



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

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 to St. Louis Parish - 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 – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),
5:00 Mass – 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 attending 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. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

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 check 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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St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am † Elisabeth Schwarz - Elizabeth

10:00am † Agnes Haffner – Mass said at Terrace in the Square

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, May 9

9:00 am † Mary Bolen – Joanne Kraemer

Friday, May 10

9:00 am † Dave Murtha – Don and Lorraine Prior and Parishioners of St. Joseph in Listowel

Saturday, May 11

Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck and Terry Neisen

† Pat Sarre – Giselle Enns

† Nancy Forde – Pat and Joan Forde

† Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz and Family

Sunday, May 12 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Adele Bertha Houghton-Helm – The children of Wilbert and Sophie McCormick

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Rev. Bernie Hayes, C.R. – Kim Moser

Intentions of the Moser Family – The Moser Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading (Revelation 5:11-14)

This vision in Revelation offers a dense theology. The slain Lamb, recalling the figures of the suffering servant (Isaiah 53:6-7) and the paschal lamb of the exodus (Exodus 12:12-13), reveals Christ sacrificed and resurrected, endowed now with the full messianic purpose of saving the world and restoring it to its pristine design. The throne indicates God's absolute sovereignty over history and over all beings, sovereignty now exercised by the risen Christ. The twenty-four elders comprise the ideal Church, including the old and new Covenant (twelve tribes and twelve apostles). The four living creatures are the personified sign of the manifold action of God extending in the four cardinal directions, north, south, east and west. Christ is the slain Lamb who, through his sacrifice, gives his life for many; the Lamb who was slain is Christ, once dead, now risen. The attributes of the Lamb (power, wealth...blessing) are seven, and indicate that the Risen One possesses the fullness of divine virtue. The universal multitude acclaims God's unending reign. Our Eucharistic celebration, at which the slain Lamb of God is present in the Body and Blood on the altar, is replete with joy and enthusiasm. In the Eucharist we attest to the faith that God is the true Lord of history with its protagonist, Jesus Christ, the immolated Lamb, symbol of humility and self-surrender, triumphant in the resurrection. Humanity and all creation respond to God's salvific intervention with praise: "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 6

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery

7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke* – DVD program by Church

Frances Hogan

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 8

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 9

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Catholicism* p. 3 DVD Large Hall

series by Bishop Robert Barron

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 10

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Sunday, May 12

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 11 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Andy Zachowski C James Skidmore	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Debbie Delattre
Sun. May 12 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinchberger 2 Paul Beingnessner C Annette Hulme	1 Mary Smith 2 Eric Davis 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. May 12 11:30 am	1 Al Kehn 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Shaun MacNeil	1 Lois Peterson 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Marianne Butler



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VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Camp is now full!

Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R.

The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on **Saturday, June 15th** at 11:00 a.m. at **St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Kitchener**. A light reception will follow.



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish

and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Applicants for both awards are to submit an essay in which they share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.) Submit essay by May 19th to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.



SVDP is collecting canned meat (Spam, Klik, Holiday, Canned Hams) for the Baker Lake project in Nunavut. Please bring in donations to the boxes at the back of the church and help us reach our goal of 300 cans. Donations will be accepted up until Mothers Day. Thank you.



Annual Mass for New Catholics will be on Sat., May 11, at 5 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (Hamilton) with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. No registration required.



Join the **March for Life** in Toronto at Queen's Park. On Thur., May 9th, we will call for justice for the preborn. Bus leaves Kitchener at 7:15 am. The March for Life is from 10 to 11am, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's Univ. College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For info, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433, or kwrtl@golden.net

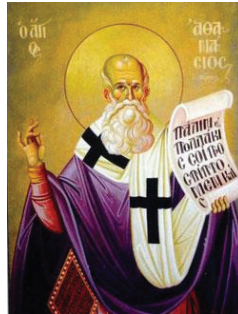


Defending the Faith Conference: July 26 - 28, in Steubenville, Ohio. Info. session: Fri., May 10th at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament parish. Contact 519-578-6218, mackearns@hotmail.com



DaCapo – Final concert of the season, “There Will Be Rest.” Saturday, May 11th, 8pm at St. Matthew’s Lutheran, Kitchener and Sunday, May 12th, 3pm at Trillium Lutheran, Waterloo.

Guest organist is Mark McDowell accompanying 50 voice DaCapo alumni choir. Tickets available online at www.dacapochamberchoir.ca



St. Athanasius, also known as Athanasius the Great and Athanasius the Confessor, was a bishop and doctor of the church. He is called the "Father of Orthodoxy," the "Pillar of the Church" and "Champion of Christ's Divinity." Athanasius became one of the most dedicated opponents of the heresy of Arianism. Much of his life was a testimony to the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Born in either 296 or 298 in Alexandria, Egypt to a prominent Christian family, Athanasius received a wonderful education in Christian doctrine, Greek literature, philosophy, rhetoric and jurisprudence. He was well studied in the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospel accounts and the Christian texts which would later be recognized by the Church as the canon of the New Testament. Athanasius became Alexander's secretary in 318 after being ordained a deacon. Around this time, Athanasius wrote his first work, a theological treatise on the Incarnation which is still quoted extensively in Christian theological studies and spiritual literature.

Around 323, Arius, an ambitious priest of the Alexandrian Church, denied the Divinity of Christ, and began spreading word that Jesus Christ was not truly divine, but merely created in time by the Eternal Father.

Alexander demanded Arius produce a written statement on the false doctrine. Arius left for Caesarea, but continued to teach his false doctrine and enlisted support from the Bishop of Nicomedia, Eusebius and other Syrian prelates.

Athanasius, as Alexander's secretary, was present during the great Church debate. He may have even composed the letter that announced Arius' condemnation. Athanasius stood alongside Alexander during the famous Council of Nicaea to determine the matters of dogma.

It was during this meeting, summoned by Emperor Constantine, that Arius' sentencing was officially confirmed and the Nicene Creed was adopted as the Creed of the Church and a worthy symbol of the orthodox Christian faith.

The early Christian Church, still divided, rejoiced at the defense of the true nature of Jesus Christ. To this day, Athanasius is considered the great defender of the Faith in both the Orthodox and Catholic Churches. The Arians did not give up however and persecuted Athanasius at every opportunity and over the course of many Emperors. Over the course of his life, he was banished 5 times and spent 17 years in exile for the defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity.

However, the last years of his life were peaceful and he died in Alexandria on May 2, 373.

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