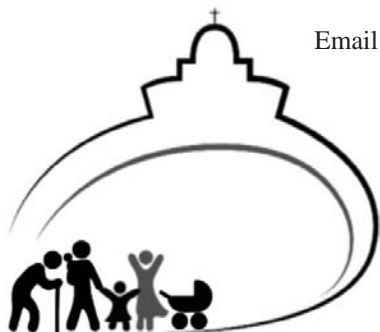


St. Louis Catholic Church

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Year 2021 - 2022

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:

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THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, September 12 – No Mass

9:00 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Tuesday, Sep. 13- St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 AM † André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell
9:30 AM With St. George on the Porch Book Club L. Hall

Wednesday, Sep. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM Intentions of Daniel Pilon – Cecilia Beechey
9:00 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Thursday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM † Nancy Dereveux – Muggs Murtha

Fri., Sep. 16 - St. Cornelius, Pope, St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 AM
9:00 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 PM – 9 PM Youth Group L. Hall

Saturday, September 17

Vigil of The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish
6:00 PM Parish Pasta Party Gym

Sunday, Sep. 18th – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM † Don Miller –Family
† Sean McGuire – Elfrieda McGuire
† Fergus Feeny – Terry & Donna Malone
Intentions of Amanda Krebs – Elizabeth Schwarz
11:30 AM Intentions of Greg Shaughnessy – R. & S. MacNeil

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. Both were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149. However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: His salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened. (*Catholicnewsagency.com*)



The title, **Our Lady of Sorrows**, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. This suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, *This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the*

rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, *let it be done unto me according to Thy word.*

St. Bernard (d. 1153) wrote, *Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart.... He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since His.* Therefore, as we honour our Blessed Mother, we honour her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. (*From catholiceducation.org*)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LOUIS PARISH ?

Sunday Hospitality will resume Sep. 11th after the 9:30 AM Mass – All parishioners are welcome to come to the Large Hall following the 9:30 AM Mass for coffee, snacks and fellowship. Families wishing to act as hosts for the hour each week are asked to sign the schedule on the bulletin board. Supplies are provided, but hosting families are invited to bring along their home-made specialties for snacks. **(Peanut free).**



A subcommittee of **St Vincent de Paul**, is embarking on a project of preparing sanitation/hygiene bags again this Fall, for distribution to needy groups. We're hoping our parishioners would consider donating some of the following items: **Disposable men's & women's razors, shaving cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, feminine hygiene products, boxes of bandages, women's, or men's body wash, shampoo, hair brushes, combs, sanitizing hand gel, small packages of tissue, breath mints, small bottles of mouth wash, hand cream, lip balms, socks.** A box for these donated items will be set out in the narthex (back) of the Church until Sep. 11th. Last year, we assembled over 100 of these kits. A group work party to assemble the kits will be announced sometime in early October. Thanking you in advance.

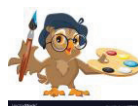


St. Louis C.W.L. invites you to the Parish Pasta Party taking place Saturday, September 17th following the 5 PM Mass in the Gym. Food will be catered by *Ennios* and live entertainment will be provided by the *St. Louis Blues Band*. Tickets will be sold starting the weekend of September 3rd and 4th and all proceeds will go to St. Louis C.W.L. Ticket pricing is as follows: Adults 16 and over: \$20, Seniors 65 and over \$18, Children 6-15 \$15 and Children 5 and under are free. Our famous Cake Raffle will be returning with tickets at a cost of 3 for \$5 or an arms length for \$10. Please join us for a fun night and buy your tickets early!

We will be gratefully receiving at the Gym cake donations for our Cake Raffle on Sep. 17th anytime from 3 PM and onwards. You can also drop them off when you come to the 5 PM Mass, or when you arrive for the dinner.

We currently have volunteer opportunities in the following areas within our C.W.L.:

1. Honour Guards for funeral Masses.
 2. Readers, Greeters and Ladies to serve refreshments at our General Meetings.
 3. Parishioners (Women or Men) to help with the serving of Funeral Lunches in either the Set Up and Serve shift or the Clean-up shift.
- We would gratefully accept help in any of these areas. Please contact our President, Donna Herbstreit at 519-741-6390. Thank you.



Painting with Kelly – want to learn how to paint? No talent required. Kelly will walk you through each project step by step. We will be painting a fall project beginning Tuesday, September 27th – 7pm-9pm. Cost is \$30. Most supplies will be provided. For more information and to register for the class please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Quilting, sewing, crafting club – anyone who enjoys crafting is invited to join us on Saturday, Sep. 15th in the Large Hall from 9 AM – 4 PM. Coffee/ tea are provided, bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome.

