

# 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.**



## Pastoral Team:

### **Pastor**

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### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

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### **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton  
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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

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **OOTC Community Suppers**

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### **Catholic Women's League**

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### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Prayer Chain**

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

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



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## MASS INTENTION

**Monday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr –  
No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 23 – St. Clement, Pope, Martyr**

9:00 AM † Wanda Hadenko - Family

**Wednesday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 AM † Rosemary Peterson – Cecilia Beechey

**Thursday, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin, Martyr**

9:00 AM † Catherine Ruetz – Barbara Braman

**Friday, November 26**

9:00 AM † Don Miller – Roos Family

**Saturday, November 27**

**Vigil of First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM † Wilfred Stanley – John & Sharon Carey

† Donald Weiler – Cecilia Beechey

† Deceased Members of the Boquiren & Estrada Family –  
The Family

**Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent**

9:30 AM † Andreas Schwarz - Elizabeth

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† William Ronald Van Loon – Phyllis Augustine-Sprout

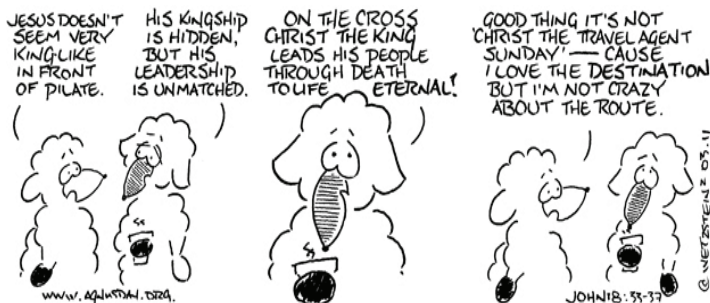
† Fr. Terry Fay, S.J. – Annette & Frank Hulme

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflections on the First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

The book of Daniel, like most Jewish-Christian apocalyptic literature, reminds believers that while earthly kingdoms vie for power and territory, the omnipotent God reigns over them all and works with their machinations to accomplish divine plans. In this literature, God reveals these plans to human intermediaries, like Daniel.

Today's passage presents Daniel's vision of the throne room of "the One who is Ancient of Days," which is a title for God. As Daniel watches, someone like a "son of man" enters. The identity of this figure is unclear. While the phrase "son of man" denotes "a human being," some scholars find that in Daniel the figure also has a supernatural character. In the synoptic Gospels, Jesus uses "Son of Man" as a self-designation, and for the evangelists it is Christological title which recognizes that Jesus is the one who received from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" over all peoples and nations. *(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)*



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**St. Louis Children's Babysitting during 9:30 AM Mass.** 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.

## CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Fri.	December 24	Christmas Eve – 5 PM & 8 PM (No 9 AM Mass)
Sat.	December 25	Christmas Day – 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM (No 5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sun.	December 26	Holy Family – 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Mon.	December 27	No Mass
Tue.	December 28	9 AM Mass
Wed.	December 29	9 AM Mass
Thu.	December 30	9 AM Mass
Fri.	December 31	NY Eve – Vigil of Mary, Mother of God – 5 PM
Sat.	January 1	NY Day – Mary, Mother of God – 9:30 AM <b>only</b> (No 11:30 AM or 5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sun.	January 2	Epiphany – 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Mon.	January 3	No Mass
Tue.	January 4	9 AM Mass - Regular schedule resumes

Reservations are required for December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Masses.

Reservation requests are available from the church, or the office.

No on-line reservation. Tickets will be available for pickup from Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.



**St. Louis Youth Group (Grade 6 & up) - Fruits on Fire -** Our next meeting will be on **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 PM in the Large Hall. We will continue with Teen Bible Timeline with Mark Hart. All are welcome to come.

**Kelly's Crafty Corner** – come and learn to paint with Kelly. Absolutely no talent required. Kelly will walk you through painting 2 Christmas ornaments, step by step. Come out and have some fun and learn to paint. The ornaments will make great Christmas gifts. There will be two classes offered, beginning Wednesday, December 1 from 10-11:30am and 7- 8:30pm. The classes will run for 3 weeks. We will be done just in time for Christmas. Cost is \$20 for supplies. Please register with Kelly at the parish office in order to have enough supplies needed for everyone. For ages 12 years old to adult. Location: Large Hall.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting items for hygiene bundles for agencies throughout the region. A box will be set up at the back of the church for collection. A table will be set up at the CWL Bake sale on Nov. 20 and 21 for collection as well. Assembly of the hygiene bundles will take place on Sun. Nov. 28 in the gym after the 11:30 AM Mass. Physical distancing and all health measures will be in place. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact Debbie Delattre [debbie@delattre.ca](mailto:debbie@delattre.ca) or call 519-747-5637.

