



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

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

July - August:

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

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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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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check 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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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs - No Mass

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am To bring our loved ones home to the Church –
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am † John Hergott – Cecilia Beechey

Thursday, September 19

9:00 am Intentions of Carol Dubeau – Theresa Allan & Family

Friday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Janet Stevens – Magnell Robinson

Saturday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving for Graces Received on 25th
Wedding Anniversary – Daniel & Debbie Delattre
For Intentions of Samuel Delattre on His 21st Birthday
- Delattre Family

† John Foster – Currie Family

† Marnie Wharnsby – Joan Sichewski

Sunday, Sep. 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am The People of St. Louis Parish

11:30am † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Gerald Lambert – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

† Marnie Wharnsby – Pauline & Henry Prachar
Intentions of Carol Dubeau - Cecilia Beechey

Reflection on the Second Reading (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

Near the middle of the reading from 1 Timothy, Paul writes, “the grace of our Lord overflowed for me.” Both before and after this statement of faith, Paul gives evidence from his own life of the abundance of grace, bestowed freely and generously. As a Jew well versed in his tradition, Paul would know that the Lord God of Israel is the one who bestows grace. The Lord is “merciful and gracious” and “does not deal with us as our sins merit” (*Psalms 103:8, 10*). Now the mercy and grace that the Lord gave to Israel throughout their history overflows to Paul through Christ Jesus our Lord. Like God of Israel, Christ Jesus did not deal with Paul as his own sins merited.

Having formerly been a blasphemer, persecutor, and man of violence who acted in ignorance, Paul experienced the greatest of graces in being treated mercifully by Christ. His recital of the extent of his sinfulness brings to mind Jesus’ dialogue with Simon the Pharisee. Jesus presented a scenario in which people owed varying amounts of debt. If debts are forgiven, which one will have the greater love for the one forgiving the debt? Simon was almost forced to admit that the one whose larger debt was forgiven would have the greater love (*Luke 7:43*).

Paul saw his indebtedness due to sin vast indeed. As a Pharisee steeped in the Law, Paul would expect punishment for his sinfulness. According to Leviticus, ignorance is no excuse; if someone without being aware of it commits a sin against the commandments, “he incurs guilt for which he must answer” (*5:17*). But now Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 16

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

Noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn – Book study of *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery

7:30 – 9 pm Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* study based on DVDs by Frances Hogan Large Hall

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, September 18

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

7:00 pm 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 19

9:30 am *Celebrating the Word – Reflections on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday* Large Hall

– *previously known as Small Christian Community meeting*

1:00 pm Bible Study: Bishop Barron *Catholicism* p. 8/12 Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

Friday, September 20

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

6 pm Youth Music Church

7 – 9 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 21 5:00 pm	1 Christiane Martin 2 Maurine O’Grady C James Skidmore	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Sep. 22 9:30 am	1 Benita-Ann Gallina 2 Terry Collins C John Klein	1 Mary Smith 2 volunteer needed 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Sep. 22 11:30 am	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Carol Sullivan C Donna Herbstreit	1 Marianne Butler 2 Patti Walsh 3 Natalie Ferrier

YOU KNOW, SOME PEOPLE ARE OFFENDED BY GOD’S LAVISH GENEROSITY.



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OH, I DON’T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.



AS LONG AS I GET MY FAIR SHARE.



LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

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sinner, uses Paul to display divine patience and mercy. Paul’s life, transformed by grace, is to be an example of the mercy that God offers to all sinners. The foremost of sinners becomes the foremost example of the mercy of Christ Jesus.

Having begun his narration in gratitude, Paul concludes with a prayer of praise. The honour due to the God of Israel is equally due to Christ Jesus. To the king of ages, the only God, honour and glory forever. Paul’s “Amen” should be echoed by all of us!



Last weekend we were visited by Sr. Rosy, who is a Superior General of the Fervent Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in India. She talked about the work

that her Order is involved in, among others, caring for people with Down Syndrome and with developmental delays. They also need funds for educating the sisters.

If you wish to make a donation for the Missions, please do so in a separate, clearly marked envelope. The cheques should be written to St. Louis Church and all the funds will be forwarded to the Missions.



