

St. Louis Catholic Church



2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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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.**



Pastoral Team:

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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:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 3 – St. Phillip and St. James,
Apostles - No Mass**

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

9:00AM Deceased Benefactors and Members of the Congregation of
the Resurrection

**Thursday, May 6 – St. François de Laval, Bishop,
Patron of the Bishops of Canada**

9:00AM † Bill Bernhardt – Cecilia Beechey

Friday, May 7

9:00AM † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Saturday, May 8

Vigil of 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM † Nancy Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Eileen Morrissey & Peter Frayne – Frayne Family

Sunday, May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

9:30AM † Robert J. Thomas – Cavel & Thomas Families

† Helen & Bill Augustine – Sprout Family

Intentions of the Moser Family – Moser Family

11:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflections on the First Reading: Acts 9:26 – 31

The readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter focus on what God can do through those who believe in the risen Christ. In the scene that precedes today's first reading, we learn about Saul's encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. This encounter resulted in him being identified as the evangelist to the Gentiles. He stayed in Damascus for a while and preached about Jesus the Messiah in the local synagogues, until he had to flee the city to avoid being killed. This is where we pick up the story.

Saul, who would later be known by his Greek name, Paul, made his way to Jerusalem with the intention of joining the disciples of Jesus, but they were afraid to trust him because of his reputation of harassing and arresting Jewish followers of Jesus. All that changed when Barnabas, a Cypriot Jew, a Levite, and a follower of Jesus (Acts 4:36), took Paul under his wing and gave him a proper introduction to the Jewish Christian community in Jerusalem. Saul continued his passionate preaching about Jesus as the Messiah, and again he had to be rescued because of threats against his life. The Hellenists who perpetrated violence against Saul were Greek-speaking Jews who lived in Jerusalem. They probably thought that Saul's teaching was much too innovative for them to tolerate. To save his life, the disciples sent Saul to Tarsus, which, by the way, was his hometown.

Today's first reading ends with a comment about the Jewish Christian communities of Palestine living in peace. Could the reason be that Saul is gone and no longer a problem? Perhaps, but more likely this is Luke's way of transitioning to the next set of stories in the Acts of the Apostles.

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

**Stay at home order in effect till May 20, 2021.
Churches are closed for public Masses. Fr. Phil celebrates the
Masses in private for the intentions requested.
Office is closed. Working from home. Checking email.
Check the website for up to date information.
Bulletins are published on-line only.**

Sunday School & Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-10) – is a little different! Join Teacher Kelly every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM for on-line Sunday school session.



We explore our church calendar, sing songs and read the Gospel together where we take away a few important points from the reading. Kelly has a link for a children's bulletin that is full of fun information and activities. Email Kelly (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com) to get the link to our virtual Sunday school. Join us to learn more about your faith!

St. Louis Youth Group (Gr. 6 – 12) is meeting on-line twice a month on Friday nights. Contact Kelly for more information.

Upcoming zoom workshops presented by Anne Racine (Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats and a Certified Spiritual Director from Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls):

UNDERSTANDING ANGER: Why do we get angry? Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative way. SAT., MAY 8, 2021 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM PLATFORM. COST: \$40.00

THE IMPACT OF COVID 19: Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Coronavirus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives. SAT., JUNE 19, 2021 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM PLATFORM. COST: \$40.00

LEARNING TO FORGIVE: FORGIVENESS: What is it and how do you do it? This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself. SAT., MAY 29, 2021 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM HELD VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM PLATFORM. COST: \$40.00

REGISTER AT: annaracine.org@gmail.com or (905) 351-8367.

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CALL DEREK AT 226-748-8378 BY 4:30 P.M.

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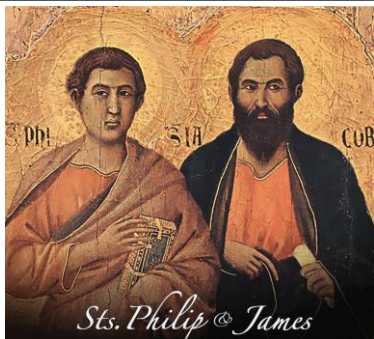


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St. Philip - The Apostle Philip was one of Christ's first disciples, called soon after his Master's baptism in the Jordan. The Gospel of John gives the following detail: "The next day Jesus was about to leave for Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him: Follow Me. Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him: We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote, Jesus the Son of Joseph of Nazareth. And Nathanael said to him: Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip said to him: Come and see" (John 1:43ff).

