

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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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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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St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, May 15 – No Mass		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Tuesday, May 16		
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church	
9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
9 AM – 6 PM	Pickle Ball	Gym
4:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (11:30 AM Mass)	Church
6:30 PM	CWL Executive Meeting	L. Hall
Wednesday, May 17		
9:00 AM	† Members of Estrada Family – Estrada Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7:00 PM	St. V. de Paul Meeting	L. Hall
Thursday, May 18		
9:00 AM	† John Brattman – Carla McLennan	
Friday, May 19		
9:00 AM	† Eileen Fischer	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Saturday, May 20		
10 AM – NOON	Muffins, Mugs & Mingle	L. Hall
Vigil of Ascension of the Lord		
5:00 PM	† Valentine Forde – Pat and Joan Forde	
	† Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski	
	† Nora Herbert – Pat and Joan Forde	
	† Lillian Hennessey – Betty Pehlke & Familt	
Sunday, May 21 – Ascension of the Lord		
9:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish	
	10:30 AM	Sunday Social L. Hall
11:30 AM	† David Kirby – Kirby Family	
	† Thelma Griffin – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky	
	† Amelia Rudnisky – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky	
	† Javier Garcia Linares – Blanco Garcia	

The First Reading from Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

In Luke's Gospel we heard of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers, with one being a Samaritan and the telling of the parable of the Good Samaritan. And in this Sunday's first reading we note a shift in the long-standing discord between the Samaritans and the Jews. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Philip going to Samaria to preach to them about Christ. Philip was one of the seven chosen to assist the twelve Apostles in their ministry after the dispute broke out between the Hebrews and the Hellenists. Additionally, after the martyrdom of Stephen (one of the seven) and the persecution of the Church in Jerusalem, Philip and the other men were scattered, but continued to preach the Good News.

Philip goes to Samaria and God makes good use of these circumstances in which he finds himself. The crowds were mesmerized by what Philip was both saying and doing. They heard the Gospel and they were moved by the signs Philip performed, such as freeing people who were possessed and curing those who were paralyzed. The author of Acts notes that "there was great joy in that city."

The discovery of Philip's success by the Apostles in Jerusalem affirms the growth of the Church even more. They send Peter and John to impart the gift of the Holy Spirit to those newly baptized. While these people had been baptized in the Lord's name, Acts suggests that apostolic authority is necessary for the completion of baptism through the conferral of the Holy Spirit. Receiving the giving of the Holy Spirit from the Apostles underscores the importance of the Spirit's role in unifying the universal Church. For Luke, the authority of the Apostles and the unity of the Church are inseparable.

(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word)



Attention all graduating High School students – The CWL is offering the St. Louis Christian Leadership Award again this year. To apply for this bursary you must submit an essay that is no longer than 2 pages long explaining - what your faith means to you; how do you practice your faith; what talents has God given you that you share with the rest of the world; how are you a model Christian to those around you? Please submit the essay no later than May 26th to the parish office with attention to the CWL – Kitty Tsang on the envelope.



Muffins, Mugs and Mingle - Families, parishioners of St. Louis parish, please come out on Sat., May 20th from 10 AM - noon in the Large Hall for a time of visiting and fun with one another. Bring your own mug, muffins and other treats will be available. Babysitting will be provided in the nursery by some of our wonderful youth of our parish!! It is an opportunity to get out and enjoy one another's company!! We hope to see you there.



VBS is returning after 3 years (Mornings only).



Theme: Jesus Is Our Guide – He Teaches Us the Bee Attitudes

Dates: Tuesday July 4 – Friday July 7

Times: 9 AM till Noon (Mid-morning snack provided)

Ages: for campers: 5 – 11 years old; for volunteers: 12 years old +

Cost: \$60/Child, or \$110/Family Register by May 15th.

Minimum number of campers is 10 and maximum is 30. For registration and/or more information contact Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101, or kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com.



