



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

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

September - June:

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

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. A marriage preparation course is required.

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. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle - No Mass Tuesday, May 15

9:00 am † Ruth Shelmerdine

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 am Intentions of Romualdo D'Ippolito – Del Rosso Family

Thursday, May 17

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, May 18

9:00 am † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

Saturday, May 19

Vigil of the Pentecost

5:00 pm † Valentine Forde – Forde Family

† Nora Herbert – Forde Family

† Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Randy Hillier – Al Kehn

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† David Crovetto – Pauline & Bob Shular

† Victor & Veronica Jureidini – Henry & Pauline

Prachar

St. Matthias, Apostle - Feast Day is on May 14th.

The following reflection is from "Catholic Online".

The first act of the apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas. With all the questions, doubts, and dangers facing them, they chose to focus their attention on finding a twelfth apostle. Why was this important? Twelve was a very important number to the Chosen People: twelve was the number of the tribes of Israel. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed.

But Jesus had chosen the original twelve. How could they know whom he would choose? One hundred and twenty people were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room, when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice.

Peter had one criterion, that, like Andrew, James, John, and himself, the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension. The reason for this was simple, the new apostle must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. He must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with him when he made enemies, and believed in him when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body – teachings that had made others melt away.

Two men fit this description – Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. They knew that both these men had been with them and with Jesus through his whole ministry. But which one had the heart to become a witness to his resurrection. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each. They cast lots in order to discover God's will and Matthias was chosen. He was the twelfth apostle and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That's the first we hear of Matthias in Scripture, and the last. Legends like the Acts of Andrew and Matthias testify to Matthias' enthusiastic embrace of all that being an apostle meant

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 14

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

10:00 am Prayer Shawl gathering wrap up meeting Large Hall

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early* Nursery

Christians by Mike Aquilina Ch.20

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis (last session) Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's Large Hall

program *Priest, Prophet and King* 5+6/6

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 16

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 17

9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 18

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

6:00 pm Youth Group - High School Large Hall

Sunday, May 20

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 19 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. May 20 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Betty Gross C Rose Mastnak	1 Joanne Bond 2 Mary Smith 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. May 20 11:30 am	1 Donna Herbstrei 2 Al Kehn C Kelly Krause	1 Louis Peterson 2 Charles Wilson 3 Natalie Ferrier



including evangelization, persecution, and death in the service of the Lord.

How does one qualify to be an apostle? Clement of Alexandria says that Matthias, like all the other apostles, was not chosen for what he already was, but for what Holy Spirit foresaw he would become. He was elected not because he was worthy, but because he would become worthy. Jesus chooses all of us in the same way. What does Jesus want us to become?

Little remains of the words or writings of St. Matthias, other than some quotations taken from his work by some of the early Church Fathers. One old tradition remains, however, which is to say that the Feast of St. Matthias on May 14 is the luckiest day of the year, because... Matthias was chosen by lot.

Saint Matthias, pray that we may become worthy witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus in the way we live the eternal life we have right now.



Community Supper (OOTC) has wrapped up for the year. Thanks to the dozens of dedicated volunteers for serving almost 500 meals during the winter. See you next year!



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 20th to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem, to wait and to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WHY@Breakfast Presents: "Praying with Psalms". Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on "Praying with Psalms" on Sat., May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterloo, from 9:30 to 11 am. The PSALMS volume and the WISDOM volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec: Mon., Aug. 6th to Fri., Aug 10th. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory and more. For more info., call Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 jajidhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com

Take A Stand For Freedom Of Conscience! - In violation of their conscience, Ontario's healthcare professionals are being punished for refusing to cooperate in arranging the deaths of other people. They are denied the right of conscientious objection given even to conscripted soldiers in times of national crisis. A Private Members Bill proposing that participation in euthanasia be voluntary was defeated in the Ontario legislature, opposed by 3 of our 4 local MPP's. On May 15th, International Conscientious Objector's Day, we will gather to demonstrate our deep concern, showing our elected representatives that this is a "ballot box" issue. Gather at 4:45 pm at the office of MPP Daiene Vernile, 607 King St. W., Kit.. Leave at 6 pm. For more info: stephen@democracydefence.ca or 519-743-1263. Visit www.democracydefence.ca to learn about The Democracy Defence Initiative.

Love to sing? The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir offers a chance for children ages 6-14 to have an excellent music education experience while singing with their friends. Learn music from varying eras, proper voice techniques, and grow in self-confidence and performance skills. Registration for Fall 2018 has begun! To register: www.mennosingers.com/imcc (under Join the Choir) or email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more info.

Evensong (Evening Prayer): Sunday, May 27th at 7 pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kit. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. On May 27th, Fr. Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome - Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Come to Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. Located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a beautiful quiet lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. To register: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/> Check out their Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/campkumuntome>. To receive their latest newsletter email them at: cfh50years@gmail.com.

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W., Hamilton from 7 – 9 pm. For more info. call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249. No Cost.

HELP WANTED – Someone to cut the grass around the church grounds. Please contact the parish office, if interested, or need more information: 519-743-4101

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Pope's Pastoral Works	Pre-authorized prorated per week
May 6	3852.50	585.05	1059.95	2239.08

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 form.





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