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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.

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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 19

No Mass

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

9:00 am † Frank Reilly

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

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the
Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, September 22

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina

(Padre Pio), Priest

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

Saturday, September 24

Sunday liturgy – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth
† Beatrice Kreiner – Audrey Reitzel & Family
† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
† Theresa Hause – Estate (3/12)

Sunday, September 25 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Dave Murtha
† Angus Horne – Patricia & Dave Pagett
† Barbara Reinhart – Joan Sichewski
† John Foster – Marilyn & Family
11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

In all three of today's readings we find elements of the conviction that spirituality does not consist only in one's personal relationship with God, necessary as that is, but also in concrete and just relationships with our neighbour.

The Prophet Amos prophesied in the northern kingdom of Israel at a time of great economic growth. Despite the prosperity, greed among some of the wealthy was unabated and Amos challenges their blatant self-indulgence and its attendant hypocrisy. Seasonal and weekly festivals, like the new moon and Sabbath that afforded the poor a brief respite from their labour, were seen by the rich as obstacles to money making. They longed for the holy time to end so they could return to their greed-driven enterprises of tampering and cheating. They even brag of selling debtors into slavery for the price of a "pair of sandals." The text verbalizes the secret thoughts of the greedy who think they can conspire with impunity.

Amos declares that God is neither unaware nor unconcerned about the plight of the poor.

The ominous closing line ("Surely I will never forget any of their deeds"), reveals that God is taking note and is ready for action to vindicate the weak and helpless. But God desires nothing more than repentance and conversion and the change of hearts from greed to compassion.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 20

7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Large Hall

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 22

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 23

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 24 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Laura Shoemaker C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Betty Gross
Sun. Sep 25 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Jessica Hill C Mike Haley	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Christiane Martin 3 Anne Marie Webster
11:30 am	1 Carolyn Beaton 2 Ben Beaton C Mark Modolo	1 Terry Sullivan 2 Marianne Butler 3 Patti Walsh



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.



Good Shepherd Catechesis program will begin on September 26, 4 pm-5:30 pm in the Nursery/Sunday School rooms. We will be offering Level I (ages 3-6yrs) and a Level II/III (ages 7-10yrs). These programs allow the child to explore the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, our Catholic faith. One of the ways we teach these many aspects of our faith is by using catechetical materials specially designed for children. i.e. the younger children have a small altar in which we can show many things which the priest does during the Mass, including the moment of blessing where the water and wine become Jesus. Children as young as 3 yrs old will begin to explore and think about the wonder of these things. The older children begin to explore the idea that God has always had a plan. Where do we fit into this plan, etc. Another feature is the use of a prepared environment, called the Atrium, to foster the children's religious growth. If you would like to sign your child up for this program, or have any questions regarding the program, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA), or are you a Catholic adult, but you were not confirmed? - a group is forming to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office. Meetings on Wednesdays in the Large Hall. Start date TBA.

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! Come when you can.



Pivotal Players – Bishop Robert Baron DVD program about 6 men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. We will look at lives of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo and see what they can teach us today. Filmed on locations. Visually stunning. 13 sessions on Monday nights from 7:30 – 9 pm in the Large Hall will start on Sep. 26th. Contact the office to register and to order materials.



The St. Louis Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday, September 27th starting with a Mass at 6:30 pm followed by a social evening in the Large Hall. We would like to invite all past members, auxiliary members, new members and the congregation in general, to join us in this celebration and social evening.



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 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.



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. Marian Procession, Holy Eucharist, followed by lunch. Advance tickets for lunch must be purchased by Mon. Sept. 19th. Call 519-745-5302.



Introductory Presentation of the New Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible - Tue., Sep. 27, 6:30 pm – 9 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre - The Diocese of Hamilton is happy to announce the acquisition of a copy of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. To commemorate the arrival of the first volume, Gospel and Acts we invite you to an informal evening to come, see, learn and explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium.



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.



Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday - All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sun., October 16th. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 pm., the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will begin at 3 pm. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the pm. Mass that day.



A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouville1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org.



Interested in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, but do not know how? - Download iBreviary on your mobile device (for Apple, Android, BB and others), or check <http://universalis.com>.

If you borrowed a coffee percolator in the past few months and forgot to return it, please do so. Thank you.

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Sunday	Loose	Maintenance
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\$5730.00	\$409.05	\$60.00

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