



St. Louis Catholic Church

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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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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 am † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

Thursday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

9:00 am † Patricia McNeely – John McNeely

Saturday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Lucien Potvin – Potvin Family

† Tony Horton – Vi Horton

† Joyce MacCallum – Vi Horton

† Agnes Nafah – Martin Family

Sunday, November 12 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† John Lansky – Anna Lansky & Family

† Norma Reinhart – Doreen & Bernard Mara

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In one of the most comforting passages in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:30). In today's gospel, he speaks about the burdens that the Pharisees lay upon people's shoulders, burdens that are far from easy. The Pharisees do nothing to ease the weights they impose, while they find ways to justify not taking the burdens upon their own shoulders. Seeing themselves as the authentic teachers, they expect to be treated with honour at banquets, synagogues, and even the marketplace. They ostentatiously widen the prayer boxes called phylacteries and lengthen the tassels on their prayer shawls so everyone will notice their devotion to the Law. They would expect also to receive honour by the respectful titles given to them: rabbi, teacher, and father. Jesus' injunction to avoid these designations is a warning to stay away from the power and status that the terms conveyed at the time.

Jesus' critique of the Pharisees in this passage is uncompromising. His harsh words here and elsewhere have sometimes led to a negative assessment of all Pharisees. Yet Jesus' judgement is not against *all* Pharisees, or even against their teaching. Pharisees intended to live the Law to the fullest, and to separate themselves from everything (and everyone) unclean. Only those who took this intention to the extreme, who placed undue burdens, who expected to be revered above others, and who plotted against Jesus are the objects of his critique.

St. Kateri Mission House of the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus in Hamilton now has a phone #: 905-512-8493.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, November 6

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

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

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's Large Hall

DVD talks on *Mystery of God 1/6*

Wednesday, November 8

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Gathering meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery

Thursday, November 9

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

6:30 pm Quilting/Sewing Club meeting Nursery

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, November 10

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, November 11

6:00 pm Dinner Large Hall

6:30 pm Jeff Cavins DVD study program Large Hall

Wisdom in Finances

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 11 5 pm	1. Maureen O'Grady 2. Fran Ruetz C. Debbie Delattre	1. Sharon Carey 2. Joan Sichewski 3. Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov 12 9:30 am	1. Christopher Bishop 2. Jack Bishop C. Tom Bishop	1. John Klein 2. Frank Mensink 3. Mary Smith
Sun. Nov 12 11:30 am	1. Stephen Filipowicz 2. Ben Beaton C. Carolyn Beaton	1. Patti Walsh 2. Donna Herbstreit 3. Marianne Butler

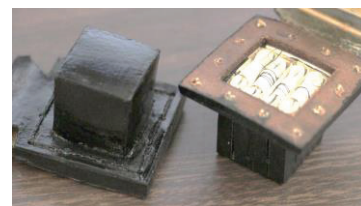


TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE FALL CHURCH AND YARD CLEANUP ON SATURDAY MORNING (NOV. 4).

Confirmation News

Confirmation Candidates' day retreat is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4th. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be bestowed on our Confirmandi on Sunday, November 19th during 11:30 am Mass by Bishop Daniel Miehms (visiting from the Diocese of Peterborough). Please keep our candidates & their families in your prayers.

Today's Gospel reading refers to *phylacteries* (Ancient Greek word). In Hebrew, they are called *tefillin* and are worn by observant Jewish men each weekday morning during prayer: one on the head and one on the arm. They are two small leather boxes which contain verses from the first books of the Bible as a reminder of God and to follow Jewish law daily. They are removed at the end of the morning prayers.



The Mystery of God, who God is and why He matters - a 6 part DVD program by Bishop Robert Barron starts on Monday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall (enter through the elevator side door). 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." To sign up (free), or order workbook (\$25) please call St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** each year beginning Nov 6th. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season. The primary resource is *Grief's Courageous Journey*, by Gordon Lang and Sandi Caplan. A nominal fee for workbook. Come to our first meeting Mon., Nov. 6, 1 – 2:30 pm to check it out. Registration required. For info call Barbara Diemert, bdiemert@rogers.com 519-744-8955.

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 - "The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com

Christmas Bazaar at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener on Sat. Nov 11th from 9:30 am to 2 pm. Organized by CWL. Children activities, Pies, Baking, Crafts, Santa's visit at 10:30 am. For more information please call 519-745-7301.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them to third world countries. Our next date is Nov 8th - 12:30 till 3 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

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 (PIMS) 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 available on a complimentary basis. Please 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 Road, Cambridge). We will be accepting donations beginning Nov. 1. Thank you for your support.

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. Thursday, November 16, 7-9 pm at Briarfield Gardens (1250 Weber St. E, Kitchener), RSVP required supportstmarys.ca/acu or 519-749-6536. Free entry, parking and refreshments. (Additional parking across the street at Howard Johnson Hotel)

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.

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/> Come and see!

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	World Mission	Loose
Oct 29, 2017	3198.00	490.00	357.85

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

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

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