

St. Louis Catholic Church



2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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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 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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St. Vincent De Paul

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTION

Monday, November 15 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 16

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to The Church

Wednesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 AM † Thomas Dietrich – Mary Anne Lenio

Thursday, November 18

9:00 AM Intentions of Wendy Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Friday, November 19

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

Saturday, November 20

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM † Elisabeth Schwarz - Elizabeth

† Amelia Evans – Moser Family

† Jeanette Pullin – Moser Family

Intentions of Louis & Janice Paleczny – Moser Family

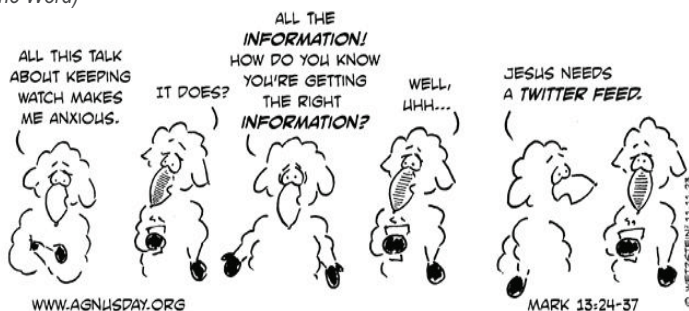
11:30 AM † David Kirby – Kirby Family

Reflections on the First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, these scriptures remind us that we live in the final stage of humankind's story, the stage that began with Jesus' death and Resurrection. This reading is an apocalyptic work whose aim is to display God's consistent involvement in all creation, including political and international affairs on earth. Taking the long view, apocalyptic writers emphasize that while worldly kingdoms and governments rise and fall, God's kingdom is invincible and unending.

The author of Daniel writes about signs that will mark the end of times as we know it. These include earthly and cosmic upheavals and the persecution of those who remain faithful to God. A figure called Michael, who is identified here as the great prince and guardian of Israel, will play an unspecified role in these events.

"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky"; they are sages who, like Daniel, work to persuade others to live by God's decrees. The notion that these wise teachers shall live forever is a rare allusion to resurrection in the Old Testament, though other Jewish apocalyptic works of this period ponder some form of life after death. (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)



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We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022. Please visit our website for more details: www.wcdsb.ca



Your C.W.L. warmly invites everyone to our Bake Sale and Raffle taking place after each Mass on the weekend of November 20th and 21st. All covid protocols will be strictly followed ensuring a safe and enjoyable time for the entire parish. Money raised will support our St. Louis C.W.L. - Hope you can join us in the gym.

We will be gratefully accepting your donations for the C.W.L. Bake Sale and Raffle at the following times: Raffle Items can be placed in the container at the back of the church Nov. 13th and 14th. New, never used items only please.

Baked goods and Raffle items can be brought to the Large Hall on Friday, Nov. 19th between 6-8 PM and on Saturday, Nov. 20th between 10 AM and 12 PM. Please ensure baked goods are securely packaged. Please note that we will not be accepting any estate, crafts or "nearly new" donations this year and unfortunately will not be able to have a Children's or Coffee Corner. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our C.W.L.!



St. Louis Children's Babysitting during 9:30 AM Mass will continue next week (with exception of Sundays of long weekends and holidays). We are looking for more volunteers for Babysitting. You would be committing to helping once a month. If you are able to help, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office: 519-743-4101.



St. Louis Youth Group - Fruits on Fire - would like to extend an invitation to any young person in the parish from gr. 6 and up. Our next meeting will be on November 19th from 7-9 PM in the Large Hall. We will continue with Teen Bible Timeline with Mark Hart. All are welcome to come out and see who we are and what we are up to this year. All covid protocols will be followed.

Arise and Bear Witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021 – Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King on **Sunday Nov. 21, 6 – 8 PM**, at St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave. Hamilton. It will be an Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG. This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults> .



If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener - Furnace Fundraising Take-out Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21st. Enjoy Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage, Warm Potato Salad and Green Beans. (Gluten-free and Vegan options also available). The dinner is \$25 each or 4 for \$90. A fresh Apple Crisp Dessert is also available for \$5. Reserve your dinners by Nov. 17th by calling or emailing the parish office, 519-576-3860 or stmarys@rogers.com. Pick up will be from 5 – 6:30 in the Hall. Cash, cheque or e-transfer accepted. All proceeds to upgrade our HVAC system.

