

St. Louis Catholic Church

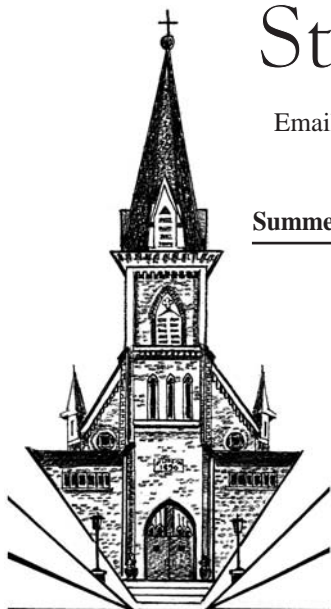
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Weekday Masses:

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:

Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.
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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)

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

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Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380
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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, September 11 – No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Tuesday, September 12	
9:00 AM	To Bring All Souls Home to the Good Shepherd
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting L. Hall
6:30 PM	CWL Anniversary Planning Mtg. L. Hall
Wednesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor	
9:00 AM	Intentions of Rhea Fernandes – Noronha Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Thursday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
9:00 AM	† Sr. Gee Marie – Pat McNulty
Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows	
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – The Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Saturday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	
Vigil of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	† Paula O’Hanlon – Pat & Joan Forde
	† Norma Kirby – Foster Family
Sunday, September 17 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM	† James Doyle – Delattre Family
	† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
	† Members of Gies Family – Hinsperger Family
	† Joseph Sigmund – Sigmund Family
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 PM	Bible Study - Psalms L. Hall

Reflection on the Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10

This reading on the commandment to love follows Paul’s instruction to the Romans to obey the rule of civil authorities. Paul understands all civil authority as subject to the law of God. Thus, since God is the ultimate authority, obedience ought to be given to the law of the land since rupture in society is ultimately in conflict with the unity God desires.

Paul tells the Romans that the only debt they are to incur is “to love one another.” While the foundation of Hebrew law is based on the command to avoid certain wrongdoings such as murder, theft, and lust (see Exodus 20:13-17), Paul speaks of the law’s foundation in proactive manner. Love is not simply avoiding actions that are evil, but love involves moving outside of oneself in order to support the lives of others. The command to love by no means replaces the ancient law, but instead, it buffers it and demands more than mere passivity. In the next chapter, Paul will provide concrete examples as to how love unfolds in charitable outreach to others. We see him begin to explore this idea at the end of this reading by bringing together the law and the life of the Christian: “Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.”

(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word)

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Pre Auth.
Sep 3	\$2897.00	\$400.30	\$ 35.00	\$2402.34

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CHILDREN PROGRAMS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH



Good Shepherd program – This is a program where we create a space and time for children 3-7yrs of age to be with God. The space we call “the Atrium” is a place where every detail from the handmade materials to the presentations given and celebrations celebrated all aim to lead the children to prayer, to an understanding of Scripture, the life of the Church and most of all a deeper understanding of God’s love for them. We will have an Open House for anyone to come and see the “Atrium” and talk to us about the program, after all the Masses, September 16/17. Sessions will begin Monday, October 16th, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM. Please register with Kelly Krause at the Volunteer Fair, or in the parish office.



Confirmation Classes – If you have a child in grade 7 and would like them to receive the Sacrament at St. Louis parish please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wednesday, Sep. 27th from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday Dec. 3rd during the 9:30 AM Mass.

Babysitting – runs during the 9:30 AM Mass for children 0-3 yrs of age. No registration is required, just come down and sign your child in. At the end of Mass, sign your child out. We are in need of two volunteers to complete our four week rotation. As of now, we will run this program 3 weeks open and one week closed. If you can help, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Sunday school – runs alongside the babysitting program. We begin in the same room; you sign your child in and out along with the babysitting children. Kelly will take those 3-6yrs of age into the side room off of our babysitting room and read the Gospel with the children followed by a craft. When the craft is done, the children will resume playing in the babysitting room until parents pick them up. No registration is required; drop in anytime you are at Mass.

Liturgy of the Word – runs during the 9:30 AM Mass for children 7 & up. Children and two catechists will be invited forward by Fr. Phil to come together as a group after the Opening Prayer in the church. The children will go down to the Large Hall where they will hear the First Reading and the Gospel, and have a short discussion about what they heard at their level. They will come back upstairs to join their parents just in time for the Offertory. No registration is required; just participate when you are at Mass. We are in need of two more adults to help lead this program to make up one more team. This will give us a full four week rotation. As of now, we will be running this program, 3 weeks running and one week not running. If you are interesting in helping please contact Kelly Krause at the Volunteer Fair, or email her at the parish office.



