

# St. Louis Catholic Church

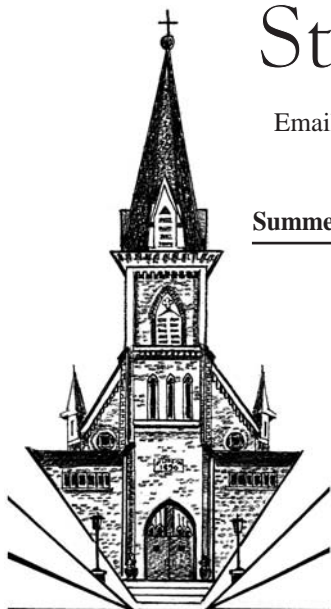
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**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.

**Summer hours** (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



St Louis Catholic Church



**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  
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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)

**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**  
Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380  
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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



**MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS**

**CHILDREN PROGRAMS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH**

<b>Monday, Oct. 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels – No Mass</b>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
6:30 – 7:30 PM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal		Church
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Bible Study - Psalms (#4/9)		L. Hall
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>			
9:00 AM	To Bring All Souls Home to the Good Shepherd		
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting		L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall
<b>Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi</b>			
9:00 AM	† Fatima Cabral – Mother		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
7 PM	Confirmation Class		Nursery
7:00 PM	For the Youth of Our Parish – CWL Mass		
7:30 PM	CWL Meeting		L. Hall
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>			
9:00 AM	† Bernard MacNeil – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil		
1:00 PM	Bible Study – Gospel of John (#1/9)		L. Hall
<b>Friday, October 6</b>			
9:00 AM	For Intentions of Louise and Ben on their First Wedding Anniversary – Malton Family		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
<b>Saturday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary</b>			
<b>Vigil of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
5:00 PM	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider		
	† Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family		
	† Sadie Kenny – Pat & Joan Forde		
<b>Sunday, October 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
9:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
10:30 AM	Sunday Social		L. Hall
11:30 AM	† Members of Prior & Crerand Families – Prior Family		
	† Don McLellan – Butler Family		
	Intentions of Helen & Edward Morris – Elizabeth		
	† Louis Augustine – Phyllis Augustine-Sprout		
12:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#4/9)		L. Hall

**Reflection on the First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The 18<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ezekiel deals with individual responsibility. Written during the time of Babylonian captivity, the mandates represented here reveal a new chapter in Israelite law. Up to this point, the emphasis was placed on corporate responsibility. Sins committed by parents were understood to be passed on to their children. However, the strong sense of guilt brought about by the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile to Babylon gave rise to a new sense of individual responsibility, whereby each person could develop a relationship with God and was responsible for maintaining that relationship.

This reading deals with the consequences of departing from a virtuous way of life in order to pursue some form of wickedness. Speaking the Lord's own words to the people of Israel, Ezekiel begins by challenging them to adjust their understanding of fairness. While they may perceive a certain punishment given by the Lord to be unfair, it is really the actions of people themselves that are unfair. Ezekiel raises the topic of the punishment of death that is given to the one who turns from virtue to wickedness. Death is deemed quite fair for this failure to act responsibly. Similarly, God's fairness will be executed in the life of the one who turns from wickedness to doing what is "lawful and right." That person's reward shall be the preservation of life. Thus, we see that God's justice – both punishment and reward - is not passed down through the generations; instead, it is a matter of personal culpability. (From the Workbook for Lectors.)



**Good Shepherd program** – Sessions will begin Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM.



**Confirmation Classes** – Classes started Wed., Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sun. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Young Adults Nights** - Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30-7:30 PM), Social with Food (7:30-8:30 PM), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8-9 PM), & Compline (9 PM) on Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph), and on Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church (9 Waverly St., Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info., email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Mass at 7PM. In lieu of a guest speaker, we are having a "Way Back Wednesday" and will be displaying some of our older history books and photo albums. We encourage you to share stories of your time with the CWL. Our meetings always include refreshments, time for socializing and a short meeting. Please join us and bring a friend! You do not need to be a CWL member to come to our CWL General Meetings and all ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome. Tickets for our upcoming chili cook off will also be available for purchase at the meeting.



St. Louis CWL warmly welcomes everyone to join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM for our **Chili Cook Off!** Your dinner will include a choice of several chilis prepared by members of our parish, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. We will also have a cash bar. Tickets are \$10 per person and children 5 and under are free. If you would like to donate a pot of chili, your admission will be FREE! We will have a bake table with delicious items for sale and if you would like to donate baked goods, we will graciously accept them at the gym anytime after 1PM on October 14<sup>th</sup> or when you arrive for dinner. Tickets will be on sale at the back at the church after each Mass or call Donna Herbstreit to reserve a ticket 519-741-6390. The money raised from this event keeps our CWL counsel running for the coming year and allows us to help many others in our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Wednesday, October 11 at 2 PM**  
**Mass & Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**  
 Refreshments to follow in the Large Hall

**Thanksgiving Collection for Community Supper** – This year, instead of food items collection for St. Vincent de Paul, we will be collecting funds to support the Community Suppers of Out of the Cold program at St. Louis Parish. This program provides hot suppers every Sunday from beginning of November to end of April for the less fortunate and creates a supportive experience. Specially marked envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write cheques to "Out of the Cold of St. Louis Parish."



