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8 – 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info., contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



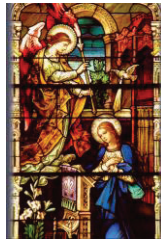
The Waterloo Knights of Columbus is gearing up for another Good Friday Fish Fry at the Columbus Conference Centre, with inside seating starting at 1 PM through to the last seating at 6 PM. Therefore the seatings are on the hour. 1 Piece Dinner \$15, 2 piece Dinner \$20, and includes fries, a roll and slaw. Address: 145 Dearborn Place in Waterloo, YOU must call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve your seating time and also call regarding your Take Out order.



Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival** for our fun family screening of *Coco* March 23 at 6:30 PM! This delightful film follows young Miguel as he dreams of becoming an accomplished musician, despite his family's generations-old ban on music. The screening will be hosted online. RSVP & to view our full schedule of events go to [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/). A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and D & P.



"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, 905-528-7988, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



**The Annunciation of the Lord – March 25<sup>th</sup> – Mass for this Solemnity will be celebrated at 9:30 AM. After this Mass some of our parishioners will be making, or renewing their Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Everyone is most welcome to come.**

**PRAYERS STRAIGHT FROM THE BIBLE - PSALMS:**

Another category of prayers taken straight from the Bible is canticles and songs. We'll start with the most well-known and, considering the upcoming Feast of the Annunciation of BVM (Mar. 25), most appropriate canticle – the *Magnificat*.

The *Magnificat*, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:46-55), is the Blessed Virgin Mary's hymn of praise to the Lord. It is also known as the Cantic of Mary and is included in the Liturgy of the Hours in the Evening Prayer. Its name comes from the first line of its text in Latin ("*Magnificat anima mea Dominum*") translated in the first line below. Mary proclaims the Lord's greatness with characteristic humility and grace. It might be considered the first prayer of the Church. (From [ourcatholicprayers.com](http://ourcatholicprayers.com))

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
 my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
 for He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.  
 He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.  
 He has shown the strength of His arm,  
 He has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
 and has lifted up the lowly.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich He has sent away empty.  
 He has come to the help of His servant Israel,  
 for He has remembered His promise of mercy,  
 The promise He made to our fathers,  
 to Abraham and his children for ever.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*



**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - No matter what our vocation may be, we will eventually reach the point where things just don't make any sense. But in these moments, we discover our vocation. Because when we can no longer see the way forward, we have no choice – if we want to continue – but to listen, to believe the One who is calling us. It is this act of faith that reopens the horizon, and enables us to see things as they really are. Read more at [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)

**Mini Lenten Retreats** - The Apostles of the Resurrection invite you to spend 15 minutes in prayer each Sunday this Lent, using their mini Lenten Retreat videos. The retreats focus on the Sunday Gospel and follow a Lectio Divina format, including times for personal reflection. Every Sunday a new video will be available on the CR website, [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca), we hope you will participate in these retreats as you are able. The focus for this Fourth Sunday of Lent is *Jesus, our Light*.

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