

St. Louis Catholic Church

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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:

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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

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For food hamper or more
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28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Mon., October 16 – St. Margeryrite d'Youville, Religious – No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery	
6:30 PM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal	Church	
7:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#5/9)	L. Hall	
Tuesday, October 17 – St., Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr			
9:00 AM	To Bring All Souls Home to the Good Shepherd		
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting	L. Hall	
6:30 PM	CWL Exec Meeting	L. Hall	
Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist			
9:00 AM	† Casimiro Teixeira – Maria		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
6 – 9 PM	Fencing Club Class	L. Hall	
Thursday, October 19			
9:00 AM	Intentions of the Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry		
1:00 PM	Bible Study – Gospel of John (#2/9)	L. Hall	
Friday, October 20			
9:00 AM	† Members of Leonard & Estrada Families		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Saturday, October 21			
9 AM - NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project	L. Hall Kitchen	
2:00 PM	Wedding of Margaret Malton & Simon Hughes		
Vigil of the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Jimmy Doyle – Elizabeth		
	† Terry Lichty – Lichty Family		
	† Doreen O'Grady – Pat & Rosemary		
	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Barbara Lorentz & Family		
Sunday, October 22 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Miller Family		
	† Floyd Ertel – Krause Family		
	† Helen & Bill Augustine – Phyllis Augustine-Sprout		
	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received on 64 th Wedding Anniversary of Janice & Louis Paleczny		
10:30 AM	Sunday Social	L. Hall	
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
12:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#5/9)	L. Hall	

Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6- 10a

Isaiah 24 to 27 constitutes what scholars call the "Apocalypse of Isaiah," which concludes ten chapters of prophesies on the future of various nations. Although Isaiah has prophesied that Israel has lost favour with God and will witness the destruction of Jerusalem, he is clear that nations at odds with Israel will also be subject to God's judgment. Chapter 24 compares Jerusalem to a vine that is withering away, and yet there is hope that Israel's repentance will result in God's forgiveness.

In chapter 25, which our reading is from today, we read about a sense of universal eschatology. The Lord will welcome people from every nation to this mountain with a feast of abundant joy. After the Lord has destroyed all that is evil in the world, including the ultimate enemy found in death, He will gather to His holy place all those who heard His voice and turned from their wicked ways.

Isaiah says that God will destroy "the shroud that is cast over all people." This "shroud," that he also calls "the Sheet," is an allusion to death. In the past, all peoples were tangled in the powers of death, but now God will not only destroy death, but he will take away all pain and



Support The Carmelite Nuns - The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by M. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at the Holy Family Croatian RC Church on Monday, Oct. 23 at 5 PM (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) followed by sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for two is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd. RR1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0 or "Donate Now" at www.thecarmel.ca. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. RSVP by Oct. 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.



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 - ... And while this parable is about being invited into the Kingdom of Heaven, it's also about vocations – because nobody is "just" a part of the Kingdom of Heaven, nobody is "just" a guest at the wedding banquet. If you are invited – and you are, since everyone is – then you are also called to a specific role. Imagine if you opened that invitation to the royal wedding. What do you think you might find? It probably would not be what you'd expect. I have never heard a vocation story in my life that went "exactly" as expected. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE **Pray to End Abortion** - From **Sep. 27th** to **Nov. 5th**, 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 or contact Ewelina at 519-904-2620 or 40DaysKW@gmail.com. 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.

suffering; all the toils and struggles, the "tears" and the "disgrace" experienced by His people will be no more. We may assume that the words "His people" has expanded to include representatives from every nation and not simply from Israel alone.

The passage concludes with a chorus of voices heralding the presence and power of God "for whom we have waited." At the end time, when this power of God is revealed, it will indeed be a cause for joy among all peoples who have recognized the truth of God and followed Him.

(From the Workbook for Lectors.)

Saint Ignatius of Antioch's Story (d. c. 107)

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome.

Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith.

The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ." Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

Reflection: Ignatius' great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life. (From franciscanmedia.com)

Faith Enrichment programs starting this month

All meetings are in the Large Hall and refreshments are always provided.

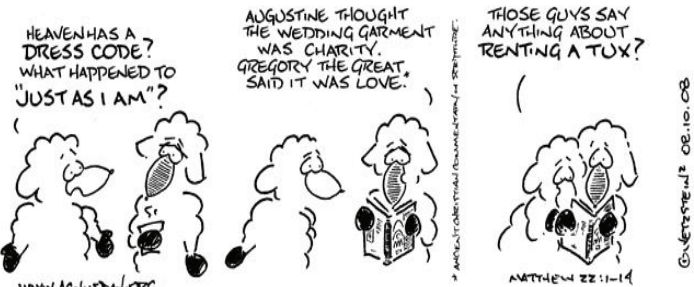


Study of the Gospel of John on Thursdays at 1 PM started Oct. 5th. Frances Hogan (lay missionary and experienced educator) leads a series of meditations on the first part of the Gospel of St. John. She presents the Gospel in lay language for a contemporary audience. Every session is packed with insight.



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. The book is read together during the session and discussed. No homework. Come when you can.

Men's Discernment Group - If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, Oct. 20th at 7 PM at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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History of the Rosary & St. Dominic

Tradition tells us that the beginnings of the Rosary came from the time of St. Dominic and the occasion of the Albigensian heresy which ravaged Christendom, especially the southern France during the latter part of the 12th and the beginning of the 13th centuries. St. Dominic was distressed at his lack of success in his preaching in countering this heresy, and in his desperation turned to the Mother of God for help. She appeared to him and told him to use her Psalter in conjunction with his preaching of the mysteries of our salvation, as an instrument in combatting the great heresy of his day.

From time immemorial the 150 psalms of the Bible comprised the most important part of the official liturgical prayers prayed by the clergy and the monks in monasteries. Since, however, many of the common folk were illiterate, there was an attempt to offer those who could not read a substitute for the 150 psalms. The practice arose of substituting 150 *Our Fathers* in place of the psalms, using a string of beads to count them, dividing them into "fifties". This chaplet, or string of beads, came to be known as "*Paternoster*" beads. Little by little, the *Hail Mary* took its place along side the *Creed* and the *Our Father* as a standard prayer. In the course of time there came to be a parallel Psalter, i.e., one of 150 *Hail Marys* known as the *Marian Psalter*.

St. Dominic was an ardent promoter of the Marian Psalter, which later was called the Rosary, since he preferred a form of preaching upon the mysteries of the life, passion and death, and resurrection of Christ – alternated with the Psalter of *Hail Marys*. The particular mysteries that he preached were successful at countering the Albigensian heresy. (The Albigensian heresy is a belief that there are two supreme beings, a good God who created the spirit world, and an evil god who created the material world. The spiritual world is essentially good, and the material world (including the human body) is essentially evil. The evil god (Satan) imprisoned spirits in material bodies, so whatever one can do to be released from that prison (including suicide) is good. Since matter is evil, marriage and the procreation of mankind is evil. The proponents of this heresy rejected Catholic belief regarding the Trinity, the Incarnation, the sacraments, hell and purgatory, but believed in the transmigration of souls. Christ was not truly a man, nor therefore, was Mary truly the Mother of God. The crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ were only illusions, and the whole concept of the cross in the Christian life was rejected.) (From rosarycenter.org)

Separated / Divorced Support Group Waterloo - Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Struggling After an Abortion? - Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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