



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 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.

Welcome to St. Louis Parish - 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 – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

5:00 Mass – 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 attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

A marriage preparation course is required.

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. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11 – No Mass
Tuesday, September 12
 9:00 am Intentions of Nancy & Jean Ratelle – Kirby Family
Wednesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
 9:00 am † Claire Cliche – Richard & Claire Armitage
Thursday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hisperger
Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows
 9:00 am Intentions of Julien Turenne-Massé – Richard & Claire Armitage
Saturday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish
Sunday, September 17 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger –Hisperger Family
 † David Kirby – Kirby Family
 † Joyce MacCallum – Joan Powers
 † John Foster – Marilyn Foster & Family
 11:30 am † Margaret Gray – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky
 † Edward Ratza – Cathy, Bruce, Allison & Emily Brown
 Intentions of Nancy & Jean Ratelle – Kirby Family

Reflection on the Second Reading: Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 13: 8-10

In last Sunday’s reading from Romans, Paul tells the community to offer their entire lives in sacrifice. He continues his exhortation by giving specific examples of behaviours and attitudes that flow from a sacrificial life. In today’s reading, Paul summarizes the way of life of believers with one word: love. Not only does love summarize the life of Christians, it is also a fulfillment of the Law of Jewish tradition. In these three verses, Paul uses forms of the word “love” (agape) five times. Prior to this summary, Paul had written about diverse details of Christian obligations, from the practice of hospitality, to blessing those who persecute us, to associating with the lowly, to paying taxes. All such actions are included under the rubric of love.

After telling the Roman community about the obligation of paying taxes, Paul continues, saying they should owe nothing, except to love. Paying taxes or any other monetary debt does not discharge the lifelong debt of loving one another. The commandments of the Law are examples of how we pay this debt of love. Rather than being restrictive, they offer a pathway for loving relationships with God and neighbor.

Both Jesus and Paul cite Leviticus 19:18 regarding loving our neighbour as ourselves, thereby fulfilling the Law (Matthew 5:43, Romans 13:9). The great Rabbi Hillel (around 70-10 BC) had a similar insight: “What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour: that is the whole Torah, while the rest is commentary on it. Go and learn.” Love is the essence and the summit of the Law, and of life in Christ.

This Week Events

Monday, September 11
 noon Lunch and Learn Nursery
Wednesday, September 13
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
Thursday, September 14
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, September 15
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 16 5 pm	1. Joan Sichewski 2. Bea Lajeunesse C. Marnie Wharnsby	1. Grant Ertel 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Christiane Martin
Sun. Sep 17 9:30 am	1. Tom Bishop 2. Christopher Bishop C. Jack Bishop	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Joanne Bond 3. Anne M. Webster
Sun. Sep 17 11:30 am	1. Elizabeth Gaiger 2. Lois Peterson C. Carol Sullivan	1. Jeff Dinner 2. Anna Malton 3. Donna Herbstreit

Entering grade 7 in September? St. Louis **Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20th. Confirmation will take place on November 19th.** For more information contact Kelly Krause.

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We need 2 volunteers to make up one team. The commitment would be a session once a month at the 9:30am Mass.

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR BABYSITTING. The commitment would be once a month at the 9:30am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out with either of these positions.

The St. Louis CWL and Social Committee present: THE FAMOUS ST. LOUIS SPAGHETTI DINNER on Saturday September 30, 6-8 pm – after the 5 pm Mass at St. Louis Gym. Tickets: \$25 /family, \$7.50/senior (65+), \$12/adult. If you wish, please bring a **salad OR dessert** to share. The Famous Cake Raffle Returns! 3 tickets for \$5 or arm’s length for \$10. Please invite all your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Get your tickets soon! Don’t be disappointed! Tickets on Sale after all Masses Sept 9 & 10 at the Volunteer Fair, and on Sept 16&17 and Sept 23&24.

For our wonderful bakers in the parish, we are looking for donations of cakes for our raffle. Help is needed for set-up, clean up, and serving. Please contact debbie@delattre.ca



FAITH ENRICHMENT AT ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS FALL:

Mondays at noon: Lunch and Learn – reading and discussing the book “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper” by Brant Pitre. Bring lunch if you wish. Come when you can.

Mondays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm – “True Reformers” DVD series by Christopher Blum looking at lives of Saints: Thomas More, Ignatius of Loyola, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, Teresa of Ávila, Francis de Sales and how they spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation.

Thursdays at 9:30 am – Small Christian Community meets to discuss the Scripture readings for the following Sunday based on the materials prepared by the Resurrection Fathers in “Celebrating the Word”.

Thursdays at 1 – 2:30 pm – Bible Study – “1st Corinthians” – DVD series by Tim Gray looking at the Church and the Christian Community. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians.

Saturdays at 6 – 7:30 pm (once per month with dinner served) – “Wisdom”, DVD series by Jeff Cavins, examining biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible (Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes) it will teach how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase sense of peace in navigating life.

Grandchildren Grow up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues.

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the ‘stuff’ of their lives. All interested people are welcome to attend. Tue., Sep. 12, from 1-3 pm at Holy Rosary in Guelph in the “Our Lady of the Rosary” Community Room (free admittance; no registration required).

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear on these topics. **Please attend Symposium for Families on Sep. 23rd, beginning with Bishop Crosby celebrating Mass at 9:30 am and ending at 4 pm.** The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For info. call Teresa X 2250 or Wendy(X 2241 905-528-7988).

The Wild Goose DVD series led by Fr. Dave Pivonka will continue on Thursday evenings at St. Anne Parish Hall in Kitchener beginning on Th., Sep. 14 at 7 pm. Come and discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, enliven and grow in your faith and meet supportive new friends. All are welcome and refreshments will follow the video and discussion. For more information call 519-748 5548 or email paddy@golden.net

St. Boniface Church Maryhill is looking for a choir director / organist to play for the Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10 am Masses and for weddings and funerals. For more info. contact Fr. Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

“Cursillo Weekend” is taking place in October at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. (Transportation to the Centre is provided). We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A 3 day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on a Thursday night and ending early Sunday evening, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. The Cursillo weekend creates an environment where you can encounter Christ in your own personal unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge that Christ loves you, and that you can't help but share that love with others. If you are over 18 years, and open to a closer relationship with God, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend.

Women's: Thurs Oct 12 to early Sunday evening Oct 15, 2017
Men's: Thurs Oct 26 to early Sunday evening Oct 29, 2017.
 For information or to speak with a “Cursillo (cur-see-yo) member” in the parish, or search: cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Ann Staines astaines@sympatico.ca (519) 669 9606
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Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...

LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep 18, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kit. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

Come Join Us To Find The “Keys To Loving Relationships”

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm starting Sep. 19th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. Cost: \$45. For more info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.

Last week collection:

Date	Sunday Env.	Maintenance	Loose
Sep 3	\$3317.15	\$115.00	\$248.00

Preauthorized donations for August: \$ 6899.33

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.

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