



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

**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.

**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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**Parish Secretary**  
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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**  
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**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,  
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**St. Vincent De Paul**  
For food hamper or more  
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# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

<b>Mon., Oct. 9 – Thanksgiving – No Mass – Office closed</b>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>			
<b>9:00 AM To Bring All Souls Home to the Good Shepherd</b>			
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting		L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall
<b>Wednesday, October 11 – St. John XXIII, Pope</b>			
<b>9:00 AM † Steven Winkler – Winkler Family</b>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
<b>2:00 PM For the Sick and their Caregivers – Mass &amp; Anointing</b>			
2:30 PM	Social		L. Hall
6 – 9 PM	Fencing Club Class		L. Hall
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>			
<b>9:00 AM † Jessie O’Keefe – Rosemary &amp; Shaun MacNeil</b>			
1:00 PM	Bible Study – Gospel of John (#1/9)		L. Hall
7:00 PM	Lectio Divina – Introduction		L. Hall
<b>Friday, October 13</b>			
<b>9:00 AM † Anne &amp; Peter Malton– Malton Family</b>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>			
<b>Vigil of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>5:00 PM † Bert &amp; Leota Miller – Marie Miller</b>			
<b>† Rob Potvin – His Sisters</b>			
<b>† Walter &amp; Kaye Hartman – Family</b>			
<b>† Fatima Cabral – Mother</b>			
6:00 PM	Chili Cook Off		Gym
<b>Sunday, October 15 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
<b>9:30 AM † Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel</b>			
<b>† David &amp; Norma Kirby – Kirby Family</b>			
<b>Int. of Augustine Family – Phyllis Augustine-Sprout</b>			
<b>Intentions of Connor Sprout &amp; Kenzie Clapperton – Sprout Family</b>			
10:30 AM	Sunday Social		L. Hall
<b>11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish</b>			
12:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#4/9)		L. Hall

### Reflection on the Second Reading: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Before Paul closes his letter to the Philippians, he imparts further advice on living the Christian life. First, he upholds the importance of prayer as a means of conquering all forms of anxiety. He contends that when one turns to God with “prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,” making one’s needs known to Him, that the “peace of God” will fill believers. Prayer is the way believers communicate all things to God and express their complete dependence upon Him. The divine peace that flows from prayer is the foundation of their Christian life and keeps them in Christ.

This leads Paul to his second piece of advice. He proceeds to list several virtues that he connects with the gift of God’s peace. These are truth, honour, justice, purity, beauty, and graciousness. Some similar values are found in the philosophical movement of stoicism, which was prevalent during that time and in that community. Their culture was very skilled at celebrating core human values that would ensure happiness in this life. Thus, Paul challenges the Philippians to strive for “excellence” in living out these virtues in their Christian life. Paul tells them that what they have “learned and received and heard and seen” from his teaching and actions is all that they need to follow the path of discipleship. In the end, Paul assures them that lives lived virtuously in Christ are sure to be filled with the grace of the “God of peace.” Once again, there is no room for anxiety in the life of Christian who has the mind and the heart of Christ. *(From the Workbook for Lectors.)*

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



St. Louis CWL warmly welcomes everyone to join us on Saturday, October 14th 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!



**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 Schweitzel 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](http://www.thecarmel.ca). Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. RSVP by Oct. 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.

**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** - ... But just like a real vineyard, these things do not just happen on their own. A whole team of people has to work to get the right balance through training, pruning, and thinning the vines, to get the maximum yield. What is your place on this team? What do you think is most needed in the Church, in the vineyard of the Lord? 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 contact Ewelina at 519-904-2620 or [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.



Listen to the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/), or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at [rvocations@gmail.com](mailto:rvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

**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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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Date	Sunday	Loose	Diocesan	Maint.	Pre Auth
Oct 1	\$3921.00	\$252.00	60.00	\$ 120.00	\$2401.98

*Thank you for your donations!*

**October is the month of the Rosary**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen had this to say about the Rosary:

**The Rosary is the book of the blind,**  
**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 the 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.**

**Oct. 11 – Feast of St. John XXIII**  
 (Nov. 25, 1881 – June 3, 1963)

Born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy on 25 Nov.1881, Pope John XXIII was elected Pope on Oct. 28, 1958. He died June 3, 1963 in Rome and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on Sep. 3, 2000.



Angelo was the fourth child of 14, born to pious parents. His religious education was entrusted to his godfather, who instilled in him a deep love and admiration of the mystery of God.

He entered the minor seminary in 1892 at the age of 11, became a Secular Franciscan in 1896 and in 1901 he entered the Pontifical Roman Seminary. On being ordained in 1904, he was appointed secretary to the bishop of Bergamo and taught in the seminary. His great friends among the saints during this formative period were St. Charles Borromeo and St. Francis de Sales, two outstanding intellectuals and also formidable pastors.

He served as a military chaplain during the First World War, served as spiritual director of a seminary, and in 1921 served as the Italian president of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In 1925 Pius XI made him a bishop and sent him to Bulgaria as the Apostolic Visitor. For his Episcopal motto he chose *Oboedientia et Pax*. In 1935 he was assigned to Turkey and Greece where he ministered to the Catholic population and engaged in dialogue with Orthodox Christianity and with Islam.

During the Second World War he used his diplomatic means to save as many Jews as he could by obtaining safe passage for them.

He was created cardinal and Patriarch of Venice in 1953 and was a much loved pastor, dedicating himself completely to the well being of his flock.

Elected Pope on the death of Pope Pius XII, he was an example of a ‘pastoral’ Pope, a good shepherd who cared deeply for his sheep. He manifested this concern in his social encyclicals, especially *Pacem in Terris*, “On peace in the World.”

His greatest act as Pope however was the inspiration to convoke the Second Vatican Council on Oct. 11, 1962.

Pope John’s spirit of humble simplicity, profound goodness, and deep life of prayer radiated in all that he did, and inspired people to affectionately call him “Good Pope John.” He was canonized by Pope Francis in St. Peter’s Square on April 27, 2014, alongside the man who beatified him, Pope St. John Paul II. (From [catholicnewsagency.com](http://catholicnewsagency.com))

*O Jesus, come back into our society, our family life, our souls and reign there as our peaceful Sovereign. Enlighten with the splendour of faith and the charity of Your tender heart the souls of those who work for the good of the people, for Your poor. Impart to them Your own spirit, a spirit of discipline, order and gentleness, preserving the flame of enthusiasm ever alight in their hearts... May that day come very soon, when we shall see You restored to the center of civic life, borne on the shoulders of Your joyful people. (Pope John XXIII)*

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