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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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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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 18 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00AM † Josephine Rohe – Jackie Anstett & Fran Ruetz

Thursday, May 21

9:00AM † Rosemary Fischer – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Friday, May 22

9:00AM † Dr. Rhoda Zulu

Saturday, May 23

Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 PM † Audrey & Gerald Moser – The Family

† Marnie & Bill Wharnsby – Peter & Wendy

† Valentine Forde & Nora Herbert – Pat & Joan Forde

Sunday, May 24 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30AM † Rita Mroz – Mroz Family

† Clarence Anstett - Family

Reflection on the Sunday Reading from Gospel of John 14:15-21

In Jesus' last supper farewell address to His disciples, He prepared them for His coming passion and death; He also assured them of His future presence. He has two fold focus in this section of His discourse: the love and obedience His disciples are to exhibit, and the promises Jesus gives them. The reading today is framed by His statements about the relationship between love and the observance of the commandments. He thus teaches that adherence to the commandments is based not on fear or legalism, but flows from love of Jesus. The fullest and surest way of keeping the commandments is to follow Jesus, imitating the way He shows love, for He has just told them, "I am the way."

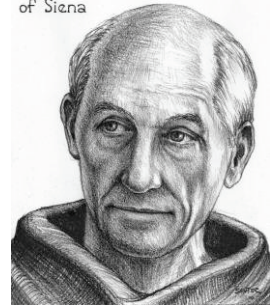
As an abiding assistance for His disciples to live as He had exhorted them, Jesus will send them another Advocate, or counsellor (*paracletos*). The term means someone who is called to another's aid, like a defence attorney who will stand beside the client. The Advocate also advises, mediates, intercedes, and comforts. Jesus promises to send "another" Advocate, for they have already had an Advocate, Jesus Himself. The future Advocate that Jesus will send is the Holy Spirit, who will continue to stand beside them. Knowing that He is about to leave them, Jesus further promises that they will see Him again. He may be speaking of His Resurrection appearances, His coming again on the last day, or of both manifestations. When His disciples see Him again, they will realize the union Jesus has with His Father, as well as with them.

From the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*

St. Bernardine of Siena

(8 September 1380 – 20 May 1444) was an Italian priest and Franciscan missionary. His popular preaching made him famous during his own lifetime. He is also referred to as "the Apostle of Italy" - for his efforts to revive the country's Catholic faith during the 15th century. His preaching style was simple, familiar, and abounding in imagery.

St. Bernardine of Siena

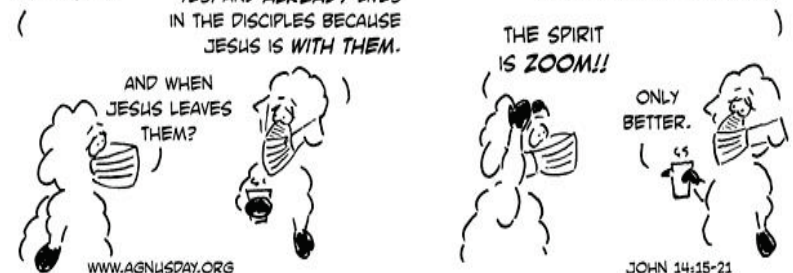


"Lay to thy heart this example, which doth show thee how the Grace of God cometh to men. Seest thou those windows? One of them is wholly open, one open but a little way, and one less. Even by way of those which are shut fast there doth enter some of the Grace of God, since that there are certain tiny crevices therein. And by way of every one to those windows there doth enter something of the splendour of the sun, but here more and there less; for so much or so little brightness doth enter there within according as each is more or less open. So is it with those who wish for Grace from God, according as he doth dispose himself so hath he Grace: if he doth show himself very well disposed, God giveth him very much of it; if he doth show himself but little disposed, then God giveth him but little Grace. And to the man who doth shut himself away from it, even to him God would give of his Grace. "(Excerpt from St Bernardine of Siena [microform]: Sermons" on archive.org)

THE SPIRIT IS PROMISED.

YES, AND ALREADY LIVES IN THE DISCIPLES BECAUSE JESUS IS WITH THEM.

THE SPIRIT WILL COME, BRINGING JESUS TO THEM.



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The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

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

Public Masses, meetings and programs are cancelled.

Bulletin is posted on-line only.