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group - Coping with Christmas - Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about how we are going to cope without our loved one. We will watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Wed., Dec. 1st, 7 – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) at St. Michael Parish Centre (basement) 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Registration required by Nov 17th; call or email St. Michael's Parish (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca). Covid protocols followed.



The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts

on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about or use a link in our parish website. If you have no access to internet, a few copies of the questionnaire are printed out and placed on the back of the church. You might like to fill them out and mail them directly to the Diocese.



WE ARE OPEN: (Waterloo Knights of Columbus) Friday Knight Fish Fry Dine in: please contact Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve your place. To order take-out, call Derek at 226-748-8378 by 4 PM on Friday. PICK UP TIMES: 4:30 - 6 PM; 1 PC \$15, 2 PC \$18 - Tax incl.

Wednesday Knight Take-Out of Spaghetti & Meatballs or Lasagna dinner with Garlic bread (Tax Incl.) for \$13.25 per person. Call Martin at 519-884-2060 to order up to 4 PM. Pickup times 4:30 – 6 PM.

2021 - Year of St. Joseph

Consecration to St. Joseph: a program of preparations and consecration which takes 33 days. It emulates St. Louis de Montfort's method of Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues. (For more see www.consecrationtostjoseph.org)



Three parenting tips from St. Joseph - The Year of St. Joseph inspires a parent to look closely at the earthly father of Jesus.

Excerpt from Matt Paolelli's article from Oct. 27/21 in usatholic.org

It might sound a bit cliché to say that St. Joseph is one of my favourite saints. For a long time, it honestly kind of was. When asked that oft-repeated Catholic icebreaker question, I felt like St. Joseph ought to be one of my favorite saints. With four kids ages 5 and under, I should probably find myself in nearly constant intercessory prayer to St. Anthony ("Where are their shoes?!"), St. Jude ("Just let me make it through bedtime!"), and St. Joseph ("You had it easy. Your kid was Jesus!").

Fatherhood clichés aside, I wanted St. Joseph to be more of a spiritual warrior in my personal army of saints, but my relationship with him didn't feel all that authentic or particularly deep. How can you get to know someone who never speaks in the Bible? And after the birth of Jesus and the flight to Egypt, he pretty much vanishes.

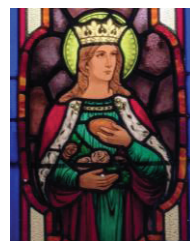
When Pope Francis declared 2021 the Year of St. Joseph, however, I felt this could be my chance to truly get to know Joe. *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*, the pope's apostolic letter released to kick off the Year of St. Joseph, paints a beautiful and intriguing picture of St. Joseph and his spiritual character, with a variety of traits I hadn't previously ascribed to this adoptive father of Jesus.

My curiosity was piqued, so I embarked on the 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph using the book by Fr. Donald Calloway. This spiritual exercise forced me to meditate on the life, experience, and intercessory power of St. Joseph in a new way. By extrapolating from various Bible passages and exploring the writings of other saints, popes, and biblical scholars, I came away with a renewed sense of awe at his dedication to the complementary vocations of marriage and fatherhood. The journey also illuminated a few crucial parenting tips.

Trust God - Out of all the biblical figures, St. Joseph must rank pretty highly in terms of those who had to accept outlandish-sounding life plans from God. Marry a woman who conceived a baby through the Holy Spirit? Sure thing! Oversee childbirth in a manger? OK! Flee to Egypt with a newborn? No problem! Serve as head of a household where you're the only one capable of committing a sin? Of course!

On this side of the resurrection, all those details fall into place as part of God's plan for the world. St. Joseph, however, was a mere mortal like the rest of us and still managed to exhibit complete trust in God even when he didn't know how the story would end. (*To be continued*).

St. Elizabeth of Hungary's Story (1207 – November 17, 1231)



In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, mistreated her, and threw her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of St. Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the Patron Saint of: Bakers, Catholic Charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. (*From franciscanmedia.org*)

Date	Sunday	Maint.	Diocesan	Loose	Pre Auth.
Nov. 7	\$ 3566.00	\$40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 2515.77

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