



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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Custodian Doug Lichty

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.

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Prayer Chain

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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23 – St. Plus of Pletrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest - No Mass

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 am † Marie Solomon – Waterloo Knights of Columbus Retirees Club

Thursday, September 26 – St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 am † Bert Donkers – Donna Donkers

Saturday, September 28

Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children
† John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth
† Michael Jerome Paleczny & Beatrice Paleczny – Peter Paleczny
† Rosemary Woelfle – Con Woelfle & Dombrowski Family

Sunday, Sep. 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am The People of St. Louis Parish
11:30 am † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family
† Beatrice Kreiner – Audrey Reitzel & Family
† Aileen Branday – Pauline & Henry Prachar
† Michael Jerome Paleczny & Beatrice Paleczny – Peter Paleczny
† David Kirby – Kirby Family

Reflection on the First Reading (Amos 8:4-7)

Amos is often referred to as “the Prophet of justice.” In the face of the blatant injustice of the wealthy and powerful in Israel, Amos urged, “let justice surge like water, and goodness like an unfailing stream”. Prophesying for only one year, around 760 BC, Amos saw harsh treatment of the poor of the land, while the wealthy – including king, priests and other supposedly religious people - appeared self-satisfied and complacent. Today’s reading is a clear example of the attitudes and actions that Amos so abhorred.

The Prophet presents a vivid picture. The unjust actions of his audience involve more than simply ignoring those who are poor and needy. Their injustice is equivalent to trampling the poor into the earth so completely that it destroys them. What makes their actions even more egregious is the pseudo-religious lifestyle of the wealthy. They seem to regard their participation in the feasts and prayers as an indication that they are in right relationship with God. But Amos announces the word of the Lord against them: “I hate, I spurn your feasts, I take no pleasure in your solemnities.”

The prophecy we hear today illustrates well why the Lord would take no pleasure in religious observances of those who exploited the poor. The celebration of the new moon at the beginning of each month included feasting and sacrifices. Since no work was permitted on the new moon or Sabbath, the wealthy

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 23

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

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

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

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

Tuesday, September 24

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

7 - 8:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Wednesday, September 25

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

7:00 pm 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 26

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

1:00 pm Bible Study: Bp Barron *Catholicism* 9/12 Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

Friday, September 27

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

6 pm Youth Music Church

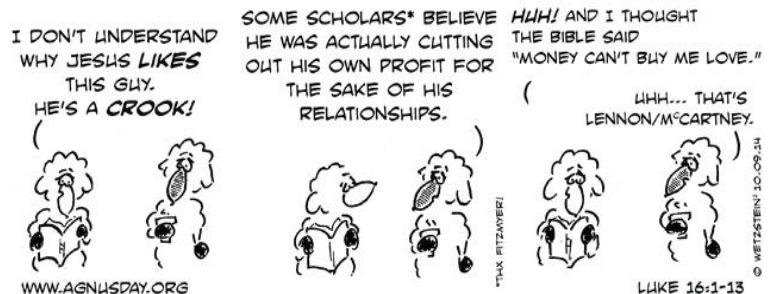
Saturday, September 28

6 pm Spaghetti Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept. 28 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Joan Sichewski C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Christiane Martin 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Sep. 29 9:30 am	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Jessica Hill C Betty Gross	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Ed Ruppe 3 John Klein
Sun. Sep. 22 11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard 2 Liz Gaiger C Paul Butler	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Christine Dopko 3 Matthew Dopko

merchants were eager for the days to be over so they could begin their cheating again, They used their scales both to falsify the weight of produce and to determine the price. Then, having further impoverished the needy, they plan to sell them into servitude, in violation of the Torah itself.

The final verse is a sharp and frightening warning: the Lord will not forget what these people have done.



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Our next **CWL General Meeting** will take place Wednesday, October 2nd beginning with Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. The theme of our meeting will be: being Thankful for family and friends. We will also discuss our League theme, "Care for our Common Home". Please share YOUR ideas for recycling and reusing items in the home and the community. Members and non-members are always welcome. See you there!

Please join us for **Spaghetti Supper on Sat. Sept. 28th at 6 pm** in the gym. 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 Sep. 14/15 and 21/22. No ticket sales at the door. All proceeds go to our St. Louis CWL.

We are gratefully accepting baked goods (either homemade, or purchased) along with door prizes valued at approximately \$10 for both men and women for our Spaghetti Supper on Sat., Sep. 28th in the gym any time after 12 noon. Thank you for helping to make our evening a success!

Need: New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Saturday 5pm Mass: New participants need to attend a workshop. Ministers of the Word will be meeting on Sat. Oct. 5th, 9:30 am-2:30 pm, at St. Anthony Daniel parish, Kitchener. Ministers of the Eucharist will be meeting here, at St. Louis, on Sat. Nov. 9th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please see Father Phil, or contact the office if you are able to participate in either of these ministries.



Alices Card Party, Waterloo K Of C October 3rd, Doors Open at 4 pm. Dinner: Sausage On A Bun & Sauerkraut at 5 pm. Fun, Prizes, More Fun, In Support Of Building Fund. The Price Is \$15 Per Person For Dinner. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo

Alpha: Have you ever asked "Is there more to life than this?", "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. Home cooked meal followed by a short talk (DVD) and time for discussion. No fee for the course. Free will donation for the food. Sessions on Mondays starting Sep. 23 – Dec 9 from 6 to 9 pm at St. Michael's Church (80 University Ave. W. Wat.). Contact Chris McKenzie at 519-886-7444, crismmckenzie@hotmail.com

Annual St. Clement's Cemetery Mass on Sun., Sep. 29th at 2:30 pm with Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. Bring your lawn chair.

Annual Multicultural Mass: His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on **Sun., Oct. 6, at 4 pm** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Representatives of the National Parishes of the Diocese will participate in the liturgy. Social to follow the Mass.

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 pp (double occupancy) and inc. all taxes and airfare. For more info. contact St. Teresa of Avila Office at 519-669-3387.



will begin a new Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach in 505 cities around the world on September 25. In Kitchener we will stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our Country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7am to 7pm daily until November 3. People participate in the Campaign in different ways. We have some who commit to going to Freeport every day, others once or twice a week and others for just one hour. Would you perhaps be able to sign up for one hour a week? That would be just 6 hours over the 40 days and would be a great witness. We thank you on behalf of the unborn for whatever you have done in the past and are able to do for this campaign. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church. **Our parish is hoping to fill all 12 hours on November 2.** Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please go online at 40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-748-5548, or 519-589-2919.

Opening Mass with Bishop Crosby.
Where: St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener.

When: Tuesday October 1, 2019 at 7pm.

Bishop Crosby will be joining the pro-life community of K/W and area and celebrating Mass. Please plan on attending and joining this celebration and pray for the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign and the protection of all life. All are welcome and a reception will be held following the Mass.



We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 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.

WCDSB Called to Belong Twilight Retreat for Parents/Guardians - facilitated by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., the Spiritual Animator for the Board. 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! Thu. Sep. 26th - St. Michael Parish (80 University Ave W, Wat.) from 7 to 9 pm.

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre - 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Sat., Sep 28th noon till 7 pm - Eat in or take out - No reservations. Haddock with fries, coleslaw, dessert & coffee/tea. Hot dogs also available. 1 piece dinner: \$14; 2 piece: \$16. Hot dog platter: \$5. In house dinning children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. CASH ONLY! Call 519-648-2939 for info. or take out orders.

Past donations

Date	Sunday	Maintenance Fund	Mission Co-op Fund	Loose
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