

# 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.**



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### **Pastoral Team:**

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton  
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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 Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., 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**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### **OOTC Community Suppers**

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

#### **Parish Webmaster**

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# FOURTH AND FIFTH SUNDAYS IN LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, March 23 – No Mass**

### **Tuesday, March 24**

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

### **Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

9:00AM Blessings on the Congregation of the Resurrection

### **Thursday, March 26**

9:00AM † Fr. Bob Morrissey – Rosemary Danayka

### **Friday, March 27**

9:00AM † Jerry Ryan – Brendan Sheridan & Family

### **Saturday, March 28**

### **Vigil of Fifth Sunday In Lent**

5:00 PM † Ivan Matan – Delattre Family

### **Sunday, March 29 – Fifth Sunday In Lent**

9:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30AM † Carrie Coffin – Cathy, Bruce, Allison & Emily Brown  
Intentions of Isabel Hayes – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil  
Intentions of Sandy Williams – Sandy Williams

† Michael Schmitt – Debborah Zettel-Schmitt

### **Monday, March 30 – No Mass**

### **Tuesday, March 31**

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

### **Wednesday, April 1**

9:00AM Blessings on the Congregation of the Resurrection

7:00 PM † Shirley Ellert – CWL

### **Thursday, April 2**

9:00AM † Shirley Ellert – Family

### **Friday, April 3**

9:00AM Intentions of Veronica Zettel – Jackie Anstett

### **Saturday, April 4**

### **Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5:00 PM † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

† Bob Ruetz – Fran & Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Michael Robson & Jeremy Kueneman – Marg & Ken  
Danard

### **Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30AM † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Doug Brown – Cathy, Bruce, Allison & Emily Brown

† Alex MacKinnon – MacKinnon Family

† Patrick, David & Max Reitzel – Audrey & Family

**Due to the COVID 19 coronavirus outbreak all Masses are celebrated privately by the priest.**

**Beginning on March 18<sup>th</sup>, all public Masses, meetings and programs are cancelled.**

**All Holy Week and Easter Services at St. Louis are cancelled.**

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## INVITATION TO PRAY FROM BISHOP'S CROSBY

During these Lenten days, and mindful of all who are affected by the COVID-19 Virus, we are called to be more fervent in prayer. Since we are not able to gather publicly for prayer at this time, we are encouraged to pray with our families in our homes, our “domestic” churches, and to draw on the many spiritual resources which are part of our Catholic tradition.

**Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for all Christians throughout the world to join in praying the Our Father on Wednesday 25 March 2020 at noon:** The Solemnity of the Annunciation. It is most fitting that all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton respond to this initiative of the Holy Father, since The Solemnity of the Annunciation is the patronal feast of our Diocese. We pray for the health and safety of all in our Diocese, and in particular for the sick and those who care for them, and families facing financial difficulty during the pandemic.

**On Friday, March 27, 2020, Pope Francis will preside over a moment of prayer at the entrance of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.** He invites everyone to participate in this prayer by means of communication. The celebration will consist of readings from the Scriptures, prayers of supplication, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of the prayer Pope Francis will give the *Urbi et orbi* Blessing, with the possibility of gaining a plenary indulgence for all those who listen to it live through the various forms of communication. This service of prayer will take place at 6:00 p.m. Rome time (1:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time in Ontario).

**The Plenary Indulgence** is granted to all who, with a spirit detached from any sin, unite themselves spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible.

**The Prayer of the Holy Rosary is especially recommended during this time of crisis.** Families and individuals are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. Pope Francis offers us these encouraging and insightful words:

*“The Rosary is the prayer of the humble and of the saints. In its mysteries, they contemplate, along with Mary, the life of Jesus, the merciful face of the Father. O, how much we all need to be truly comforted, to be wrapped in loving presence! We measure the truth of this experience through our relationship with others. At this moment, they are our closest relatives. Let us be close to one another, being the first to be charitable, understanding, patient and forgiving. Though you may be confined to your own homes, allow your hearts to expand so they may be available and welcoming to all.”*

May we unite ourselves with all Canadians and Catholics throughout the world in offering this prayer, relying on the powerful intercession of Mary, our Mother, the Mother of Church.

# MARCH 22 AND 29, 2020



HOLY WEEK AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2020 from Bishop Crosby.

Having reviewed the Decree: In Time of COVID-19, issued by mandate of Pope Francis and published by the Offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Prot. N. 153/20) on March 19, 2020, I, Douglas Crosby, OMI, hereby decree the following to be observed during Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum 2020 in the Diocese of Hamilton.

1. The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated privately at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King by the Bishop and members of the Episcopal Board on March 24, 2020. The oils will be delivered to the Deans to be distributed to Parishes at a later date.

2. The public celebration of **Palm Sunday** is not permitted. During the private celebration of Mass, Pastors may bless the palms and make them available at a later date when health authorities permit public gatherings.

3. The celebration of the **Sacred Triduum** is not to be celebrated in Parish churches. It is not possible to celebrate the various rites, which require a suitable number of ministers, given the limitations currently in force in the Province of Ontario.

4. The only exceptions to the prohibition against celebrating the **Sacred Triduum** are cloistered religious communities in the Diocese and convents with a resident chaplain, providing that social distancing is observed.

5. Priests are permitted to celebrate privately the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday**. The faculty to celebrate this Mass without the people is granted in an exceptional manner by the Holy See to all Priests. The washing of the feet, which is already optional, is omitted. Likewise, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose is omitted. The Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. Priests who are unable to celebrate Mass should instead pray Vespers of the day.

6. The Celebration of the Passion on **Good Friday** is not to be celebrated. Instead, Priests are encouraged to read the Passion of the Lord and pray the Universal Prayer from the liturgy of the day, and include prayers for all whose lives are being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. The **Easter Vigil** is not to be celebrated in any Parish in the Diocese. Priests are to pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday. The Sacraments of Christian Initiation and the reception of candidates for Full Communion are to be postponed until a later date.

8. On **Easter Sunday**, Priests are to celebrate Mass, without the presence of the faithful. During the Mass, they are to light the Paschal Candle and bless water using the formula on page 358 (no. 54) in the Roman Missal.

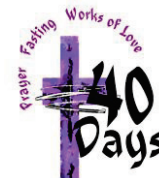
Given at Hamilton, Ontario, this 23rd day of March, 2020.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI  
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton

Murray J. Kroetsch  
Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, VG, PH, Chancellor

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JOHN 11:1-45

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"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), 905-528-7988, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**Waterloo Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry** available for take out. Please call the Knights at 519-884-2060 for more information.

For the following events contact the organizers closer to the date to find out if the event is cancelled.

**Defending the Faith Conference:** July 24-26, 2020 at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. Once again Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener is organizing a trip to this conference. For more info. contact Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com)

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** June 14, 2020 - Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 14, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60+ years may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). To register for the celebration go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will And to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself,

and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. AMEN.

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