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Thank you for your donations on September 3rd and 4th



Video Series Genesis to Jesus will be offered at two different times: on Sundays at 12:30 – 1:30 PM, or on Mondays at 7:30 – 8:30 PM starting Sep. 18 or 19 in the Large Hall. What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? We'll learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the Story of Salvation. This course is presented by Matthew Leonard, based on Scott Hahn Book *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*. 12 sessions. None on long weekends.



St. George on the Porch Book Club – Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall – Starting Sep. 13. On Sep. 13th we will watch the movie "Nativity" as a summary of the prior book we read through the summer. On Sep. 20th we will start reading book by Lisa Cotter *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*. Come when you can. Refreshments provided. If you wish, contact the office to order your copy of this book (\$21 each).

Kids News at St. Louis



Babysitting: we are in need of more volunteers to resume this program. We would like to begin September 11th during the 9:30 AM Mass. Commitment would be volunteering once a month. If you could help out please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Confirmation: If you have a child in grade 7 and would like to have the Sacrament received here at St. Louis parish please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 28th – 7 - 8:30 PM and run until November 25th when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be received.

Altar Servers - Boys and girls after First Communion are eligible to be Altar Servers. They assist the priest at Mass and have an indispensable role in helping the liturgy be celebrated with dignity and reverence. Training sessions are provided. If you are interested in getting involved call the parish office.

Good Shepherd program is a time tested approach to faith formation for children. It feeds the deepest needs of children, allowing each one to get to know God personally. In a retreat-like atmosphere, and with the use of special materials designed for the children, they have to opportunity to hear the Word of God and to spend time pondering a relationship with Him. Level I – ages 4-7, will run beginning Tuesday Sep. 27th – 4:30 - 5:30 PM. This program runs throughout the year, following the school calendar holidays. Please register for the classes with Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Youth Group – will run once a month beginning Sep. 16th, in the Large Hall from 7 – 9 PM. Anyone in grade 6 through high school is welcome to attend.

That Man is You! returns Saturday mornings from **Sep. 10th, 2022 - April 2023** at St. Mark's Parish, Kit. *That Man is You!* honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Visit tmiy.org for more info. Breakfast from 7:15 AM followed by a video presentation and group discussion. Contact ian.kangaloo@gmail.com with your question or to sign up.



Heartache to Healing – Monthly Grief Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of every month, beginning Sep. 14th from 7 - 8:30 PM at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. You can attend when you're able. Visit our website (stmichaelw.ca/grief-support), or contact St. Michael's parish (parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

Act II Separated & Divorced Support Group – Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, informal support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. Join us the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning Sep. 20, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Michael Church (Parish basement). Know you are not alone. No fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend. Check stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced, or contact St. Michael Parish office parish@stmichaelw.ca, or 519-884-9311.

St. Boniface Maryhill Heritage Day – Sunday, Sep. 18, 11 AM Mass – 11:45 AM Mary Grotto - noon – car tour of the area shrines – 1:00 PM lunch (hosted by the CWL), 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15. Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com - 519-242-9595.

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED: A BUS TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS, ON – to The Monastery of Mount Carmel and Niagara Falls downtown followed by stop a at the Outlet Collection at Niagara Shopping Mall. Our first stop is for Mass at the Monastery at 11:15 AM., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds and gift shop of the monastery, and downtown Niagara Falls. We will end our trip with stopping at the premier outlet mall and to have dinner. The bus trip will be on **Mon., Oct 3**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To book a seat, by Sep. 23, contact Patrycja 519-886-0342X3, lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com.



World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal – July 28th – Aug. 7th, 2023 - Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day (WYD) in the summer of 2023. It is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope, a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage. For more info. visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com The registration deadline for WYD 2023 has been extended until Friday, Sep. 16. Spots are limited. Our pilgrims have a Canada Helps page set up for any donations from willing parishioners or Catholic groups within the parish. <https://bit.ly/WYDgive>

The Inter-Mennonite Children's choir invites singers to join us this Fall. Our rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church (15 George St. – entrance from parking lot at Allen St.) for children in grades 1 and up. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement Interview. Please go to our website mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more info. or contact conductor@imcchoir.org. Registration ends September 17.



Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for Occasional Teachers. Please visit www.wcdsb.ca for job details and application criteria.

Career Opportunity: St. Francis of Assisi Parish is now accepting resumés for the position of Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper at St. Francis Parish, Kitchener. To request job description, or send your resumé please email stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com.



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