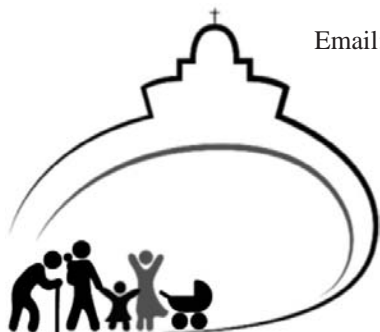


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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12



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Year 2021 - 2022

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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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 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:

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 17

9:00 AM † Katie Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

Wednesday, May 18

9:00 AM † John Brattman – Carla McLennan

Thursday, May 19

9:00 AM Intentions of Phyllis Ayong-Chee –Amanda Ayong-Chee

Friday, May 20

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

Saturday, May 21

Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM † Millie Noble – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family

† Valentine Forde & Nora Herbert– Patrick & Joan Forde

Intentions of Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie on their 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 AM † Bill Bernhardt – Pat McGrinder

† Al Baia – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

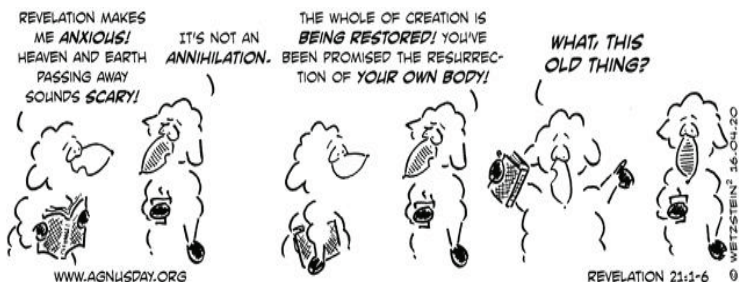
† Johnny Peck McNeil – St. Louis Staff

† Rosemary Peterson – Caravaggio Family

Reflection on the First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14.21b - 27

Even with intermittent opposition waged by Jewish authorities, Paul and Barnabas were able to secure many followers for Christ. Throughout their travels, they recognize that discipleship will come with its share of hardship. Not only do the two Apostles work to fortify the faith of new disciples in the infant Churches spreading throughout Mediterranean region, but they also are responsible for appointing leaders within the various Christian communities. It is likely that already by this time (AD 46-49) these elders would have been installed by a ritual laying on of hands and prayer.

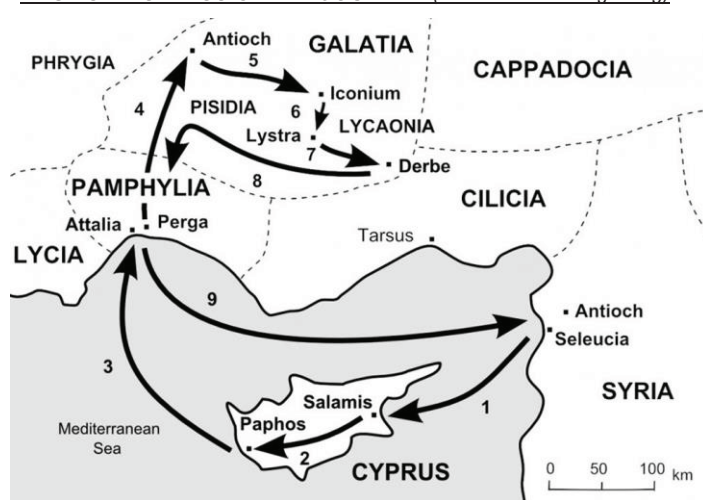
After passing through several more cities, where they undoubtedly took time to proclaim the good news, Paul and Barnabas eventually return to Antioch, where they had begun their journey. Acts makes clear that the two had accomplished all that they had been appointed to do. Nevertheless, when they summon the Christian community of Antioch together to tell them all that they had done, Paul and Barnabas attribute all the credit to the grace of God; He was the one who "had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles." (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.)



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The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Aux. Bp. & Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY (From freebibleimages.org)



1. Paul, Barnabas and John Mark set out from Antioch in 46 AD. They sail from Seleucia to Cyprus, where they share the Good News in the synagogues at Salamis. (Acts 13:1-5)
2. They walk across Cyprus, preaching at Jewish synagogues until they reach Paphos, where the Roman proconsul believes the Good News about Jesus. (Acts 13:6- 12)
3. They sail from Paphos to Perga on the coast of Pamphylia, where John Mark decides to return to Jerusalem. (Acts 13:13)
4. From Perga, Paul and Barnabas head inland to Antioch in Pisidia where Paul preaches a long sermon on being put right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. (Acts 13:14- 52)
5. The local Jews expel Paul from Antioch, so he and Barnabas move on to Iconium in Galatia. (Acts 14:1-4)
6. Facing a death threat in Iconium, Paul and Barnabas move on to Lystra in Lycaonia, where they heal a crippled man and the crowds think they are Greek gods. (Acts 14:5-18)
7. After being stoned and left for dead, Paul moves on to Derbe, where many become followers. (Acts 14:19-21)
8. Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps to Perga, strengthening the new believers. (Acts 14:21- 24)
9. They sail back to Antioch in Syria from Attalia in 48AD and tell the church all that God has done. (Acts 14:25-28)



LEAP of FAITH in CONCERT! - Christian country band LEAP of FAITH will be performing here, at St. Louis on Sunday May 29th at 3 PM in the Church. Now in their 25th year, the band includes two members of our Church: Carolyn Beaton, pianist at 11:30 Mass, and Al Kehn. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to: S.H.O.W. (Supportive housing of Waterloo - a not-for-profit charitable corporation with a mandate to supply affordable housing to people in need in Waterloo Region). Arrive early and bring a friend!