**Operation Christmas Child** Shoeboxes and explanatory pamphlets (age groups/what can and cannot be included) are available in the Narthex (or you can use your own shoeboxes). Please fill and return them to the Narthex by Nov. 12. Thank you!

**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - Sometimes we can feel pressured to make decisions, and if the decisions involve God, the pressure can seem completely overwhelming. But the truth is – God really does give us a choice. And God even gives us the freedom to say No. The real question is – what is it that we are really choosing by our Yes or No? Read more at [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)



**Pray to End Abortion -**  
From **Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>** to **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**,



we invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to attend a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, for an hour between 7 AM and 7 PM, seven days a week. It is vital to spread the message that human life is *sacred* and that a law needs to come into effect to stop the killing of innocent babies. Sign up for prayer hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or email/call Ewelina at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) or 519-904-2620. It is **VERY IMPORTANT**, that you **sign up BEFORE** coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site.

**Mass in honour of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Thérèse** (1873-2023) on Tue., Oct. 3, at the Carmelite Monastery, in St. Agatha. Eucharistic Adoration: 6 PM. Mass: 7PM. Please write to the Sisters if you plan to attend: [saintagatha@thecarmel.ca](mailto:saintagatha@thecarmel.ca) or 519-884-6700.

**St. Agnes Education Café** – “*Adjusting Our Focus - The Unshakeable Peace Found in Living a Life Guided by Faith not Fear*” - St. Agnes Church Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 - 3:30 PM. Presented by Fr. Aleks Mazur, S.A.C. 75 Bluevale St. N, Wat. - 45 minute talk + Q&A & Refreshments - Free.



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin. Are you being invited?

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

**Faith Enrichment programs starting this month**

All meetings are in the Large Hall and refreshments are always provided. To sign up – contact the parish office, or come to the session.



**Study of the Gospel of John** on Thursdays at 1 PM starting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Frances Hogan (lay missionary and experienced educator) leads a series of meditations on the first part of the Gospel of St. John. She presents the Gospel in lay language for a contemporary audience.



**Book Group and discussion** (Tuesdays after morning Mass 9:30 – 10:30 AM) starts a new book this week “**My Sisters The Saints – A Spiritual Memoir**” by Colleen Carroll Campbell. It is a story of a quest to understand the meaning of her life and identity in light of her Christian faith and contemporary feminism. Colleen is an award-winning author and journalist. This book won two national awards and was published in five languages. She received two honorary doctorates and numerous other awards. The book is read together during the session and discussed. No homework. Come when you can.



**Lectio Divina** – based on the readings for the following Sunday once per month – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7 PM – Starting Oct 12. The goal of Lectio Divina is an expanding capacity to listen with the heart to the word of God, leading to a more constant awareness of God’s presence. The 5 stages of Lectio Divina include reading, meditation, prayer, contemplation and action. The first meeting in October will focus on what Lectio Divina is.

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**The Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels** is observed on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. "For He hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." - Psalm 90:11

The truth that each and every human soul has a Guardian Angel who protects us from both spiritual and physical evil has been shown throughout the Old Testament, and is made very clear in the New.

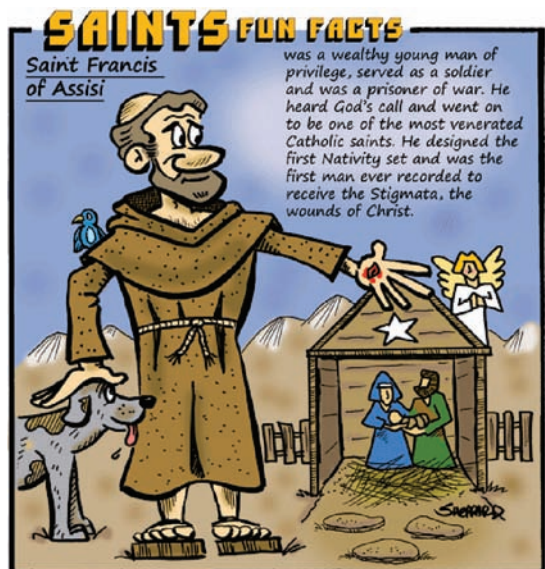
It is written that the Lord Jesus was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and that an angel delivered St. Peter from prison in the Acts of the Apostles.

But Jesus makes the existence and function of guardian angels explicit when he says, "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10).

In saying this Jesus points out that all people, even little children, have a guardian angel, and that the angels are always in Heaven, always looking at the face of God throughout their mission on earth, which is to guide and protect us throughout our pilgrimage to the house of our Father. As St. Paul says, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for them, who shall receive the inheritance of salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14).

However, they guide us to Heaven only if we desire it. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that angels cannot act directly upon our will or intellect, although they can do so on our senses and imaginations – thus encouraging us to make the right decisions. In Heaven our guardian angels, though no longer needing to guide us to salvation, will continually enlighten us.

The prayer to the guardian angels has been present in the Church since at least the beginning of the 12<sup>th</sup> c.: *Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.* (From catholicnewsagency.com)



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