Patron: Hatters; Luxembourg; pastry chefs; Uruguay. **Symbols:** basket; basket and Tau cross or letter Tau; two or three loaves and a cross; patriarchal cross and spear; knotted cross; broken idols; inverted cross; tall column; dragon; carpenter's square and cross; long staff and spear; tall cross and book. **Often Portrayed As:** Elderly bearded man holding a basket of loaves and a cross which is often t-shaped; elderly man casting a devil from the idol of Mars; elderly man crucified on a tall cross; elderly man holding loaves and fishes; elderly man with a dragon nearby; elderly man with a loaf and book; elderly man with a snake nearby; loaves of bread; man baptizing the Ethiopian eunuch; man holding a book or scroll reading *descendit ad inferna*; with St. Andrew.

St. James the Less - a brother of the Apostle Jude, was of Cana of Galilee. He is the author of one of the Catholic Epistles in the New Testament. He was favoured by an appearance of the Risen Christ (1 Cor. 15:7). After the dispersion of the Apostles he was made Bishop of Jerusalem. He was visited by St. Paul (Gal. 1:19). He spoke after Peter at the meeting of the Apostles (Acts 15:13). When he refused to deny the Divinity of Christ, the Jews cast him down from the terrace of the temple and clubbed him to death. The Breviary contains a very moving description of his death. "When he was ninety-six years old and had governed the Church for thirty years in a most holy manner, the Jews sought to stone him, then took him to the pinnacle of the temple and cast him off headlong. As he lay there half dead, with legs broken by the fall, he lifted his hands toward heaven and prayed to God for the salvation of his enemies, saying: Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do! While the apostle was still praying, a fuller struck his head a mortal blow." His relics now rest next to those of St. Philip in the church of the Holy Apostles in Rome, and their names are mentioned in the first list in the Canon of the Mass.

Patron: Apothecaries, druggists, dying people, fullers, hatmakers, hatters, milliners, pharmacists, Uruguay. **Symbols:** Vertical saw; Fuller's club; windmill; halberd; three stones; loaf of bread. **Often portrayed as:** man holding a book. (From catholicculture.org)



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Cong. of Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Covid 19 social gathering restrictions have placed many constraints on all communities. Until we can meet in person, you are invited to tap into some excellent online resources focused on personal spirituality, family, marriage, and our Catholic faith.

A few resources to get you started....

Catholicmom.com – podcasts, stories, resources for Sunday activities with your children. Part of Holy Cross Family Ministries. They are dedicated to inspiring, promoting and fostering the prayer life and spiritual well-being of families throughout the world.

Stay tuned for more resources each week....

2021 is the Year of St. Joseph.

We are taking a look at representations of St. Joseph in art taken from imaginemdei.blogspot.com.

The image of St. Joseph has had a curious history, reflecting the attitude to Joseph as it has developed through time. Today we tend to think of him as the supportive companion of the Virgin Mary or as the strong, silent protector of the Infant Jesus or as the craftsman going quietly about his work. But all of these images are only a few centuries old, if that.

For most of the history of Christian art St. Joseph was either ignored or treated as a very minor background figure. Early depictions of the birth of Jesus don't include him at all! And, since his appearances in the New Testament end with the episode of the Finding of Jesus in the Temple at the age of twelve, that (as a background figure at the Nativity) was pretty much the limit of inclusion for Joseph.

In early medieval images in both the East and the West Joseph, when he appears at all, is segregated from Mary and the Christ Child, even in Nativity images. Further, he is invariably shown not as a sturdy man in his prime, but as an old, indeed sometimes very old man.



Guido da Siena, Nativity Italian, ca. 1270 Paris, Musée du Louvre



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