

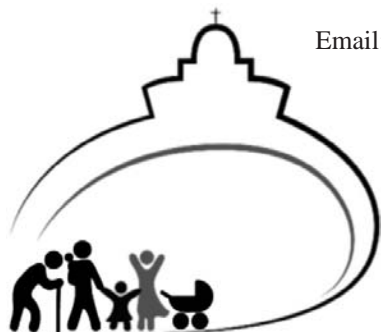
St. Louis Catholic Church

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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:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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Parish Webmaster

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, October 24 – No Mass

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

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 AM To Bring the 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 26

9:00 AM † Tom Moser – Rosemary & Pat

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7 PM OOTC Community Supper mtg L Hall & Gym

Thursday, October 27

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Frayne & McDonald Family -Family

Friday, October 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

9:00 AM † Frank Butler – Butler Family

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, October 29

9 AM – 12PM Yard & Church clean-up Church & Outside

Vigil of The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Ernie Scholtz – Marg Danard

† Eamonn Halpin – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family

† Ted Powers – Joan & Family

Sunday, October 30 – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

9:30 AM Sunday School & Babysitting Nursery
10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall
10:30 AM Confirmation preparation session Nursery

11:30 AM † Heidi McCauley – Rosemary & Sean MacNeil

† Tom Moser – Martin Hickey

† Terry Lichty – St. Louis Staff

Intentions of Tom Anstett – The Family

12:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

Reflection on the First Reading: Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22

The wisdom teacher Sirach declares that the Lord is a just God who shows no partiality to either the weak or their oppressors. Nevertheless, he also teaches that God is especially attentive to those who have little power and are easily taken advantage of – like widows and orphans.

Sirach assures his readers that the Lord hears the prayers of every person who serves God willingly. In this passage, the sage imagines these prayers shooting heavenward through the clouds and travelling as personal envoys who do not rest until they reach their destination. Once there, they do not leave until the Most High responds by executing justice for those in the right. (*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.*)

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 Nov. 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.



At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as **World Mission Sunday.** Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Mission Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

All parishes and dioceses contribute to the universal solidarity fund which is then shared among countries according to their need. Last year, funds raised in Canada (English Sector) went to the support of: Ethiopia, Namibia, Ghana, India, Sierra Leone, Seychelles Island.

The donations that are made on World Mission Sunday support such varied needs in the missions as: new dioceses, new seminaries to accommodate the increase in vocations, the rebuilding of areas that have been devastated by natural disaster or war, the rebuilding of the Church where there has been persecution in the recent past and have not been able to hear the Gospel proclaimed to them, construction of convents, health centres and presbyteries. Your donations are also vital to the daily work of the missionary Church and provides places of prayer and worship, improved health care and education for the poor and for the needs of our missionaries. Your donations will also go to the training of thousands of catechists who share the Gospel message of love.



St. Louis CWL invites everyone to **Family Fun Night** on Sat. Nov. 5th beginning at 7PM in the Gym and Large Hall. Live music, provided by the St. Louis Blues Band, will begin at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and children 12 and under are free. We will have a cash bar and games for all ages (an arm's length of tickets is \$10) and children's games are free. Coffee, tea, water and pre-packaged snacks will be provided at no charge. Please come and support your C.W.L. and have a fun night with your fellow St. Louis parishioners.



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 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.

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary





175th 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, N0B 2L0. Reservations: Jane Malleck 519-748-1225.

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!



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!

As a part of our ongoing work in *Forward Together in Christ*, the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to welcome **Mr. David Wells** for a **presentation** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Tue., Nov. 8, at 7 PM. David is a tremendous educator, catechist and disciple who speaks with great love for our Holy Church. The topic will be, *"Is This Seat Taken? The Church's Call to Radical Hospitality in a Post-Pandemic Church"*. David will be sharing from the heart about the importance of hospitality in our communities of faith, and how essential this ministry is as we rebuild our communities after COVID. This event will be hosted in person and streamed live on the Cathedral Basilica's YouTube page. Although registration is not necessary, you are encouraged to sign up for an event reminder on the diocesan website.

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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Saints Simon and Jude's Story - Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of

course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection: As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us. Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of Desperate Situations. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Part 1 of 4 of Bible Quiz – send your answers to the parish office. Prizes for three first top scores.

- 1) Which text starts the Bible?**
a) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
b) In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God.
 - 2) In how many days God created the universe in Genesis?**
a) 5, b) 6, c) 7
 - 3) God confused the languages of builders of which tower?**
a) Jericho, b) Babel, c) Jerusalem
 - 4) Old Testament is a holy book for**
a) Jews only, b) Christians only, c) Both Jews and Christians
 - 5) Who was running away with his daughters from Sodom and Gomorrah?**
a) Moses, b) Lot, c) St. Peter
- to be continued...*

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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