



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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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause
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Custodian Doug Lichty

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:

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 13 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 am To bring our loved ones home to the Church –
Monday Lunch and Learn Group

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the
Resurrection

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, May 17

9:00 am † Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family

Saturday, May 18

Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Valentine Forde & Nora Herbert – Pat & Joan Forde
† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski
† Margaret Allard – Joan Sichewski
For intentions of Fred Gillard – Audrey Reitzel

Sunday, May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter

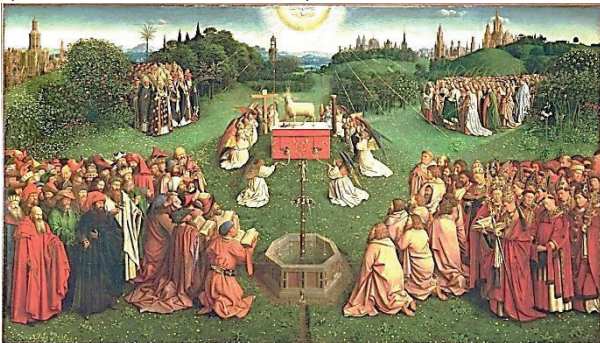
9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish
11:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family
† Randy Hillier – Al Kehn
† Sherrylin Hunter – Al Kehn
† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

Reflection on the Second Reading (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17)

Revelation, the last book in the New Testament, brings to fulfillment promises from the first book of the Old Testament, Genesis. The great multitude of descendants promised to Abraham, now comprising both Jews and Gentiles from every nation, who stand before God's throne and before the Lamb. They have survived "the great ordeal" (*thlipsis*), referring to the end time persecution of the faithful. Their white robes and palm branches signify purity and the saving victory that belongs to and comes from God.

John does not use the name of Jesus or Christ in this vision, but repeatedly refers to him as the Lamb. By using the image of the Lamb here and elsewhere in Revelation (29 times), John evokes both the sacrificial Passover lamb and the lamb led to the slaughter with both images alluding to the death of Jesus. The multitudes whose robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb have been faithful in persecution, some probably to the point of death. Now, as they worship at the throne of God, they no longer experience any kind of suffering, but are sheltered and shepherded by the Lamb. They will know all the tender care prophesied by Isaiah: no hunger or thirst, no scorching wind or sun. In a striking poetic reversal, the Lamb becomes the shepherd, leading the multitude to springs of life-giving water. The actions of God and the Lamb are comparable; in every way, God and the Lamb care for the faithful multitude.

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



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 13

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery
4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery
7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke* – DVD program by Frances Hogan – last one till the Fall Large Hall

Wednesday, May 15

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 16

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
1:00 pm Bible Study: *Catholicism* p. 4 DVD Large Hall
series by Bishop Robert Barron
7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 17

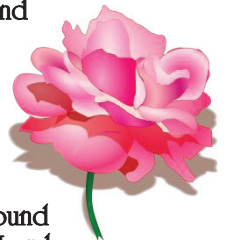
9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
6 – 7 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church
7 – 9 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Sunday, May 19

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 18 5:00 pm	1 Marnie Wharnsby 2 Joan Sichewski C Sharon Carey	1 Christiane Martin 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. May 19 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Cecilia Beechey C Betty Gross	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 Frank Hulme 3 Frank Mensink
Sun. May 19 11:30 am	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Lois Peterson C Mike Andreson	1 Al Kehn 2 Donna MacKay 3 Patti Walsh

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.



“Certain vocations, such as raising children, offer a perfect setting for living a contemplative life. They provide a desert for reflection, a real monastery. The mother who stays home with small children experiences a very real withdrawal from the world. Her existence is certainly monastic. Her tasks and preoccupations remove her from the centers of social life and from centers of important power. She feels removed. Moreover, her constant contact with young children gives her a privileged opportunity to learn empathy and unselfishness.


Perhaps more so than even the monk or the minister of the Gospel, she is forced, almost against her will, to mature. For years, while she is raising small children, her time is not her own, her own needs have to be put in a second place, and every time she turns around some hand is reaching out demanding something. Years of this will mature most anyone”.

Excerpt from Ronald Rolheiser's book "Prayer, Our Deepest Longing" – currently read by Monday Lunch and Learn Book Group and dedicated by the Group Members to all Mothers.



Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R.

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.

 On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.

A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

1. That young people may turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of how to listen to the voice of God in their lives.
2. That all those in Consecrated life may continue to witness the love of God through the sacrifice they give to the people of God.



Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish

and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Applicants for both awards are to submit an essay in which they share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.) Submit essay by May 19th to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.

WHY@Breakfast presents Art, Beauty, and Dialogue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is hosting this presentation with speaker Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor at St. Peter's Seminary, on May 18th from 9:30 to 11 am. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast available. Interested? Please call OLOL Parish Office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>.

High Tea Brunch

The CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a High Tea Brunch in honour of Mothers' Day, on May 26 at 12 pm in OLOL church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters **are all welcome** (8 years and older). Tickets are \$20 (first come, first served). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com



Marymount Cemetery Spring Memorial Mass - On Saturday, May 25 at 11 am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

KW Right to Life Walk for Life on May 25th. Registration 10 am at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km). Prizes – Draws – Good Food - Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest; Stephen Woodworth. Call 519.746.5433 for pledge and Walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca.



The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. CONTACT: The Sisters of Life 416-463-2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org

Best Friends Card Party – Thur.y, May 23rd at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth especially the girls. Tickets: \$25 Contact Shirley (519-746-8373) to purchase tickets. Lots of prizes, draws and a light lunch.

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On Sun., June 9, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Register by May 20th. Details on the poster in the church, or at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Camp is full!

Donations received on May 4 & 5, 2019

Sunday	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized per week
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