St. Louis is proud to participate in the **Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place**. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. This year please provide your support through our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. marillacplace.ca/donate All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place. For more info. on Marillac Place contact 519-571-0722x202, or admin@marillacplace.ca or visit marillacplace.ca . Thank you for your continued support!

Attention High School Graduating Students!

St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards for a student who is: active member of St. Louis parish and active at school; exemplifies Christian gospel values, uses well God-given talents and models Christian virtues. Applicants are requested to submit an essay where they share: what the Catholic Faith means to them, how they practice their faith, and how they use their God-given talents (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.). Please submit your essay by May 25th to the att. of Kitty Tsang, St. Louis CWL at the Parish office.



Mass for the intention of Our Beloved Deceased to be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 7PM at St. Louis Church. This Mass is to honour and acknowledge all those loved ones whom we have lost either during the pandemic, or outside of the pandemic and to pray for the repose of their souls. Small candles will be available for you to claim and light for your Loved One of whom you will be thinking and praying for during this Mass. You may send a digital photo to Kelly Krause at the parish office. This photo will be placed with the candle. When you come to the Mass, prior to Mass starting, you will light the candle for your Loved One. The candle will remain lit throughout the Mass honouring your intention that this Mass is for this Loved One. There will be a small reception with tea and coffee to follow in the Large Hall. Please mark your calendars if you would like to attend this event.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton is offering an online program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 PM May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st.** Find out more and register to receive the zoom link at hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support, or call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 x 2250.

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival** May 26, 7- 9 PM for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. Visit us at reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com to register.

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She authored four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Wed., May 18, 7 - 8:30 PM.** Go to amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com for more info. and to register, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988 x 2250.

Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton - 100th Anniversary Celebration – June 5, 2022 - Bp. Crosby will celebrate at 10 AM on June 5th. Luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre to follow. For Luncheon Tickets contact Parish Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., 1-905- 383-3280.

May 1 donations- Thank you !

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PRAYERS FOR PEACE - St. Louis Bells

("St. Louis, Confessor King" & "St. Magdalena") are rung every night at 7 PM to call us to prayers for Peace wherever we are.

A Prayer for Peace (By Cameron Bellm - from Jesuit.org)

How do we pray for peace from half a world away?
 How can words salve and soothe real wounds,
 Assuage real fears, Wipe tears from real eyes?
 God of endless compassion, transform our prayers
 From words into bridges, that span the distances
 Between us, uniting our hearts in Yours.
 Every time we turn our keys in a lock,
 May we remember all who are losing their homes.
 Every time we step into our cars,
 May we remember all who are having to flee.
 Every time we embrace our children,
 May we remember all who are trying to shield theirs from war.
 May our besieged sisters and brothers
 Be drawn into the arms of the suffering Christ,
 And may our cry be heard as one voice,
 Ringing out from every corner of the earth:
 God of endless mercy, grant us peace. Amen.



If you wish to made donations to Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund, please send cheques directly to Development & Peace at 1425 René-Lévesque Boul. West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7. On the cheque memo line please write "Ukraine Emergency".

Wedding Certificate 2022 Registration: The Wedding Anniversary Mass will not occur this year. Please register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com to receive a certificate with Bishop Crosby's blessing.

FROM THE TREASURY OF SAINTS:

St. Simon Stock was born in the County of Kent, England, about 1165 and died in the Carmelite monastery at Bordeaux, France, 16 May, 1265. (The name Stock - "tree trunk" - derives from the fact that, from age twelve, he lived as a hermit in a hollow tree trunk of an oak tree). As a young man, he went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where he joined a group of Carmelites with whom he later returned to Europe. Simon Stock founded many Carmelite Communities, especially in University towns such as Cambridge, Oxford, Paris, and Bologna, and he helped to change the Carmelites from a hermit Order to one of mendicant friars. In 1254 he was elected Superior-General of his Order at London. Simon Stock's lasting fame came from an apparition he had in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251, at a time when the Carmelite Order was being oppressed. In it the Virgin Mary appeared to him holding the brown scapular in one hand. Her words were: "Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favour, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection." The scapular (from the Latin, *scapula*, meaning "shoulder blade") consists of two pieces of cloth, one worn on the chest, and the other on the back, which were connected by straps or strings passing over the shoulders. Lay persons wear scapulars underneath their clothing; these consist of two pieces of material only a few inches square. There are elaborate rules governing the wearing of the scapular: it may be worn by any Catholic, even an infant, the investiture must be done by a priest. The scapular must be worn in the proper manner; if an individual neglects to wear it for a time, the benefits are forfeited. The Catholic Church has approved 18 different kinds of scapulars of which the best known is the brown Scapular of Mount Carmel. Simon Stock's feast day is May 16th. (From Catholic.org)



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