



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

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

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

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.

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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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop,

Doctor

9:00 am † Robert Thomas – Alice McTavish

Wednesday, September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am † Dave Murtha – Jim & Linda Schurter & Family

Thursday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am Intentions of Elizabeth & Peter DelRosso - Family

Friday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 am † André Turenne – Claire & Richard Armitage

Saturday, September 17

Sunday liturgy – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ida Stanley – Elise Stanley

† Jean Grebinski – The Ushers

† Audrey Moser – The Moser Family

† Nora Boos – Patrick & Joan Forde

Sunday, September 18 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

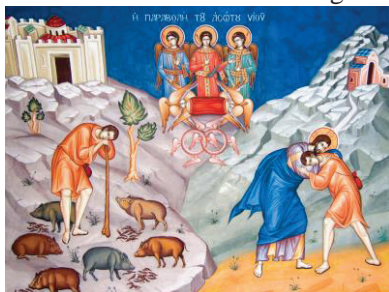
11:30 am † Glen Prior & † Tim Fitzpatrick – Don and Lorraine Prior & Family

† Barbara Reinhart – Berniel Reinhart

For the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

There are two sections to this reading and both are important for conveying its full message. First is idolatry. Nothing in the Old Testament was as persistent or as hard to eradicate as this grave sin. Consistently God's People allowed this tumour to grow to the point that God was forced to intervene, like a scalper-wielding surgeon, to excise this deadly tumour. We tend today to think idolatry is a thing of the ancient past when people built idols of stone and metal and set them up for worship. Given the presence of many statues in our churches, it may seem odd that God would become so passionate about this weakness. God's passion is focussed on infidelity, a deep lack of trust in the God who repeatedly demonstrated unconditional love and loyalty.

The second section includes Moses' intercession and God's change of mind. Some of the power and beauty of the Old Testament is found in the familiar, sometimes intimate exchanges God has with his people. God is persuaded, but not out of fear of appearing to be a liar or of bruising His reputation; no, God relents because it's in God's nature to do so. Ours is a God of Mercy.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 pm St. Vincent the Paul meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, September 15

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: Gospel of Luke Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, September 16

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 17 5:00 pm	1 Kathy Mulhall 2 Stephen Mulhall C Jim Walsh	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. Sep 18 9:30 am	1 Jack Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Frank Hulme 2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Mac Graham C Donna Herbstreit	1 Anna Malton 2 Patti Walsh 3 Natalie Ferrier



Confirmation: Anyone in gr. 7 & older who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Louis parish, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wed. Sep. 21st, 7-8:30pm and will run every Wed. evening until Sun., Dec. 4th, when the Sacrament will be received at the 11:30am Mass.

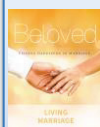


Youth Group: All youth of the parish and friends; if you are in grade 6 or older, you are invited to come out and see what our youth group is all about, Sep. 16th, 7-9pm in the Large Hall. We meet every second Friday throughout the year; a schedule will be given at this 1st meeting. **Youth, who are in High School,** we have an extra meeting once a month. Our first meeting is Sep. 23rd, 7-9pm in the Large Hall. No registration required; come and check us out!!



Youth Music: All teens of the parish, if you like to sing or play a musical instrument come out and share your talent. Practices begin Friday, Sep. 9th from 6-7pm. Schedule for the year: practices 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, Friday of the month. 1st Saturday of the month the youth will lead the music at the 5 pm Mass.

NEW PROGRAMS THIS FALL AT ST. LOUIS



Beloved: A video based program designed to help couples discover or reaffirm the key role they play in one of the God's most cherished institutions. Open to couples & single people interested in exploring the profound importance, meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. 6 sessions through the year. Dates in 2016: Sundays Oct. 16 & Nov. 13. Dates in 2017 TBD. Large Hall, 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Lunch provided. Babysitting in the Nursery. Come & invite friends.



Young People Bible Study – Tuesdays from 7- 9 pm in the Large Hall starting on Sep. 13th. Open to 16 to 30 year olds. The group will study the Gospel of Matthew based on video program from the Great Adventure series developed by Jeff Cavin. Delicious snacks provided!