Items for Hygiene Bags (packaged and unopened): tooth paste, tooth brushes, dental floss, soap, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, wash cloths, towels, menstrual hygiene products, deodorant, band aids, hair brushes and combs, baby wipes, diapers, shaving cream, socks.

**St. Catherine of Alexandria (d. c. 310)** - converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. At the age of 18, she debated 50 pagan philosophers. Amazed at her wisdom and debating skills, they became Christians—as did about 200 soldiers and members of the emperor's family. All of them were martyred. Sentenced to be executed on a spiked wheel, Catherine touched the wheel and it shattered. She was beheaded. Centuries later, angels are said to have carried the body of Saint Catherine to a monastery at the foot of Mt. Sinai.

Devotion to her spread as a result of the Crusades. She was invoked as the patroness of students, teachers, librarians and lawyers. Catherine is one of the 14 Holy Helpers, venerated especially in Germany and Hungary. *(From franciscanmedia.com)*





Our next C.W.L. General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. We will begin with Mass with the Mass intention for Carol Dubeau. In lieu of a meeting, we will remain in the church for carol singing. As a special treat, take home Christmas goody bags will be given to each lady. We warmly welcome you to join us for a memorable evening. All covid protocols will be followed. See you there!



Many young people lose their faith by the time they leave high school. NET (National Evangelization Team) sends teams of young adults to share their faith in schools and churches so youth are transformed and re-engaged in their Catholic faith. To join NET in their mission, please visit [www.netcanada.ca/donate](http://www.netcanada.ca/donate).

If you know a young person who has a heart for working with youth, please encourage them to explore a year with NET. Applications are now being accepted for the 21/22 mission year.

Please see the message from one of our parishioners, Colin Frayne:  
*Hello, my name is Colin Frayne and I am currently serving on a second year with NET Canada on a high school team in Vancouver BC. If you feel called in any way to support me in NET's mission of evangelization, please feel free to go to my fundraising page: [www.netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/2-pages/546-colin-frayne](http://www.netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/2-pages/546-colin-frayne) If you are unable to aid financially, please in your kindness, keep myself and team in your prayers, and be assured that you are in mine. May God reward you! – Colin*



Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto: crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



**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](http://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. Answers to this questionnaire are accepted until March 31, 2022.



**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.

Date	Sunday	Maint.	Loose	Pre Auth.
Nov. 14	\$ 2480.00	\$40.00	\$ 171.25	\$ 2515.77

*Last weeks' donations – Thank you!*

**Year of St. Joseph and Year of the Family**

**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](http://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 [uscatholic.org](http://uscatholic.org) (Continued from previous week)*

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.

This level of trust is a path to sainthood that we would all be wise to emulate. While my own life experiences as a husband and father are not as vital to salvation history, they still make me cling to St. Joseph's example as a way of trusting in the journey before the destination is revealed. I got married in 2014 and was diagnosed with cancer four months later. My wife and I — fully expecting to start a family—were told chemotherapy would likely render us childless. After consulting with our parish priest and deciding to put our family's future in the palm of God's hand, we didn't make any alternative fertility arrangements.

A few months after I wrapped up chemo and was declared to be in full remission, my wife became pregnant with our daughter. Less than two years later, we had our first son. Then we followed that up with two unexpected pregnancies 19 months apart, ultimately having four children in five years. None of this was on our marital road map.

Treat your family as your vocation - Once St. Joseph had accepted the plan for his life, he got to work on living out his most important vocation: husband and father. Whether he was shuttling a pregnant Mary to visit her friend Elizabeth or teaching Jesus the tricks of his carpentry trade, the Gospel stories are quietly covered in St. Joseph's faithful, fatherly fingerprints. Jesus lived with his parents until the age of 30 and worked alongside St. Joseph—that meant lots of quality time with Dad, who was no doubt a positive, loving influence on Jesus.

As my young children grow, I already experience the pressures of trying to balance career advancement and the daily grind with my desire to be a dedicated and formative presence in the lives of my kids. Creating and respecting our traditions of post-workday quality time and dinner together will only become more crucial to preserving a vocation-focused culture in our family over the years.

At the same time, the demands of my job and my children can prevent me from being the supportive husband I vowed to be on my wedding day. Spending intentional one-on-one time with your spouse is a worthwhile investment in your relationship that will pay dividends to your kids as well.

*St. Joseph, pray that all parents can model their lives and homes after the domestic church of the Holy Family—striving to will the good of their spouse and children and helping one another. (TBC)*



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