

# 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:**

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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

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTION

**Monday, November 8 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**Wednesday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**

9:00 AM Intentions of Kerwin Ganquri & Family – Esther MacKinnon

**Thursday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

9:00 AM † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

**Friday, November 12 – St. Josephat, Bishop, Martyr**

9:00 AM † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

**Saturday, November 13**

**Vigil of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

† Christopher Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family

† Gerald Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

**Sunday, November 14 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM † Zygmunt & Barbara Adamski – Malton Family

Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung

Chee

Intentions of Louann Miller on her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Family

Intentions of Todd & Emily Box – Cecilia Beechey

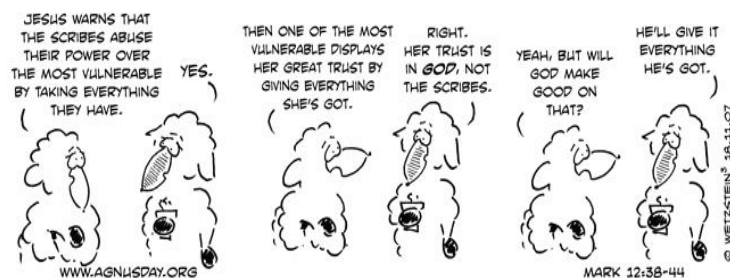
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflections on the First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The context for this short anecdote is a famine brought on by a years-long drought. To take care of Elijah, the Lord commands him to settle in Zarephath, where a widow will feed him. The small details in this passage show how the simplest human needs and gestures can reveal the divine in the human realm. Specifically, when Elijah arrives at Zarephath, he sees the widow gathering a few sticks and asks her to "bring me a little water in a vessel." As she goes off to get it, Elijah asks her to "bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." Speaking for the first time, the woman explains that she has a handful of meal in her jar, and a little oil in her jug. Her plan is to collect a few sticks, feed herself and her son, and then the two of them will wait together to die.

But Elijah reveals that the Lord has another plan for her. First, she must stop being afraid and stop worrying. Then she must take care of Elijah's need before her own by making him a little cake (like a pita). Ultimately, we hear that her thrice-repeated jar of meal does not go empty nor her jug of oil go dry before the Lord brings rain.

(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)



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Fall time change occurs this weekend.



Your C.W.L. warmly invites everyone to our Bake Sale and Raffle taking place after each Mass on the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. New, never used items only please.

Baked goods and Raffle items can be brought to the Large Hall on Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> between 6-8 PM and on Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.!



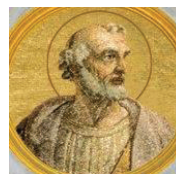
**St. Louis Youth Group - Fruits on Fire** - would like to extend an invitation to any young person in the parish from gr. 6 and up. Our next meeting will be on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM in the Large Hall. We will continue with Teen Bible Timeline with Mark Hart. All are welcome to come out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



**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.



On November 9<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates the feast of the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Saviour, or the Church of St. John the Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324 AD. This feast became a universal celebration in honour of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter. (From catholicculture.org)



**Saint Leo the Great's Story** (d. November 10, 461) - With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope. Elected in 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo was one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas, indicative of his notion of the pope's total responsibility for the flock of Christ. He worked at

length to control the heresies of Pelagianism (overemphasizing human freedom), Manichaeism (seeing everything material as evil) and others.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the two natures of Christ. With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. One of his sermons is used in the Office of Readings on Christmas. *(From franciscanmedia.org)*



**Saint Martin of Tours' Story (c. 316 – November 8, 397)** - A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with Saint Ambrose, Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius's principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision. As death approached, Martin's followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done." *(From franciscanmedia.org)*

**WE ARE HIRING!** We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

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Chart of suggested consecration dates that coincide with a liturgical feasts of St. Joseph.

START OF THE 33 DAYS	FEAST DAY	CONSECRATION
December 22	Feast of the Holy Spouses	January 23
January 1	Presentation of the Lord	February 2
February 15	Solemnity of St. Joseph	March 19
March 30	St. Joseph the Worker	May 1
April 11	Our Lady of Fatima	May 13
July 16	Our Lady of Knock	August 17
September 30	All Saints	November 1
November 8	Our Lady of Loretto	December 10
Nov. (24 -29)	Holy Family	December (26 -31)

(For more see [www.consecrationtostjoseph.org](http://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org))



How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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.



**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.

**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 our sense of belonging and 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., December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 – 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) at St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement) – 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Registration is required by phoning or emailing our Parish office (519-884-9311 / [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)). Covid protocols followed. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn. Register by Wed., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Sunday	Maint.	Diocesan	Loose	Pre Auth.
Oct 31	\$ 2374.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 2515.77

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