First Communion – If you have a child in grade 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament at St. Louis parish please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 24th, 2024. First Communion celebration will take place on Sunday May 5, 2024 during the 9:30 AM Mass.

PAINTING WITH KELLY



If you have ever wanted to learn how to paint with acrylics then join Kelly and a fun group of people who love learning to paint together. No talent is required. Kelly will walk you through step by step how to paint each project. This session we will be painting a little Mennonite girl holding flowers. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 26th at 7 PM in the Large Hall. To get more information about supplies and to register please email Kelly at the parish office.



Knights of Columbus are hosting “Taste of Bavaria” on Sep. 14th, 15th and 16th at 145 Dearborn Place in Waterloo. Dinner at 6 PM includes schnitzel, German potato salad, vegetables and dessert. Tickets are \$45 each and must be purchased in advanced by calling Martin @ 519-884-2060. Live musical performance & dancing from 7 to 10 PM. Music by “St. Louis Blues” on Sep. 14th and 16th and by “Leap of Faith” on Sep. 15th.

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. Youth are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues. You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised go back to support our young people. There is something for everyone! Contact us: Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 X 3150. Link to the auction, or to golf tournament on Sept. 12th - hccas.ca. The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is one of only two remaining Catholic Children's Aids in Ontario.)



“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Every genuine vocation, no matter what it is – is built on a healthy relationship with God. And a healthy relationship with God, like any healthy relationship is built on listening. No matter what happens, as long as we are willing to listen to God, there's still hope for our vocations and our relationship with God. How do you listen to God? Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. We provide monthly drop in groups and a more formal 6 week support group. Our program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. There is no fee to attend.

Monthly informal drop-in support at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wed. of the month, 7 PM in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. First monthly session - Sep. 13th. Registration is not required. Come when you can.

In person 6 week - you can register now until Oct. 16th. The 6 week program is held Wednesday evenings from 7- 8:30 PM - October 25 to November 29 at St. Michael Parish. Register by contacting St. Michael's office - 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. More info/dates can be found here - <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>.

Maryhill Heritage Day – Sunday, September 17

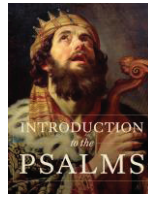
11 AM – Mass at St. Boniface Church in Maryhill;
11:45 AM – Mary's Grotto;
12 PM – Car tour of the area shrines – map will be provided;
1 PM - Lunch (hosted by the CWL); Presentations; 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com - (519) 242-9595



Faith Enrichment programs starting this Fall

(All meetings are in the Large Hall and refreshments are always provided)

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!”- St. Jerome



Introduction to the Psalms by Dr. John Bergsma – 9 part series unveils the beauty and mystery of one of the most beloved of all books in Sacred Scripture. And in the hands of a master teacher like Dr. John Bergsma - two-time winner of the "Best Teacher" award at Franciscan University of Steubenville - this amazing book of the Bible comes alive like never before.

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Study of the Gospel of John on Thursdays at 1 PM starting Oct. 5th. 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. Topics include: The Incarnation, Cana of Galilee, The Well of Salvation, The Dead Will Hear, New Bread from Heaven, Water from the Rock, The Merciful Judge.

Book Group and discussion (Tuesdays after morning Mass 9:30 – 10:30 AM) will start a new book in October **“My Sisters The Saints – A Spiritual Memoir”** by Colleen Carroll Campbell. It is a story of 15 year 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, print and broadcast journalist and former presidential speechwriter. Her book *My Sisters the Saints*, won two national awards and has been published in five languages. She is the recipient of 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 – 2nd 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 in all of life's situations, leading to a more constant awareness of God's presence. It is a listening that leads to a new way of seeing and an integration of prayer, work and relationship with others. The 5 stages of Lectio Divina include reading, meditation, prayer, contemplation and action.

To sign up, or for more information about all the above programs please contact the parish office.



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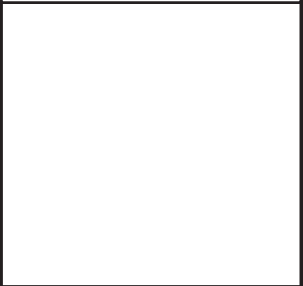
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