



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

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

September - June:

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

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.

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. A marriage preparation course is required.

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. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am † Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon - MacKinnon Family

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am † Melanie brattman – Carla McLennen

Friday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 am † Al McTavish – Terry McTavish

Saturday, November 18

Vigil of the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Christopher Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Jerome V. Dietrich – Gohl Family

Sunday, November 19 – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am For those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Today’s reading from Wisdom is part of an exhortation given to kings and magistrates. The author addresses his readers as judges (1:1) and princes (6:21). Royal persons were symbols in Greek culture of the ideal human person; by addressing his audience this way, the writer intends to inspire everyone to reach for the virtues of the ideal ruler. Shortly after advising his audience to learn wisdom, the writer describes wisdom in the lovely poetry of today’s reading.

In this book, as well as other wisdom literature (Proverbs, The Song of Songs, and Sirach), wisdom is portrayed as a woman. Here, she is “resplendent [radiant] and unfading,” signalling a perennial and extensive beauty. While at times she seems hidden, those who love her and seek her can readily find her. In fact, she desires to make herself known, and the task of the writer is to reveal her identity. Recognizing her requires constancy and engagement of one’s whole person in the pursuit: desiring her, watching for her, setting one’s heart on her, keeping vigil for her. She is sitting at the gate, but will be missed by those who are not attentive. The seeking and attention required of those who desire her is matched by wisdom’s own seeking and attentiveness.

When the many passages presenting wisdom are brought together, her portrait comes very close to that of God. In this passage, the writer begins a sketch of her that will be more fully drawn in the subsequent chapters of the book; each added dimension presents her as intimately connected both with God and with humanity.

The verses (17-20) that follow today’s reading describe the right attitude of one’s heart and what it leads to:

“The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.”

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, November 13

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s DVD talks on *Mystery of God 2/6* Large Hall

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 pm CWL executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Church

Thursday, November 16

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *1st Corinthians* Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, November 17

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat. Nov 18 5 pm	1. Nardo Nava 2. Laura Shoemaker C. Sharon Carey	1. Grant Ertel 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Tudy Allensen
Sun. Nov 19 9:30 am	1. Benita-Ann Gallina 2. Barry Hinchberger C. Terry Collins	1. Ed Ruppe 2. Rob Hinsperger 3. Joanne Bond
Sun. Nov 19 11:30 am	1. Confirmandi 2. Confirmandi C. Paul Butler	1. Christine Dopko 2. Al Kehn 3. Terry Sullivan



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Tip from the Confirmation Class of 2017:

White
Unicorns
Keep
Planting
Flowers
For
Rome



St. Louis Catholic Women's League: The annual Mission Bake/Craft Sale will take place the weekend of November 25/26 after all Masses. We will gratefully receive your donations of prizes for the penny table and large draw table. These donations may be placed in the blue box in the narthex. All proceeds for missions at home and abroad. (Please read insert for drop-off times for baking, crafts, nearly-new items, etc.)

The Mystery of God, who God is and why He matters - a 6 part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron started on Monday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall. Bishop Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond to the rise in New Atheism, which attracted millions of young people. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." Come and check it out.

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLf) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLf, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

Vocation News - "Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University - Join us on Fri., Nov. 17, for the next Lecture. Lisa Fagin Davis, Executive Director of the Medieval Academy of America, will help us to understand the tradition of writing the Bible by hand that reaches back two thousand years to the earliest fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and forward to the contemporary Saint John's Bible. Visit the medieval manuscripts from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies that will be on exhibit in the Atrium, Nov. 13-17. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. Time: 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Register: This lecture is complimentary. Register at: www.sju.ca/lce

Christmas Bazaar at Marian Residence on Tue., Nov. 14, 1 - 6 pm. Raffle Prizes, Gifts and Treasures. Come out and join us at the Marian Residence. (640 Hillview Rd, Cam.). Donations are being accepted. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale at St. Teresa's Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kit. in their church hall on Sat., Nov. 25th after the 5 pm Mass and Sun., Nov. 26th after the 10 am Mass. We will have a 50/50 Draw, bake, raffle, new and gently used tables and silent auction. Will be serving a lunch of sausage and sauerkraut, fried onions on a bun, hot dogs, ham and eggs, beverages and desserts. Organized by St. Teresa's CWL (519 743 4525).

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open November 21, 22, 23, and 26 from 10 am - 4 pm. For more info. visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>



Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus: John Miller and Friends in Concert at St. Louis Church on Fri. Dec 1, 2017 at 7 pm. Donation of \$10/person is appreciated.

John B. Miller & Friends is a group made up of professional and semi-professional musicians from diverse performing backgrounds. Throughout the year, they perform together and separately in various forms for private and public events. In recent years, John has produced an annual concert series during the season of Advent, which endeavours to take seasonal traditional and contemporary music, and present it in a prayerful, modern, and beautiful way. To date, John B. Miller & Friends has performed over 40 concerts for very appreciative audiences. The current concert schedule, and some audio samples, can be found at www.johnbmiller.ca

St. Mary's Hospital Annual Community Update - *Improving the patient journey: Shorter stay. Faster recovery. Better experience.* Hear how St. Mary's is implementing innovative approaches to improve the patient journey. The Lackner Award for Medical Excellence will be presented to Dr. Ronald Pace. Speakers: Don Shilton, President, St. Mary's General Hospital, Lisa Roszel, Manager, Medicine and Geriatrics, Dr. Mike Sehl, Hospitalist, Dr. Paul Chiasson, Thoracic Surgeon, Susan Dusick, President, St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation. Thu., Nov. 16, 7-9 pm at **NEW LOCATION:** St. Mary's Hospital, 911 Queens Blvd. Free parking in the visitor lot. Complimentary refreshments provided. RSVP required at www.supportstmarys.ca/acu or 519-749-6536.

Regenerate(d) 2017 Conference at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, on Sat., Nov. 18th. The theme is "*What is Truth?*" and how and where do we find it? In a culture that promotes that truth is relative how do we, as Catholics, respond? Keynote speakers: Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Dr. David Anders and Steve Weidenkopf will address atheism, relativism, the divisions in Christianity bringing Protestantism. **Regenerate(d) Youth 2017** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18 years. To purchase tickets (\$35 for Youth, \$45 for adult) or for more info. visit www.branchesoftheword.org or call 905-685-7000. For financial assistance contact info@go2branches.com. Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries.

Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith. David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. Basilica of Our Lady - 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph - Nov. 22 at 7pm. Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors - all are welcome! David Wells book - *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	World Mission	Loose
Nov 5, 2017	4079.00	320.00	418.55

Preauthorized donations for Nov. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



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