

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

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.

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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:

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26 – St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

No Mass

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

9:00 am † Moira Hayes – Paul & Catherine Motz

6:30 pm For Past, Present and new members and friends of St Louis Society of St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 am † Daniel Curran – Marilyn Foster

Thursday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

9:00 am † Moira Hayes – Paul & Catherine Motz

Friday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor

9:00 am † William Gorin – Paul & Catherine Motz

Saturday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Sunday liturgy – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Intentions of Manuel Rodrigues – Emily Rodrigues

† Patricia Barnes – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Berthe Lacroix – Lucien Potvin's Family

† Martha & Frank Hause – Estate (3/12)

Sunday, October 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † John Lowry – Dorothy Lowry

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Barbara Reinhart – Krause Family

† Michael, Beatrice & Camila Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

In 721 BC, the land of Israel in the north was overcome by pagan invaders and its citizens taken into exile. (This sad defeat would be repeated in the southern kingdom 135 years later at the hands of the Babylonians). The Prophet Amos anticipates this destruction and sees it as the result of the nation's indifference to the needy. Although he was from the southern kingdom, Amos denounces the excesses of the rich elite of the northern kingdom who delight in the prosperity that benefits them, while the poor get poorer.

The text rails mercilessly against the indulgent lifestyle of the wealthy who luxuriate in excess, oblivious to the crying need that surrounds them. Theirs is a chosen blindness, so it places an onerous load of guilt upon them. The rich feign religious observance, but their rituals become nothing more than excuses for more opulent living – “lamb” and “calves” fed on milk rather than grazed on grass were intended for ritual sacrifice, not for the consumption of the wealthy. Amos is blunt and forceful in his critique. He understands that love of God never ignores the needs of one's neighbours and that prayers and sacrifice don't substitute for righteous living, which includes sharing resources with the needy.

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 26

4:00 pm *Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III* Nursery

7:30 pm *Pivotal Players – Bishop Baron DVD* Large Hall program

Tuesday, September 27

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* by Patrick Madrid Nursery

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul reception Large Hall

7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew* Nursery

Wednesday, September 28

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm Parent meeting Large Hall

6:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 29

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, September 30

1:00 pm Cooking for Spaghetti Supper Large Hall

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Saturday, October 1

6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sep 24 5:00 pm	1 Sharon Carey 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Betty Gross	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Jerry Thorpe
Sun. Sep 25 9:30 am	1 Caroline Noel 2 Terry Collins C Annette Hulme	1 Justine Krause 2 John Klein 3 Mary Smith
11:30 am	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Mac Graham C Paul Butler	1 Anna Malton 2 Marianne Butler 3 Natalie Ferrier

NEW PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS



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.



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. Open to 16 to 30 year olds. Time for studying the Gospel of Matthew based on video program developed by Jeff Cavin and for discussions. Delicious snacks provided! Come and check it out.



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. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo – we will see what they can teach us today. Filmed on locations. 13 sessions on Monday nights from 7:30 – 9 pm in the Large Hall starting 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, Sep. 27th starting with a Mass at 6:30 pm followed by a social evening in the Large Hall. We invite all past, auxiliary, 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 or arms length for \$10. Tickets on sale after all Masses on Sept 24/25 or in the office.

Next Catholic Women's League meeting Wed., Oct. 5th. Shelly O'Connor will speak on "Personal and advance directives" More information to follow.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish to present gifts of food or money at Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Thank you and God bless you. Please place donations in front of Sacred Heart Altar.



Invitation: Please share our joy on the occasion of the 15th Year Jubilee of our Fraternity The Poor of Jesus Christ. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby. We, the Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ, will be renewing our temporary vows. The Holy Mass and Rite of Renewal will take place at St. Louis Church on Sat., Oct. 15 at 5 pm. Rite of Renewal of Religious Vows: Sr. Joana of Jesus and of Mary, Sr. Caritas of the One and Triune Heart, Sr. Immolatia in Corde Perforato Iesu. Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life, Fr. Phil Reilly and Fr. Toby Collins will concelebrate the Holy Mass. Reception to follow in the Large Hall.



Novena to St. Francis of Assisi - From Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, join us in praying the Novena to St. Francis of Assisi. Francis was a wealthy young man distracted by the temptations of the world, who, thanks to the grace of God, experienced a major conversion, and eventually became a shining example of the Christian life for us today. Visit the St. Francis of Assisi Parish website, www.stfranciskw.ca every day from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3 to pray the novena, learn about St. Francis, and you may experience conversion and renewal of faith as he did.



Waterloo K of C Card Party, Oct. 6th, at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Wat. Doors open at 4 pm. Dinner at 6 pm, Sausage and Sauer Kraut on a Bun, Coffee, Tea and Dessert, \$12 - tax included at the Door.



Attention all men over 18 years - married, divorced, separated, single, searching, whatever your status! **That Man is You!** program hosted by St. Aloysius Parish, started Sat., Sept. 17 at 6:30 am in the church hall. The theme is: "The Bible and the Virgin Mary". 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!



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.

Life Chain Memorial 2016 - Sun., Oct. 2nd, 2 - 3pm in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. Kit. Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk at 2:50 pm. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion. Jane Richard - KW Right to Life President 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca. "Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." - St. Mother Teresa



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., Oct. 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 5 pm. Mass that day.



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14, call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Last Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Maintenance
\$3872.7	\$303.75	\$1385.50

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