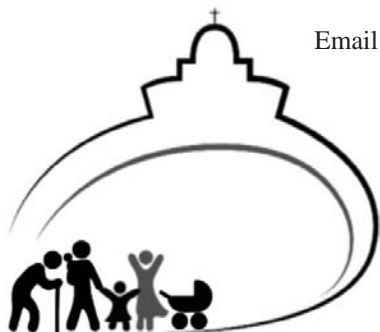


St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12



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Year 2021 - 2022

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),
- 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 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, October 3 – No Mass

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

Tuesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

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

9:30 AM With St. George on the Porch book group – “Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius” by Lisa Cotter L. Hall
4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery
6:30 PM 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM † John Leonard – Estrada Family

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 PM † Carol Schneider - CWL

7:30 PM CWL Meeting L. Hall

Thursday, October 6

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Graces received - Ioanna

6:30 PM CWL Event planning meeting Nursery
7:00 PM OOTC planning meeting L. Hall

Friday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 AM † Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family

9:00 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, October 8

Vigil of The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † John Leonard – Estrada Family

† Edna and Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel

Sunday, October 9 – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family

10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall

11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

In the verse that precedes this reading, Paul expresses his confidence that the faith that dwelt in Timothy's grandmother Lois and in his mother, Eunice, now dwells in Timothy. Timothy, however, needs to live this faith more resolutely. He needs to “rekindle the gift [Greek *charisma*] of God,” that is, the unique talents he received when Paul laid hands on him. To bear witness to the Lord effectively, Timothy must practice and develop pastoral skills.

The main gift that Timothy (and every baptized person) received is the Holy Spirit. This is not a fainthearted spirit, but spirit of power (Greek *dunamis*, from which derive “dynamite,” “dynamic”). The imprisoned, Spirit filled Paul is Timothy's model. This intrepid Apostle was never embarrassed to speak out. He never hesitated to counter the world's beliefs and opinions with the sound words of the Gospel. His courage, love, and self-discipline in the face of harsh treatment and countless dangers both validated his teaching and persuaded many to live for the Lord alone. Now it is Timothy's time to “join with [Paul] in suffering for the Gospel” relying on the strength that comes from God. (Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.)

I WISH I HAD ENOUGH FAITH TO DO GREAT THINGS.

YOU KNOW JESUS HAD JUST CALLED THEM TO LIVES OF CONTINUAL FORGIVENESS. THAT'S WHY THEY WERE ASKING FOR MORE FAITH.

I HAD SOMETHING EASIER IN MIND...LIKE SNAKE-HANDLING



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Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



Ladies, please join us on Wed., Oct. 5th for our next CWL General Meeting. We will begin with Mass at 7 PM with our meeting to follow in the Large Hall.

Our guest speaker will be: Tim Thorne, a Tai Chi and Chi Quong teacher. Tim will give us a short history of Tai Chi and take us through some Chi Quong exercises. We encourage all ladies to wear a mask. Ice cream bars and bananas will be served. Members and non-members are always welcome to our General Meetings. Bring a friend and join us for an enjoyable evening. See you there!



Bible Study Video Series *Genesis to Jesus* is offered at two different times: on Sundays at 12:30 – 1:30 PM, or on Mondays at 7:30 – 8:30 PM in the Large Hall. Learn Catholic principles for reading Scripture, broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the Story of Salvation.

Presented by Matthew Leonard, based on Scott Hahn's book *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*. 12 sessions. No sessions on long/holiday weekends.



St. George on the Porch Book Club – Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall. On Oct. 4th we will start reading book by Lisa Cotter *Reveal the Gift: Living the*

Feminine Genius. Come when you can. Refreshments provided.

Sunday Hospitality after the 9:30 AM Mass – All parishioners are welcome to come to the Large Hall following the 9:30 AM Mass for coffee, snacks and fellowship. Families wishing to act as hosts for the hour each week are asked to sign the schedule on the bulletin board. Supplies are provided, but hosting families are invited to bring along their home-made specialties for snacks. **(Peanut free)**.

