

St. Louis Catholic Church

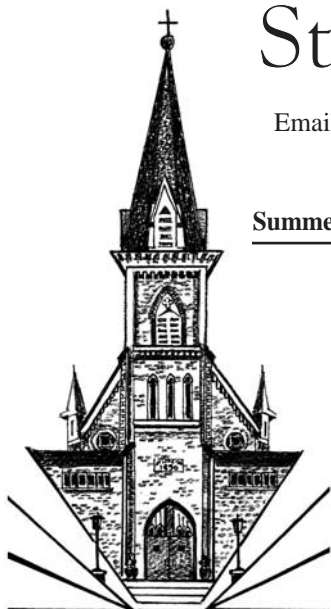
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St Louis Catholic Church



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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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)

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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PENTECOST

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, May 29 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - No Mass			
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Tuesday, May 30			
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church		
	9 AM – 6 PM	Pickle Ball	Gym
	9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting	L. Hall
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass	Church
Wednesday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Estrada Family		
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Thursday, June 1 – St. Justin, Martyr			
9:00 AM	† Hilda Reilly		
Friday, June 2			
9:00 AM	† Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family		
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Saturday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs			
Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity			
5:00 PM	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Ted Powers – Joan Powers		
	† Henry Enns – Giselle Enns & Family		
	† Lillian Hennessey – Betty Pehlke & Family		
Sunday, June 4 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity			
9:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish		
	10:30 AM	Sunday Social	L. Hall
11:30 AM	† Thelma Griffin – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky		
	† Frank Butler – Butler Family		
	† Dolores Fitzpatrick – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family		
	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Estrada Family		

The First Reading from Acts 2:1-11

On this feast of Pentecost, our first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. The setting is the Jewish feast of Pentecost, also known as *Shavuot*. As Luke tell the story, Jesus' disciples and followers remained in the Jerusalem area after Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Because it was a pilgrimage feast, Jews from other parts of the world had also come to Jerusalem. On this particular day, Jesus' followers were gathered together in a house. Suddenly, they receive the Holy Spirit in the forms of a strong wind from the sky and tongues of fire that come down upon each of them. Wind and fire are signs of the theophany, a manifestation of the divine.

The New Testament associates a wide variety of gifts and abilities with the Holy Spirit, including speaking in tongues. When Jesus' followers in this story begin to speak to the crowd, the crowd is aware that each person hears them in their own language. Notice the crowd's reaction first to the sound coming from the house and later to the followers of Jesus speaking in tongues, but try not to get caught up in the drama. It is most important to observe that the Spirit moves Jesus' followers and uses them as his agents to preach "God's deeds of power," and they do so with great gusto!

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



will run Tue. July 4 – Fri. July 7
(9 AM - NOON).



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

For info. call Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101, kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com



- 1. Wisdom** {Wisdom... understanding... intelligence: various names or aspects of the same gift} – a gift that God readily grants to all who ask in faith and that sustains the Christian in times of trial. It is a kind of knowledge or understanding not accessible to the unbeliever or those who doubt, which gives the recipients an understanding of the real importance of events. In this way a Christian can deal with adversity with great calm and hope.
- 2. Understanding** – This perfects our speculative reason and apprehension of the truth. Often times, people read scripture and don't understand it. You should read the Word of God only when you've first surrendered to the Spirit of God. If you have the Spirit of God inside you, scripture that was incomprehensible will become self-evident.
- 3. Knowledge** – This gift helps you know things you wouldn't already know. (Mat 16:13-17) - Jesus asks, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Simon Peter said in reply. "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."
- 4. Counsel** – The gift of counsel is also called the gift of right judgement. Every step we take is a step closer to God, or a step closer to hell. When you have to make a decision, ask yourself if it will lead you closer to God, or away from God? Seek God's wisdom, take God's direction. Others will see you've surrendered your heart to God and seek your judgement and your counsel.
- 5. Fortitude** – Fortitude is courage. Standing up for what is right no matter what the consequences are, even to the point of death. In years past, many died for the faith. Today the faithful are ridiculed and targeted as fanatics. Are you willing to stand up for Christ even to the point of death? You need the courage of God. Do not condemn others though – stand for truth with love.
- 6. Piety** – Piety, or reverence means we come before God with humility so we can approach God more purely. If I live a life of piety, it means God's Spirit lives inside of me and people can see that. Ask, what would you have me today, Jesus? Do God's will in your daily life. When you have Piety you're no longer living life through your own power, but by the power of God.
- 7. Fear of the Lord** – Often misunderstood, fear of the Lord is not being frightened of God. It is awe of the God of the universe. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love." – 1 John 4:18. We come to the Lord submissively, willing to do anything He wants and He gives us His gifts of the Holy Spirit.
(From Fr. Larry Richards (2009) book "Be a Man")

Young Adults Night – June 3 – Acton - 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), Social with Food (7:30 PM), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Sat., June 3rd at St. Joseph Church (64 Church St. E., Acton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info., vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

We thank Fr. David Reilander, President of Catholic Missions in Canada, for his visit this weekend, for celebration of the Masses and his presentation on CMIC.

