

St. Louis Catholic Church



2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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

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:

Finance Council

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- No Mass

Tuesday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 AM † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer

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

9:00 AM Intentions of Wendy Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Friday, September 24

9:00 AM † Ernest Hasold – Cecilia Beechey

Saturday, September 25

Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM People of St. Louis

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

9:30 AM † Beatrice Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

† Sir Michael Paleczny, KSG – Peter Paleczny

In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Boquiren Family

11:30 AM † Beatrice Kreiner – Audrey Reitzel & Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Addie Baia – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

Intentions of the First Communion Families

Reflections on the Second Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3

James' view of the wickedness within the Christian community is more nuanced than that described in the First Reading from Wisdom. For him, no one always acts justly, nor is anyone irredeemably evil. Everyone must work on rooting out personal wicked habits. Here, James targets envy and selfish ambition or rivalry as the sources of "wickedness of every kind". He writes that those who seek recognition or insist on getting their own way are not yet living by wisdom "from above." They still follow human inclinations and ape the behaviours of those whose worldly position or influence they desire for themselves.

Divine Wisdom is first of all pure – holy or different from the wisdom of the crowd. It is innocent or untainted. Those who live by Divine Wisdom do not enshrine personal opinions and foist them off on the community. Rather, they prize the peace and well being of all. With deliberate gentleness or courtesy, they work to resolve disagreements. They give in to others and show mercy. They are impartial and consistent in their treatment of everyone. They do not, for example, welcome those who agree with them and ignore those who do not. All that they say or do is sincere and genuine,

Instead of being in "conflicts" (Greek *polemos*, English "polemics") "among you," James wants the baptized to make war on their inner cravings and passions, which are tearing the community apart. To vanquish these, they need the divine guidance for which they no longer pray and so do not receive. They pray, but for the wrong things. They ask God to do their will, to champion their cause. Therefore, their prayers go unanswered. (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese, Sep. 23rd to Oct. 1st.**

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 Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0.



2021 is the Year of St. Joseph.

The following prayer is taken from the book *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC.

Prayer of Blessed William Chaminade

O chaste spouse of the most pure and most holy of creatures, how happy you must be for having found such favour and grace before the Eternal Father, who gave His Son; before the Son who made you the tutor of his sacred humanity; before the Holy Spirit who entrusted his spouse to you so that you could be like the cherubim who guarded the fruit of life in the garden of Eden. How happy and blessed are they whom you love and whom you take under your protection!

O faithful guardian of the Mother of God, keep those who honour you amid the trials and joys of this life. Lovable tutor of Jesus, help your servants in the dangers and difficulties of their exile; may they feel the effects of your love. Obtain for them devotion to your spouse, fidelity to your Son, unflinching respect for the Eternal Father who reigns with the Holy Spirit through endless ages. Amen.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, fondly known by all as 'Padre Pio' is perhaps the most famous saint known for bearing the stigmata, the Holy Wounds of Christ, for 50 years of his life! He is remembered by many for many reasons—his infallible devotion, his constant praying of the rosary, the miracles he performed, and most importantly, the prediction he made in reference to Pope John Paul II (although some sources deny it). Interestingly, it was none other than this very pope who canonized him in 2002, more than 43 years after his death.

Padre Pio always emphasized on leading a holy life. He also said that his real mission will start post his death. Many Catholic believers offer their prayers to him night and day, and seek his healing touch. His precious words are among the many things that Padre Pio has left us.

† Always humble yourself lovingly before God and man, because God speaks to those who are truly humble of heart, and enriches them with His gifts.

† Whoever does not meditate, is like someone who never looks in the mirror before going out, doesn't bother to see if he's tidy, and may go out dirty without knowing it. The person who meditates and turns his mind to God, who is the mirror of his soul, seeks to know his faults, tries to correct them, moderates his impulses, and puts his conscience in order.

† You complain because the same trials are constantly returning. But look here, what have you to fear? Are you afraid of the divine craftsman who wants to perfect His masterpiece in this way? Would you like to come from the hands of such a magnificent Artist as a mere sketch and no more?

† Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart.

† Without Jesus you can do nothing. In the end, the gamble of our life is all in this Child. I live for Jesus Christ, I live for his glory, I live to serve him, I live to love him. In Jesus everything has an answer. Without him – only a big void.

(For more quotes see quotabulary.com/famous-quotes-by-padre-pio)



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

"This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If

you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Most Rev.

W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



St. Louis Children's programs looking for volunteers. We are in the process of organizing our fall schedules with the hope of being able to open up soon. We are looking for volunteers for Babysitting and Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 AM Mass. You would be committing to helping once a month. If you are able to help out please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office: 519-743-4101



Dear Ladies, **St. Louis CWL** warmly welcomes you to our first General Meeting of 2021 on Wednesday, October 6th. We will begin outside, weather permitting, with a dedication ceremony for our CWL magnolia tree at 6:45 PM.

We will continue in the church with Mass at 7 PM and have our meeting in the church where we can remain socially distanced. In addition to a short meeting, we will have live entertainment with the band Leap of Faith. Please join us and bring a friend! Members and non-members are always welcome.