St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive: At this time of the year, when we thank God for all of our blessings, it has been a tradition of our Parish to present gifts of food, or money. This year we will be collecting for the FoodBank of Waterloo Region. We are collecting: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Fish and Canned Meat. These are the most needed items. Please place donations in front of the Holy Family Altar on Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you for your kind support.

KW Life Chain – Sunday Oct. 2nd, 2 – 3 PM In front of Kitchener City Hall (200 King St. West). Hold a sign in Silent Prayer.

Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Children – Sep. 29th – Oct. 7th – nine consecutive days of Masses and Rosary prayers for the protection on unborn. To participate, offer at least one Mass during those days for the above intention and pray Rosary every day.

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.

Family Catechism – starting Oct. 15th (and every other Saturday following) Catechism for the whole family. Cost \$125 per family. You can join virtually, or in person at Woodland Christian school in Breslau. For more info, or to register: famfi.ca/registrations/family-catechism/

Kids News at St. Louis



Babysitting during 9:30 AM Mass: we are still in need of more volunteers for this program. Commitment would be volunteering once a month. If you could help please contact Kelly at the parish office.

Confirmation: If you have a child in grade 7 and would like to have the Sacrament received at St. Louis parish please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. **CHANGE:** Classes are held on Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Nursery. Sacrament of Confirmation will be received on November 25th.

Altar Servers - Boys and girls after First Communion are eligible to be Altar Servers. They assist the priest at Mass and have an indispensable role in helping the liturgy be celebrated with dignity and reverence. Training sessions are provided. If you are interested in getting involved call the parish office.

Good Shepherd program Level I – ages 4-7, on Tuesdays – 4:30 - 5:30 PM. This program runs throughout the year, following the school calendar holidays. Please register for the classes with Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Youth Group – if interested, contact Kelly at the parish office.

St. Agnes Parish will be praying the **2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Saturday October 15. The day begins at 7:30 AM, we anticipate the Devotion will finish by 7:30 PM. Bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for a short time. For more information contact 519-569-1761 or st.agnesprayernetwork@gmail.com.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo on Wednesday evenings - October 19 – November 30 2022. Time: 7-8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM). Register by October 5 by contacting St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca

This program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss and follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 5th. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

Crisis in Pakistan: Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help Caritas Pakistan cope with this crisis, Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds. D & P have published an article about it on their website (www.devp.org). The donation link is: www2.devp.org/en/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24501. Thank you for your support.

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\$ 2130.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 2554.96

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

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 Monday October 24th, 2022 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, ON, N0B 2L0. Reservations: Jane Malleck 519-748-1225.



Lecture Series In October To Be Held In The Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room (175 Emma Street in Guelph),

From 7 to 8 PM on Wednesdays

- October 5 – Fr. Don Sanvido *Topic: Idolatry and the Pull of False Gods*
- October 12 – Prof. Michael W Higgins *Topic: "The Church would look foolish without them": the laity in a time of tumult*
- October 19 – Dr. Robin Fishburn *Topic: My Life as a Christian, Reflections on a Medical Practice, Prison and The Drop-In Centre spanning fifty years.*
- October 26 - Marilyn Gostlin *Topic: A Deepening of a Life of Prayer.*



The Church celebrates the Feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the Holy League's defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

Pope Pius XI once said that "the rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." His words speak to a truth that the Church has recognized for centuries. In addition to blessing us with joy and peace, the Blessed Mother also protects us from harm. The devil and his demons tremble before her. They could not tempt her into sin, and they know what a powerful intercessor she is, calling us to conversion and a return to the Lord.

This intercession and protection is what one hopes for when praying the rosary. We trust that Christ will not turn away from His mother when she looks upon Him with loving eyes and pleads for mercy on our behalf.

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary," notes Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. "While invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal." That goal, of course, is her Son, Jesus Christ.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen knew that one of the most profound ways to find Christ is in the rosary. More than a mantra, each mystery allows us to reflect on the message of the Gospel, the pivotal moments in the life of Jesus and His mother. "The rosary is the book of the blind," he says, "where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description." (*From opwest.org*)



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