St. Louis CWL and Social Committee present: THE St. Louis Spaghetti Dinner. Sat Oct 1st, 6 to 8 pm- after 5 pm Mass, St Louis Gym. \$25 /family, \$7.50 seniors 65 and over, \$12.00 adult. If you wish, please bring a salad OR dessert to share. Please invite all your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Kids craft corner will be provided. Famous Cake Raffle! 3 tickets for 5 dollars or arms length for 10 dollars. Tickets on sale after all Masses Sept 10/11, Sept 17/18 and Sept 24/25.



The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 21st from 12 pm – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$15 Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets only. Contact: Angie Bateman 519-569-7493, abateman307@gmail.com.

Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass, Sun. Sep. 18th at 2:00 pm at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows – Thur., Sep. 15th – 56 Duke St. W., Kit. 3 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions: 4 - 6 pm. 5 pm talk "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ" by A. Krysiak. Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass: 7:15 pm. Fellowship & refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions will be offered for persecuted Christians. Everyone is welcome!



Attention all men over 18 years - married, divorced, separated, single, searching, whatever your status! **That Man is You!** program is hosted this year by St. Aloysius Parish, beginning Sat., Sept. 17 at 6:30 am in the church hall. This semester's theme is: "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". It is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together to eat, talk, have fun, learn, share and grow in faith and love of God! All are welcome. Come when you can. It is a sacrifice to get up early on a Saturday morning but remember – "God cannot be outdone in generosity". You'll be glad you did!



Celebrations at St. Anne's Parish in Kitchener: their Feast Day of St. Anne and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Sun. Sept. 25th. All are welcome to come and enjoy the Marian Procession, Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch. Advance tickets for the lunch must be purchased by Mon. Sept. 19th by calling 519-745-5302.



Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ... LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), & LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep. 13, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kit. Call Diocesan Family Ministry: (905)528-7988 X 2249 to register.



St. Francis of Assisi parish CWL have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Sep.14th at 7 pm in St. Francis church hall.



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. 13th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. The cost is \$45. For more info, please call the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 X 2249.



The St. John's Bible Heritage Edition - The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to celebrate the arrival of Gospels and Acts (the first of 7 volumes of The St. John's Bible Heritage Edition) at the Evening Prayer on Sep.15th at 7 pm in the Cathedral Basilica Of Christ The King. Lecture by Jim Triggs, Executive Director of the St. John's Bible Heritage Program.



Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton : Grant's English-Speaking Justice Study Day - Board Room at St. Jerome's University, 290 Westmount Road North, Waterloo on Sat., Sep. 17th from 9 am to 1 pm. George Grant was a Canadian philosopher, professor, and political commentator. He is best known for his nationalism, political conservatism, and his views on technology, pacifism and Christian faith. Join us for a series of presentations and a panel discussion on Grant's English-Speaking Justice, on the meaning of justice in a society dominated by technology. This little book sums up much that is central to his thought, including a critique of modern liberalism, an analysis of John Rawls' Theory of Justice. For more info, contact Fr. Mark Morley at mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org.



The Parables of Mercy - A Senior Adult Workshop Series - 6 Wednesday afternoons, starting Sept. 28th 1:30 – 3:30pm at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. Facilitated by David Dayler. Cost: \$25 includes text. In this 6 session program, we will study many of those parables familiar to us. In our personal reflections we will see the powerful force that is God's mercy, His fierce love for us. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register by Sept. 21 or check www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat Day Sat. Oct. 15, 10 am - 2:30 pm at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost: \$30 includes lunch & patterns. Are you involved or would like to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry in your parish? Day of sharing, reflection & prayer while we knit or crochet. Please bring a pair of 8 mm knitting needles or a crochet hook & some yarn. Patterns & lunch included. Register by Oct. 11. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office: 905-528-7988, X 2238 or check www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Mission Co-op	Needs of Canadian Church
\$5186.00	\$405.80	\$220.00	\$290.00

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