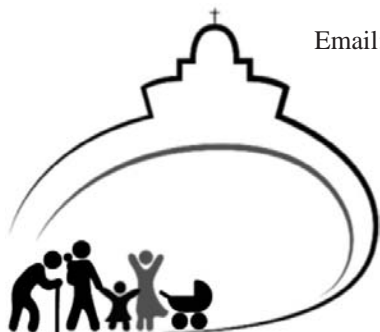


St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12



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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 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, September 19 – No Mass

9:00 AM – NOON *Pickle Ball* Gym

Tuesday, Sep. 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM † Irene Weatherhead – Cecilia Beechey
 6:30 PM 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 6:30 PM CWL Executive Meeting L. Hall

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

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer
 9:00 AM – NOON *Pickle Ball* Gym

Thursday, September 22

9:00 AM † John Leonard – Estrada Family

Friday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

9:00 AM † Carol Schneider – J. Dankowsky
 9:00 AM – NOON *Pickle Ball* Gym

Saturday, September 24

Vigil of The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider
 † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family
 † John Leonard – Estrada Family

Sunday, Sep. 25th – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 AM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Kim Moser
 † Gerald & Audrey Moser – Reid Family
 † Frank Butler – Butler Family

THANK YOU! TO FR. JOSEPH DEVIVEIROS, C.R. FOR CELEBRATING THE MASSES ON SEP. 17 & 18!

DURING THIS WEEK THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AND ALL DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE.

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7++

Every baptized person is called to pray not only for themselves, their family, community, and country, but for the entire human race. The author of this letter reminds Christians that they are not an elite group of “the saved,” but people who are called to carry on Christ’s redemptive work. Regardless of their position, health, age, or any other condition, they can do this by offering supplications, intercessions, and thanksgiving to God for others. Prayer for those in charge is especially important. In the Judeo-Christian tradition, the primary responsibility of rulers is to work for the common good by maintaining justice for all. They are in a position to influence change. They have the power to fight the systemic injustices that ultimately lead to social strife.

In this passage, “to be saved” brings people to knowledge of the truth. In other words, they are saved from ignorance. The truth is that there is one God and one mediator between God and humankind – “the man Christ Jesus.” Christ sent Paul to spread this truth, which entered the world through Judaism, to the rest of humankind. (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.)

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Thank you for your donations on September 10th and 11th

Sunday Hospitality will resume Sep. 25th 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).**



Dear Parishioners, For those who purchased tickets to our cancelled Pasta Party and would like a refund, please call Patti Pagett at: (519) 744-7705. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused by our cancellation. As covid numbers recently spiked within our parish and community we could no longer safely hold our event. We thank you for your understanding.



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.



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. 25 or 26 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. No sessions on long/holiday weekends.



St. George on the Porch Book Club – Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall – Starting Sep. 27, POSTPONED BY 2 WEEKS. On Sep. 27th we will watch the movie “Nativity” as a summary of the prior book we read through the summer. On Oct. 4th 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).



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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.

Kids News at St. Louis



Babysitting: we are in need of more volunteers to resume this program. We have begun this ministry. 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. 30th, in the Large Hall from 7 – 9 PM. Anyone in grade 6 through high school is welcome to attend.



Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph on Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

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.



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.

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.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina - Padre Pio - (1887-1968) - Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income. At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.

Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 AM Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. The idea arose in 1940; a committee began to collect money. Ground was broken in 1946. Building the hospital was a technical wonder because of the difficulty of getting water there and of hauling up the building supplies. This "House for the Alleviation of Suffering" has 350 beds.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like St. Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters.

One of Padre Pio's sufferings was that unscrupulous people several times circulated prophecies that they claimed originated from him. He never made prophecies about world events and never gave an opinion on matters that he felt belonged to Church authorities to decide. He died on Sep.23, 1968. Canonized in 2002. (From Franciscanmedia.org)

Padre Pio (2022 movie) was just released in Canada on Sep. 9, 2022. Shia LaBeouf who plays the part of Padre Pio, while working on this movie had a conversion experience. You can watch an interview of Shia LaBeouf with Bishop Barron on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjxKG4mR3U4>



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