Thank You

CMIC is a registered charity based in Toronto, that seeks to sustain and extend the Catholic Faith in isolated, poor, and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. Funding is directed to the missions by supporting missionaries, religious education programs, and for building and repair of mission churches. If you wish to make a donation to CMIC please send a cheque directly to Catholic Missions In Canada, 201-1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2.



Attention Ladies: Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7th beginning with Mass at 7pm.

We will continue our annual tradition of having a potluck for our June meeting but this year we are inviting ladies to consider bringing a dish unique to their culture. Do you have a family dish passed down through generations or something unique to your culinary traditions you would like to share? Our potluck will be followed by a brief meeting and we will not have a guest speaker in order to allow for more social time before we break for the Summer. As always, members and non members are welcome to our General Meetings. Feel free to bring your own cutlery, cup and plate to the large hall for the evening. See you there!



St. Louis CWL & Social Committed together with Waterloo Knights of Columbus 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 Sat., 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 till midnight. Cost: \$50 for dinner & music, or \$30 just to come and hear this great band. Tickets are limited; 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!



Trip to Steubenville Conference – Defending the Faith:

The theme this year is *“Hope and Holiness.”* Join Kelly Krause for wonderful experience July 28-30 in Steubenville, Ohio. We will be hearing from speakers such as – Jeff Cavins, Trent Horn, Patrick Madrid, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Scott Hahn, Michael Gormley and more. The cost for the conference is \$195, meal plan for six meals is \$83. Young adults (18-30), the cost is \$110, meal plan for six meals is \$83. Accommodations for 2 nights, shared non-A/C rooms: \$110, shared A/C rooms: \$130 and Non-A/C Private rooms: \$185. We will be going in one, or two mini vans, depending on how many people sign up to come. We will share the cost of gas. We will leave St. Louis parking lot on July 28th at 6 AM and we would return on July 30 approx. at 8 PM. Anyone interested to register, or for more info. please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. (Prices in US currency.)



“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, or 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!

St. Agnes Education Cafe - Sometimes we stubbornly cling to a list of hurts, struggling to forgive. Sadly, relationships suffer & precious life moments pass by when hardness of heart prevails. Yet, we are always called to forgive, and in turn, Christ offers us His mercy & compassion, helping us to overcome anger & bitterness. On Sun. June 4th from 2 – 3:30 PM, Fr. Luke Kopaniak, will speak on *“Freedom Through Forgiveness: The Road to Peace”*, at the next St. Agnes Education Cafe. For details visit Events section at saintagnescatholicchurch.org



Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - We often tend to think of laws as rules, but the purpose of any law is to point out the way for us to go. All the other laws try to point out the way for us from the outside by commanding or forbidding certain things, but the Holy Spirit alone leads us on the way from within, and brings us back when we go astray. What is the way that the Holy Spirit is pointing out for you to go? Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 1, 10 to 11 AM. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.



Marian Days with Bishops – First Saturdays from June to October at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Confessions: 9 AM, Mass: 10 AM, Rosary procession: 11 AM, Lunch (bring your own): Noon, Holy Hour & Marian Catechesis: 1 PM, Benediction (closing the day) at 2 PM. Presiders: Bp. M. Ustrzycki (June 3), Bp. D. Crosby (July 1), Bp. G. Bergie (Aug. 5), Bp. W. Lobsinger (Sep. 2), Card. T. Collins (Oct. 7).

The Inter-Mennonite Children's choir is excited to start planning for Fall 2023 and would love for you to join us. Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church for children in grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while singing with friends. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement Interview which will take place on either June 13 or 14. Go to our website: www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more info. or contact: conductor@imcchoir.org

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SAVE THE DATE: July 16, 2023 - The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha.

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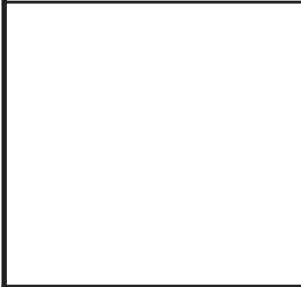
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