Please join us on Saturday September 28th at 6pm in the gym for our annual Spaghetti Supper. Tickets are: \$25 per family (includes children 18 years and under), seniors \$8 (65 years and older), adults \$12. If you wish, bring a salad or dessert to share. We will be holding our cake raffle with tickets offered at: 3 for \$5 or an arms length for \$10. Tickets will be on sale after all masses the weekends of September 14/15 and 21/22. No ticket sales at the door. All proceeds go to our St. Louis CWL.



God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, D. of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com 905-528-7988, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

A Bus Trip To Buffalo: St. Joseph Cathedral and Walden Galleria Shopping Mall. Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30 pm, with time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds. The bus trip will take place on **Saturday, Oct 19**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation. A stop will be made on the way home for supper on your own. To book a seat, or for more info., contact Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342.



Alpha: Have you ever asked “Is there more to life than this?” Have you ever wondered “Who is Jesus and why did he have to die? How can I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible?” Come and explore questions about life, faith and meaning. We will enjoy a home cooked meal and a short talk (DVD) and spend time on discussion. There is no fee for the course, but we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. Session will be held on Mondays starting Sep. 23 – Dec 9 from 6 to 9 pm at St. Michael’s Church (80 University Ave. W. Waterloo). Contact Chris McKenzie at crismmckenzie@hotmail.com or 519-886-7444.

Heartache to Healing – St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group: 6 week grief support group offered again this Fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. It follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Sep. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by Sep. 15th. To register, or for more information, please contact St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Heartache to Healing – ‘Grieving our loved ones – our Christian faith’ on Thu., Sep. 19th, 7 pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, by Fr. Freitas. This informative session will help us to understand our faith more fully and how our faith can help us heal. No fee. All are welcome. For more info., contact St. Michael parish 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Fall Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Sat. Sep. 21, from 10:45 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Rosary and Mass. Guest speaker: Rev. Michael King.

WCDSB “Called to Belong” Twilight Retreat Opportunity for Parents/Guardian: The experience will be facilitated by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., the Spiritual Animator for the Board. Come and discover more about the spiritual journey upon which our staff and students have embarked. All are welcome to come and learn and pray around the awesome mystery of God’s universal love! Thursday September 26th - St. Michael Parish (80 University Ave W, Waterloo) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Maryhill Heritage Day – Sun., Sept. 22nd. Mass: 10 am. Gather at the Grotto on the Rectory Lawn at 10:40 am. At 10:45am the car cavalcade will visit the place where the first Mass was celebrated and then on to the 3 Wayside Crosses. The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre will also be open at 10:45 for those not wishing to go on the tour. Cost for the meal is \$20 for adults, \$10 for 6-12 years and 5 years old are free. Meal is Scalloped potatoes, ham and all the trimmings, dessert and refreshments. There will be presentations, silent auction, door prizes and raffle. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.** The can be purchased by emailing maryhillroots@gmail.com.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre - 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Saturday, Sep 28/19 12 noon till 7 pm - Eat in or take out - NO reservations. First come-first served -Fresh cut fries with haddock fish & coleslaw, tartar & lemon Dessert & coffee/tea available Hot dogs available also - 1 pc dinner \$14- 2 pc \$16- Hot dog platter \$5- In house dining, children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. **CASH ONLY!** Call 519-648-2939 for information or take out orders.

Join Fr. Peter Meyer and Sr. Jocelyn Monette, NDS for an **Imperial Europe with Oberammergau** trip from MAY 27 – JUNE 5, 2020. Cost is \$5,315.90 per person and is based on double occupancy and includes all taxes and airfare. For more information contact St. Teresa of Avila Office at 519-669-3387.

Men’s CURSILLO WEEKEND for the Hamilton Diocese. A three-day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity. Beginning on Thu. night and ending Sun. afternoon, 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. Men’s Weekend is Thurs. Evening Oct.17th to Sun. Oct. 20th, 2019. For more information check cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937 Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105 Fr. Gary Schlack gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com 519-364-1973

Past donations

Date	Sunday	Maintenance Fund	Loose
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