



St. Louis Catholic Church

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September - June:

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

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.

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop - No Mass

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 AM To bring our loved ones home to the Church –
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 AM † Fabienne & André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell
7:00 PM Rosary (in the Church)

Thursday, November 7

9:00 AM For Healing of Mariana Mocanu - Husband

Friday, November 8

9:00 AM Beautification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of
Congregation of the Resurrection

Saturday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family
† Audrey & Gerald Moser – The Family
† Marnie & Bill Wharnsby – Peter & Wendy Brill
† Ed Piwowarek – Grant & Janet Ertel

Sunday, November 10 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM The People of St. Louis Parish
11:30 AM † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family
† David Kirby – Kirby Family
† Jim Gorvell – Shaun & Rosemary MacNeil
† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

The book of Wisdom was likely written in the first century before Christ to a Jewish audience living in Alexandria, Egypt. As the author often referred to as Pseudo-Solomon, instructs them in their traditions and beliefs, he displays a profound knowledge of their Scriptures and skilfully presents them for his Hellenistic audience. Today's reading is taken from a lengthy section of the book in which Pseudo-Solomon speaks to God. As he addresses God, he is instructing the audience about the divine nature, the relationship of god with all of creation, what his audience is to believe, and how they are to behave.

The reading begins by emphasizing God's grandeur; the universe itself is a mere speck in the balance or drop of the morning dew when compared to God. Immediately following this image of divine splendour and majesty is a tenderly personal view of God. The Lord shows mercy on all, loves everything that He has created, preserves and spares all things, simply because they belong to God. God's mercy on all creation, rather than being in opposition to divine grandeur, is actually a manifestation of it, as the author acclaims, "You spare all things, for they are yours."

Woven into the beautiful portrait of God are signs of how God's people should live. They should repent of their sins, abandon wickedness and believe in the Lord God. They can expect God to rebuke them little by little. As God warns them and reminds them of their sins, they ought always to remember that God's mercy extends to all.

Excerpt from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, November 4

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
NOON – 1 PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: **Walking with God** by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery
4 – 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery
7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – **Gospel of Luke** study based on DVDs by Frances Hogan Large Hall

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall
7 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Wednesday, November 6

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
11:00 AM Pickleball Potluck Lunch Gym
7:30 PM CWL Meeting Large Hall
7:30 PM 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 7

9:30 AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall
1:00 PM Bible Study: **How to Respond to Relativism with Logic and Love - Dr. Edward Sri** Large Hall
7:00 PM 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

Friday, November 8

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
6:00 PM Youth Music Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, November 9

10 AM – NOON Yard clean-up Church
9 AM – 2:30 PM Formation for Eucharistic Ministry L. Hall

Sunday, November 10

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall
5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 9 5:00 PM	1 Jim Walsh 2 Joan Sichewski C James Skidmore	1 Sharon Carey 2 Christiane Martin 3 Guys Tremblay
Sun. Nov 10 9:30 AM	1 Terry Collins 2 Jessica Hill C Cecilia Beechey	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 Anne Marie Webster 3 Mary Smith
Sun. Nov 10 11:30 AM	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Shaun MacNeil C Mike Anderson	1 Albert MacMillan 2 Patti Walsh 3 Al Kehn



Thank you for all your prayers and concerns.

I am back in the parish full time as of November 1, 2019.

Thank you, also to all the people that filled in for me while I was away. Fr. Phil



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Our next General Meeting will take place Wednesday, November 6th beginning with praying the rosary with special intentions in the church at 7 pm (please bring your rosary beads). Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Anne Cameron will be returning and teaching us: Dances of the World! Please join us and bring a friend for an evening of faith, fun and fulfillment. Non-members are always welcome.

St. Louis CWL warmly invites the entire parish and all of your family and friends to our annual **Mission Craft and Bake Sale on Nov. 16th and 17th** after each Mass. We will be gratefully accepting your estate treasures, delicious baking and small and large prizes for our draws (more details to follow next week). Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan on joining us for this festive and very fun event!