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region Presents:

An Interactive Virtual Discussion on Student Support for Active Parents
Thur. September 23, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Although learning environments have shifted over the past year, parents everywhere have helped their children navigate these changes by taking a more active role in their education (kudos to you, parents!) Now, as students go back to in-person learning this fall, you can ensure your child is more prepared - both socially and academically - by attending our upcoming event.

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in an interactive presentation and virtual discussion on Thursday, September 23 from 7 PM – 8 PM. We are bringing together experts from the region to share their best practices, ideas and identify learning needs to help students succeed moving forward from the pandemic influences/challenges. Take the first step in setting your child up for success this school year! Space is limited. Register today!

us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_inzs9w4rQBBe1im6xA6xlxg

St. Jerome's University Lectures in Catholic Experience – 2021-2022 Series entitled "Fog and Light" starts on Sep. 24th at 7:30 pm with First Lecture: *Apocalypse and Salvation: Faith in Catholic Miracles in Twentieth-Century Germany* by Michael E. O'Sullivan, Professor of History, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

From World War I until the late 1950s, Catholics in Germany reported more instances of stigmata and visions of the Virgin Mary than at any time in modern history. This lecture emphasizes the stigmata of the charismatic Therese Neumann of Bavaria and the Cold War apparitions of the Virgin Mary in the small town of Heroldsbach. Neumann's story in particular reveals much about the fall of German democracy in the 1920s and the relation of Catholics to the Third Reich. These case studies will illuminate why the Catholic minority in Germany is significant to the country's social and political history. They will also highlight how women could accumulate power within orthodox Catholic communities. To reach the link to join this lecture, go to www.sju.ca/LCE

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener. Divine Mercy Chapel is open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 8 PM. If you are ready to dedicate 1 hour, please contact St. Teresa's parish office at 519-743-4525. If you cannot commit to an hour, you are welcome to just come for a few minutes.

Mennohomes invites you to join us for our "Virtual" Grand Opening Celebration Sep. 23rd, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Bridgeport at Lancaster (544 Bridgeport Rd.) is so much more than just a building. RSVP online at mennohomes.com or call 519 742-5849 x100.

WHY@Breakfast invites you to **A Day of Healing** with Sister Barbara Paleczny, SSND, on Sat., Sept. 25th. Grief, resentment, fear, stress, anger may enfold us, but it is up to us to transform those experiences and heal from them. Sister Barbara has a doctorate in systematic theology and theological ethics. For the twelve years until the pandemic, Sister Barbara trained leaders and led programs on healing from trauma in South Sudan. On Sept. 25th, Sr. Barbara will address healthy and unhealthy uses of anger and grief, method on healing from stress and trauma, and why the method works. This online event will be delivered via Zoom. Morning sessions from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Afternoon sessions from 1:30 PM to around 3 PM. Please see whyatbreakfast.com for the complete schedule and free registration.

40 Days for Life will again be holding it's annual Campaign in the K/W area to pray and witness for the weakest members of our Nation, the unborn. We will stand across from Freeport Hospital where abortions are performed, from 7 AM to 7 PM daily commencing on September 22 and continuing to October 31.

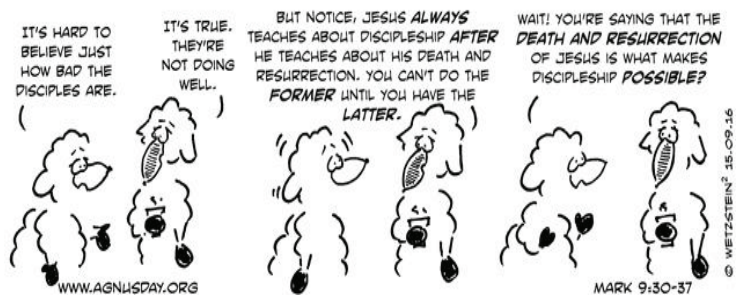
To register for hours please go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 5197485548 or email paddym@golden.net. Thank you for your prayers and support of the unborn.

Do you need support after an abortion? Project Rachel is confidential, individual and with a trained counsellor. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.



WE ARE BACK OPEN: (Waterlo Knighs of Columbus)

Dining inside and outside on our new Patio is finally a reality. If you wish to dine in, or out on the Patio, please contact Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve for our Friday Knight Fish and Chips Dinner, BEST IN REGION. To order take out, please continue to call Derek at 226-748-8378 by 4 PM on Friday. PICK UP TIMES: 4:30 PM TO 6 PM; 1 PC \$15, 2 PC \$18 - TAX INCL. Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday night is cancelled for now, but will be returning in September with an enlarged menu and dining in or take out. We look forward to welcoming you back, especially to our new patio. May God Bless and Keep you safe.



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Date	Sunday	Maint.	Loose	Pre Author.
Sep. 12	\$ 3125.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 112.65	\$ 2643.69

Last weeks' donations – Thank you!

Churches open for public Masses.
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