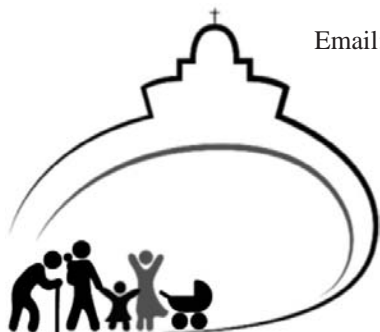


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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

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:

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THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr - No Mass

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 AM “Genesis to Jesus” – Bible Study L. Hall

Tuesday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 AM To Bring the Loved Ones Home to the Church

9:30 AM With St. George on the Porch book group L.
–“Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Ha
Genius” by Lisa Cotter II
4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery
6:30 PM 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
6:30 PM CWL Exec meeting L. Hall

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 AM † Carol Schneider – Linda Resch

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Thursday, October 20

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

Friday, October 21

9:00 AM † André Duval – C. Duval-Russell

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, October 22 – St. John Paul II, Pope

9 AM – 12:30 PM SVDP sandwich making L. Hall

Vigil of The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Nick & Katie Gengler – Ruetz Family
† Robert Potvin – Sisters: Gisselle, Cathy and Colette
† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider
† Deceased Members of Estrada Family – Estrada Family

Sunday, October 23 – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM † Don Miller – The Family
Intentions of Magdalena & Veit Family–Elizabeth Schwarz
† Herb Van Dam – Cecilia Beechey
† Rolph deGannes – Terry McTavish
9:30 AM Sunday School & Babysitting Nursery
10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall
10:30 AM Confirmation preparation session Nursery
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall
12:30 PM St. V. de Paul work party Gym

Reflection on the First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The attack on Israel by the Amalekites occurs after the Lord brings the people through the Red Sea, during their wandering in the wilderness. One aim of this attack, like all the trials and dangers that confront Israel on their journey to the Promised Land, is to teach the people to trust that the Lord is always active on their behalf.

Joshua engages the Amalekites in battle while Moses, Aaron, and Hur go to the top of a hill overlooking the scene. However, the main participant in this encounter is “the staff of God.” This is the staff with which Moses struck the Nile River and turned it to blood, which made frogs overrun the land of Egypt, turned all the dust of Egypt into gnats, and brought the hail and the locusts. It is also the staff that split the Red Sea in two, opening an escape route for Israel.

As long as Moses holds high the staff of God, the tide of the battle favours the Israelites. But when his hand grows heavy and he lowers the staff, the Amalekites begin to win. Eventually, Moses tires and needs to sit down on a rock while Aaron and Hur support his arms to keep aloft the staff. All these details show that the victory at sundown is clearly the result of God's fighting on Israel's side. (*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.*)



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. (*From Franciscanmedia.org*)

Saint John Paul II's Story (May 18, 1920 – April 2, 2005) - “Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his parents and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy. “Christ is the center of the universe and of human history” was the opening line of his 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as “a witness to hope.” His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and

traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. (From Franciscanmedia.org)

Children and Youth News at St. Louis

For information on Babysitting during 9:30 AM Mass, Confirmation preparation, Altar Servers, Good Shepherd program and Youth Group – please contact Kelly at the parish office. (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com or 519-743-4101)



Memorial Mass to be held on All Souls Day November 2, at 7 PM. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please let Kelly Krause know at the parish office and she will have a candle with a name card prepared.

If you would like to also have a picture of your loved one present with the candle, please provide a copy of a picture to Kelly as well. When you come to the Memorial Mass, we will ask you to come to the front and light the candle for your loved one, before the Mass begins. Kelly will be there to direct and help you.



Attention C.W.L. Members: this is a reminder that our annual membership dues are to be paid in November. You will find your blue envelope dated for November 6th in your envelope box. Please note that our fees have increased to \$45 for the year which is less than a dollar per week. Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 2022 fall campaign “**40 Days for Life**” in Kitchener-Waterloo, will be held from Wed. Sep. 28th – Sun. Nov. 6th, across from Freeport Hospital, 7 AM - 7 PM daily. HELP SAVE LIVES IN KITCHENER-WATERLOO! You can protect mothers and children by joining this campaign to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Please, register for your hour/s online: www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener. Thank you for your support of the unborn.

FISH FRY at Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) Sat., Oct.22, Noon to 7 PM. Eat in or Take-out. No reservations - service in order of arrival. Fresh Cut Fries, Haddock Fish, and coleslaw. 1 piece dinner - \$15, or 2 pc. Dinner - \$18. Youth 12 and under - HALF price @ \$8. Dinning room only. Includes Coffee & Tea. Hot Dogs also available. Dessert & refreshments available. CASH ONLY! Call ahead for take out orders. PHONE:519-648-2939

70th Anniversary of the Carmelite Sisters in Waterloo Region - The Committee for the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Mon. Oct. 24th, at 6 PM and each supporter will be given dinner prepared by Tiny Home Takeout. Donations of \$250 per couple (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, NOB 2L0. Reservations: Jane Malleck 519-748-1225.



Come And See The Eucharistic Miracles Of The World Exhibit at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places

where the miracles took place. Viewing: Mondays to Thursdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and Fridays 3:00 - 7:00 PM. PHONE: 519-824-7311. WEB: www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html.

All Souls Day Mass At Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum on Sat., Oct.29, at 11 AM. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

The Solemn Crowning Of Our Lady Immaculate at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph took place at the final Mass for the 2022 Marian Days, Sat., Oct. 1st. After Deacon Quinto Tami processed with the jeweled crown throughout the filled church, providing parishioners and visitors a “close-up” look, Father Ian Duffy, Basilica Rector, read the decree signed in 2019 by Pope Francis giving permission for the crowning and designating the Basilica as a Marian Shrine in the Diocese of Hamilton. Once the crown was blessed, Deacon Tami carried it to the lift which raised him to the level of the statue of Our Lady where he carefully placed the crown on her head. The Basilica choir, in its finest form, sang a hymn of praise and thanksgiving and the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated! Sincere thanks to Father Duffy for such a joyful celebration honouring Our Lady Immaculate! Link to the recording of the ceremony is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM3CA0-jdls>



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

Save The Date! The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome Mr. David Wells to speak to the Diocesan public on Tue., Nov. 08, at 7 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

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 1-888-385-3850.

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Thank you for your donations on September 24th and 25th.

Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. was consecrated as a Bishop on Jan. 2, 1998. In Thanksgiving for his life of service and with my best wishes for him I commit myself to pray _____ Rosaries between now and end of 2022 for the intention of Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI for his 25th Anniversary.

Name _____

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