Needed: New Eucharistic Ministers for the Sat. 5pm Mass: New participants need to attend a workshop on Sat. Nov. 9th, 9:30AM - 2:30 PM at St. Louis. Please call the office.

It's never too early for Christmas shopping! - The Marian Residence Retirement Home (640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge) invites you to **Christmas Bazaar on Tue., Nov. 12 at 1 - 6 PM**. Come for a wonderful shopping time. Donations are welcomed!



Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

If you were asked about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped, or unprepared to share your faith with others? Please consider attending **Relit: The Heart of Evangelization**. *Relit* is a 2 ½ day training program to equip, prepare and form you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. **Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kit. Cost: \$70 (incl. workbook & refreshments). Bring your lunch. To register, contact Janet Smith: 519-656-3291, 260churchill@gmail.com

Christian Young Adults Outdoors Club - for people 20-40 years of age. We are a non-denominational outdoors club. We will be meeting for a hike at Langdon Hall (1 Langdon Dr. Cambridge) on Sat., Nov. 9th at 1 pm. Contact via text message at 519-721-7387. All are welcome.

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a **ST. TERESA OF AVILA Spaghetti Dinner** on **Fri., Nov. 8th from 5 - 7:30 PM** at **St. Teresa of Avila Church** Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. For tickets call in the mornings 519-669-3387. Prices: Adults:\$12; Children 6-12 years \$6, Children 5 & under are free; Family of 4: \$25. Take out tickets available. Quilt auction. Last date of ticket sales: Wed., Nov. 6th. All are welcome! Funds raised will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.

St. Clement Parish, Cambridge, is proud to host an evening of lively **discussion with Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B., M.Div., Ph.D.** Everyone is invited to join us on **Thu., Nov. 14th**, at 7 PM at St. Clement Church - Parish Hall, (745 Duke St., Cambridge). TOPICS: "Gender Issues" and "Dying & Death in Christian Life". Free-will offering.

Coping with Christmas – St. Michael Grief Support: 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 our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. On Thu., Nov. 14, 7:00-8:30 pm in the St. Michael Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) 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. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Nov. 13.

KW Right to Life events: Adoration for Life:

- Friday, Nov. 1st, 6-7PM St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit. Mass at 7 PM.
- Thursday, Nov. 7th, 11-11:40 AM at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. Mass at noon.
- Thursday, Nov. 7th, 6 PM followed by 7 PM Mass at St. Agnes Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo
- The movie UNPLANNED will be shown at the K of C Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Fireside Room, Sat., Nov. 9th at 3 PM. Good Will Offering. All donations go to KW Right to Life. For more info call: 519-746-4333 jane@kwrtl.ca



St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night on Tue., Nov. 26, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.



News from Canadian Food for Children: Toronto Warehouse has suspended operations at this point. Herb Wittich Depot in Kitchener is

suspending reception of goods because the Toronto is not accepting shipments. This past summer, the main warehouse in Toronto was receiving more donations of food and goods than normal and was shipping an average of 1.5 containers per day. Depending on the destination, the cost of shipping one container varies from \$3,000 USD to \$8,000 USD. Also, financial donations are usually lighter in the summer and were even lower this summer. This has left the Toronto operation no choice but to suspend the shipment of containers at this time. The hope and the prayer is that an increase in financial support will re-establish the flow of help to the needy in the Third World.

Last week's donations:

Date	Sunday	Mission Sunday	Loose	Pre-Authorized
Oct. 27	\$2487.50	182.00	\$315.50	2323.31

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

If you requested daily Mass intentions between October 15 and November 1, please contact the parish office to reschedule them. Otherwise they will be rescheduled automatically to late December / early January.

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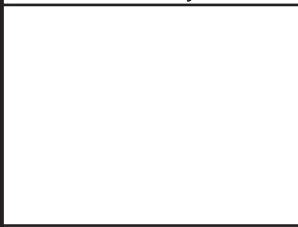
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