May is the month of Our Lady, Mary. As followers of Our Lady of Good Counsel, The St. Louis CWL would like to follow the Counsel of Mary: *"I wish you to pray the Rosary every day."* We would like to take up this invitation and invite you to join with us praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings in May in a virtual manner using Zoom on your computer or by calling in on your phone. **On remaining Wednesdays in May, (20th and 27th) we will join together at 7:00 p.m. to Pray the Rosary.** If you would like to join us, you are welcome. If you are not interested in getting on ZOOM to join us, you certainly can join us by saying the Rosary yourself. This invitation is for all CWL members and for all members and friends of St. Louis parish. If you would like to join in with zoom or phone, please contact Debbie at debbie@delattre.ca She will send you information and instructions on joining in.

THE WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY IS AVAILABLE PICK UP ONLY: From 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. EVERY FRIDAY at 145 DEARBORN PLACE, WATERLOO (1 P.C. \$14.00, 2 P.C. \$16.00) PLEASE CALL DEREK AT 226-748-8378 TO ORDER - BEST IN TOWN

This year, 2020, is the 750th Anniversary of the death of St. Louis (King Louis IX, King of France). Over the next few bulletins (space permitting) we will look at the world and life of our Patron Saint.
What did France look like half a century before St. Louis was born?
 It was France of Philip II (1165 - 1223), grandfather of St. Louis.

Philip II (21 August 1165 – 14 July 1223), known as **Philip Augustus**, was King of France from 1180 to 1223. His predecessors had been known as kings of the Franks, but from 1190 onward, Philip became the first French monarch to style himself "King of France". The son of King Louis VII and his third wife, Adela of Champagne, he was originally nicknamed *Dieudonné* (God-given) because he was a first son and born late in his father's life. Philip was given the epithet "Augustus" by the chronicler Rigord for having extended the crown lands of France so remarkably.



After a twelve-year struggle with the Plantagenet dynasty in the Anglo-French War of 1202–14, Philip succeeded in breaking up the large Angevin Empire presided over by the crown of England and defeated a coalition of his rivals (German, Flemish and English) at the Battle of Bouvines in 1214. This victory would have a lasting impact on western European politics: the authority of the French king became unchallenged, while the English King John was forced by his barons to assent to Magna Carta and deal with a rebellion against him aided by Philip, the First Barons' War. The military actions surrounding the Albigensian Crusade** helped prepare the expansion of France southward. Philip did not participate directly in these actions, but he allowed his vassals and knights to help carry them out.

Philip transformed France from a small feudal state into the most prosperous and powerful country in Europe. He checked the power of the nobles and helped the towns to free themselves from seigniorial authority, granting privileges and liberties to the emergent bourgeoisie. He built a great wall around Paris ("the Wall of Philip II Augustus"), re-organized the French government and brought financial stability to his country.

The **Albigensian Crusade or the **Cathar Crusade** (1209–1229) was a 20-year military campaign initiated by Pope Innocent III to eliminate Catharism in Languedoc, in southern France. Albigensian or Cathar heretical theology was dualistic, a belief in two equal and comparable transcendental principles: God, the force of good, and the demiurge, the force of evil. Cathars held that the physical world was evil and created by this demiurge, which they called *Rex Mundi* (Latin, "King of the World"). *Rex Mundi* encompassed all that was corporeal, chaotic and powerful. The Cathar understanding of God was entirely disincarnate: they viewed God as a being or principle of pure spirit and completely unsullied by the taint of matter. He was the God of love, order, and peace. Jesus was an angel with only a phantom body, and the accounts of him in the New Testament were to be understood allegorically. (From Wikipedia)

**Letter of Saint-Louis IX, King and Confessor
to His Son Philip III**

St. Louis' letter of advice to his eldest son, the later Philip III provides us with some insight into the attitudes of one of the most important French kings of the period. There has been some questions about its authorship. Even if not by the hand of Louis IX, it does reflect a mindset which, despite the pieties of the language, puts forth some real concept of kingship - with regard to justice, administration, the various classes, towns and the Church.

1. To his dear first-born son, Philip, greeting, and his father's love.
2. Dear son, since I desire with all my heart that you be well "instructed in all things, it is in my thought to give you some advice this writing. For I have heard you say, several times, that you remember my words better than those of any one else.
3. Therefore, dear son, the first thing I advise is that you fix your whole heart upon God, and love Him with all your strength, for without this no one can be saved or be of any worth.
- 4- You should, with all your strength, shun everything which you believe to be displeasing to Him. And you ought especially to be resolved not to commit mortal sin, no matter what may happen and should permit all your limbs to be hewn off, and suffer every manner of torment, rather than fall knowingly into mortal sin. *To be continued....*

(From www.christendomrestoration.org)

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Sunday	Easter	Maintenance	Pre-Authorized
\$ 7955.00*	\$ 700.00	\$30.00	\$2612.00

* Includes offerings sent to the Diocese in response to the letter from our Bishop

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