



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.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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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.

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:

Finance Council

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 17 - No Mass
Tuesday, September 18
 9:00 am
Wednesday, September 19
 9:00 am
Thursday, Sep. 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön Priest, St. Paul Chông Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger
Friday, Sep. 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
 9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Saturday, September 22
Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish
Sunday, September 23 – 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Deceased Members of the Gies Family – Hinsperger Family
 † Sean McQuire – McQuire Family
 11:30 am † Beatrice Kreiner – Audrey Reitzel & Family

Reflection on the Second Reading (James 2:14-18)

Paul wrote that the person is not justified primarily by the works of the Law but by faith and adherence to Jesus. Here James writes that a person is not justified by faith alone. Does this present teaching contradict that of Paul? Paul's works refer to the detailed prescription of the Mosaic Law. He holds that a person has to fulfill more than outward observance. James' point is clear: ideological faith, insufficient in itself, must be translated into action. Needy persons are not aided simply by the good wishes of their fellows; the faith commitment is to be translated into practice.

Paul argues against those who claim to gain salvation just on the basis of their good deeds, but he understands how true faith leads to a generous life. In this reading James condenses the key idea: faith without works is dead; it cannot save. His example is similar to 1 John 3:17: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" For James, deeds authenticate the Christian life and give evidence of the truth of faith and charity.



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The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sep. 23rd to Oct. 1st, 2018 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 17
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club (see ad =>) Nursery
 7:30 pm Bishop Barron "Mass" DVD (1/6) Large Hall
Wednesday, September 19
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Thursday, September 20
 9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (1/10) Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Friday, September 21
 6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church
 7 – 9 pm Youth Group Meeting (High school age) Large Hall
 6 – 9 pm Quilting/sewing marathon part 1 Nursery
Saturday, September 22
 9 – 5 pm Quilting/sewing marathon part 2 Nursery
 10 am Apostles of the Resurrection meeting Large Hall
Sunday, September 23
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 22 5:00 pm	1 Maureen O'Grady 2 Christiane Martin C Joan Sichewski	1 Grant Ertel 2 Rosmary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Sept. 23 9:30 am	1 Linda Wanka 2 John Klein C Benita-Ann Galina	1 Annette Hulme 2 Frank Hulme 3 Ed Ruppe
Sun. Sept. 23 11:30 am	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C Lois Peterson	1 Al Kehn 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Natalie Ferrier



The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.



Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League invites everyone to: The St. Louis Spaghetti Supper on Sep. 29th from 6 to 8 pm in the St. Louis Gym. Tickets: \$25 for family, \$7.50 for seniors 65 and over and \$12 for adults. Please invite all of your friends! If you would like - please bring a salad, or a dessert to share. We will be holding our famous cake raffle (3 tickets for \$5 or an arm's length for \$10). Tickets will be on sale throughout the month after most Masses. Buy your tickets early- this event sells out every year and there are NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR. We look forward to you joining us for an evening to remember!

'Courage for Caregivers' retreat day, rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thu. Sept. 20. For more info visit www.henrinouwen.org

FAITH ENRICHMENT AT ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS FALL: (All programs in the Large Hall, unless noted otherwise.)

Mondays at noon: Lunch and Learn book club – reading and discussing the book *“Winning the Battle Against Sin: Hope-Filled Lessons From the Bible”* by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.. Bring lunch if you wish. Come when you can. Starts Sep. 17 in the Nursery.


Mondays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm – *“The Mass: Encountering Heaven on Earth”* DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron (6 parts). Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Starts Sep. 17.

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”*. Starts Sep. 20.

Thursdays at 1 – 2:30 pm – Bible Study – *“Lectio: Peter-Cornerstone of Catholicism”* – DVD series by Tim Gray – fascinating, in-depth 10 part series on the life and meaning of St. Peter. Bringing together Biblical stories, historical knowledge, solid Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Gray gives a fresh perspective on the fisherman who Jesus entrusted with His Church. Starts Sep. 20.

Saturdays at 6 – 8 pm (4 times per year with dinner served) – *“Who Am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love”*, DVD series by Dr. Edward Sri. This study program gives us the one key to responding to relativism effectively: a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person’s soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, “relativism wounds people” and is “the spiritual poverty of our times.” Open to adults or mature teens. First double session: Oct. 27. Remaining 3 dates TBD by the participants during the first session.

Fashion Show hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Parish CWL on Sep. 26th at 6:30 pm with clothing by Unique Boutique. Tickets: \$15. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. For tickets contact ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

 “Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ALPHA: Is a 10 week course that explores questions about life, faith and meaning. We will enjoy a weekly home cooked meal, a short talk [DVD] and spend time discussing the topic for that evening. There is no fee for the course however we will pass a basket to help pay for the food. From Monday, Sep. 24th to Monday, Dec. 3rd 6-9 pm in the St. Michael’s Church (80 University Ave., W. Wat.). Registration is necessary. Contact Chris at 519-886-7444 or chrismckenzie@hotmail.com

Request from St. Louis Conference of St. Vincent de Paul - It was a fantastic summer, and many of you have enjoyed some wonderful adventures! Is your bathroom cupboard now cluttered with those tiny hotel toiletries such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.? St. Louis SVDP would happily accept donations of these items to share with their friends in need. A box labelled SVDP toiletries will be placed in the Narthex for drop off. These items will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon & Card Party will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 19, from 12 – 4 pm. Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets only. Contact: Angie Bateman anabateman307@gmail.com 519-569-7493.

Wishing to help victims of floods in the Indian state of Kerala? Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> Donations are also accepted through mail at: 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, QC, H3G 1T7.



“Alice’s Card Party”, October 11th. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. Dinner at 6 pm: Oktoberfest Sausage on a bun, Sauerkraut, and more. Prizes, Draws, Fun. \$15, in support of our Building Fund.

‘Spiritual warfare’...it’s real and it’s growing! On **Sat., Nov. 17th** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, ON as it hosts **Regenerated 2018**. Keynote speakers: **Johnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri** and others will address the misconceptions about Sacrament of Confirmation and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. *Regenerated Youth* will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If interested in purchasing **“early-bird” tickets** or for more info. call 905-685-7000, or visit branchesoftheword.org . (Carpooling from our parish is a possibility – contact our office.)

UPCOMING DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS FOR:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: on Sat., Sep. 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, & on Sat., Sep. 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Ministers of the Word: on Sat., Oct. 29th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kit., from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: (for all who celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children during the Sunday Mass) at St. Anne Parish, Kit. on Tue., Sep. 25th from 7 to 9 pm.

To register for any of the above workshops call 905-528-7988 x 2236, or go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> .

Past Collections – September 9, 2018:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Mission Co-op (Sisters of the Holy Rosary)	Pre-authorized per week
\$3714.00	\$321.75	\$130.00	\$479.00	\$2308.30

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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