Babysitting/Sunday School - right now we have this program offered during the 9:30 AM Mass downstairs in our babysitting room. Children 0-3 yrs of age participate in babysitting. Children 3-7 yrs of age join Kelly Krause in our Sunday School room (just inside our babysitting area) to hear the Gospel read to them at their level and to make a craft. No registration is required: come and see.

We are open to the possibility of offering this program during the 11:30 AM Mass as well. To make this happen we need 8 volunteers. If you are interested in helping please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. If we get 8 volunteers, we will announce that this program will run during both the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses each Sunday.



Tuesday morning Book Group started a new book on Tue. April 18 (9:30 AM in the Large Hall): "The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully" by Joan Chittister. We read & discuss during 1 hr meetings. No homework. Everyone welcome.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus and St. Louis parish invite you to attend a weekend of food and music June 9th & 10th at the Waterloo Knights Hall on Dearborn Place in Waterloo. Proceeds from this special event will go to the purchase of three Automated External Defibrillators for our church. On Friday, June 9th at 6 PM a fish and chips dinner will be served. Cost is only \$15 for a one piece dinner, or \$20 for a two piece. The band *Leap of Faith* will perform from 7 PM until 10 PM. The band includes two members of St. Louis: Al Kehn and Carolyn Beaton! On Saturday, June 10th at 6 PM a BBQ beef dinner will be served. Following dinner the group *Derek Hines* and *the KW Big Band Theory* will perform from 8 PM until midnight. Cost is only \$50 for dinner and music, or \$30 just to come and hear this great band. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance by calling Martin at 519-884-2060. Come on out and have fun while supporting this great cause for St. Louis!


FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an on line session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on Wed., May 24th at 7 PM by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber, or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming events on the home page.


Young Adults Night – June 3 – Acton / Halton Hills - 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 PM - 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph Church (64 Church St. East, Acton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Looking For Some Learning, Support and Fun on Friday Evenings? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. W., Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 X 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrolment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Calling all lady card players. Wednesday, May 17th from noon- 4 PM. Get a group together and join us as the Polish Legion, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Tickets \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and lots of prizes including a light lunch and refreshments. ALL proceeds go to support our local youth. For more information please contact Diane 648-2432 or dstrickler@continuum.org

 **Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - In a similar way, we can see how our Baptism makes a permanent change in us – we receive the Holy Spirit, we share in the Risen life of Jesus, and become children of God. At our Confirmation, we receive a strengthening of the gift of the Holy Spirit, and this strengthening empowers us and makes us ready to serve our purpose. What's yours? Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.

 The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

PRAYERS STRAIGHT FROM THE BIBLE - CANTICLES;

A Song of Faith - 1 Peter 1:3-4,18-21

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time.

You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ like that of a lamb without spot or stain.

Through Him you have confidence in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

20th Anniversary Guelph Walking Pilgrimage

From Guelph to Midland – From Sat. Aug. 5 to Sat. Aug. 12

Walking pilgrimage is about:

- ❖ nourishing your spirituality
- ❖ enjoying the great outdoors
- ❖ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ❖ having fun and enjoying good company



Those who walk the Guelph (from Loyola House) to Midland (Martyr's Shrine) pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend, or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days, or \$75 per day. We transport your camp equipment, provide daily 3 meals, snacks and drinks and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register go to ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs) or guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com.

NOTE: registration deadline is June 20th.

Speaking Life and Truth into Our Culture - Conference Day – The Family Ministry Office, partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life offers a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken, or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. Join us Sat. June 17, from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and drinks throughout the day. A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, where all are welcome. For more info. go to allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference .

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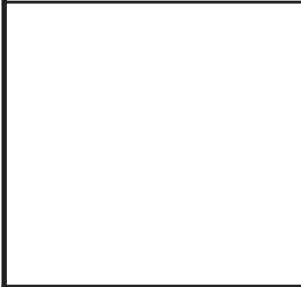


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