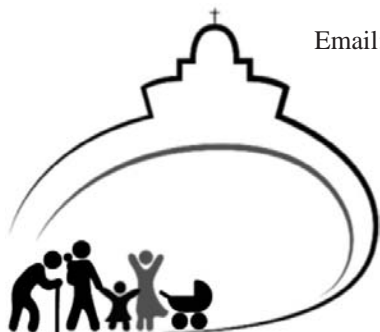


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Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.



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Welcome 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

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THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, September 26 – St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada – No Mass

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

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

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church
9:30 AM With St. George on the Porch book group – movie "Nativity" L. Hall
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting L. Hall
4:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis Nursery
6:30 PM 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
7:30 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 AM Intentions of Lidiana & Her Family – Aunt Sheila
9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 PM Confirmation preparation Nursery

Thu., Sep. 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

9:00 AM † John Leonard – Estrada Family

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

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

Sat., Oct. 1- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor Vigil of The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † John Leonard – Estrada Family

Sunday, October 2 – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM † Catherine & Robert McNulty – Family
† John Leonard – Estrada Family
† Olga Bierschbach – Ertel Family
Intentions of Terry Lichty – Joanne & Fred Bond
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 PM Genesis to Jesus - Bible study L. Hall

Reflection on the First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

In the first half of the eighth century BC, Israel enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity because the powerful nations of Assyria to the north and Egypt to the south were too preoccupied with internal problems to expand their territory. But in the second half of the century, this situation changes as the Assyrian armies move toward Israel. In this passage, Amos declares that they will conquer God's people because Israel's leaders indulge themselves and ignore their covenant responsibility to care for the needy.

The Prophet calls those in charge "at ease," in Hebrew, *sha'anan*. The word describes people who are complacent or "feel secure" and fall into careless, intemperate habits. They lie around on expensive furniture, and dine on the costliest meats, lamb and veal. They "lounge" (Hebrew *seruchim*) on couches that are inlaid with fine ivory carvings. The picturesque participle, *seruchim*, depicts them "sprawled" – like a piece of material draped over a couch or like the dangling branches of a wild vine. Making up songs, they fancy themselves to be musicians like David. They drink wine from "bowls" (Hebrew *mizraqim*) – probably not ordinary bowls but vessels normally used in sacred rituals. They anoint themselves with the best oils.

Especially egregious in the Lord's view is that Israel's leaders are not sickened by or grieving for the fall of "Joseph" – a name for the areas of northern Israel that were settled by Joseph's sons and are now threatened by the Assyrians. Because the leaders always had to be "first," the Lord declares they shall be the "first" to go into exile. Party is over. (Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.)



Ladies, please join us on Wed., Oct. 5th for our next CWL General Meeting. We will begin with Mass at 7PM, with our meeting in the Large Hall to follow. Our guest speaker will be Andrew Zettel, Outreach Coordinator from St. Mary's Church. We encourage all ladies to wear a mask. Ice-cream bars and bananas will be served. Members and non-members are always welcome to our General Meetings. Bring a friend and join us for an enjoyable evening. See you there!



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 Tue., Sep. 27th – 7 – 9 PM. 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. 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).

Sunday Hospitality resumes 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)**.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Sat., Oct. 1st with Bishop Crosby at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph.

Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's Image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place on Oct. 1st.

Schedule of the day: 9 AM - Confessions, 10 AM - Holy Mass, 11 AM - Solemn Crowning of Our Lady and Rosary, NOON – The Queen's Tea (The Luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady will be \$20 per person payable at the door, but advance registration by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951 is required.)



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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 – if interested, contact Kelly at the parish office.

KW Life Chain – Sunday Oct. 2nd, 2 – 3 PM In front of Kitchener City Hall (200 King St. West). Hold a sign in Silent Prayer.

Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Children – Sep. 29th – Oct. 7th – nine consecutive days of Masses and Rosary prayers for the protection on unborn. To participate, offer at least one Mass during those days for the above intention and pray Rosary every day.

The 2022 fall campaign **"40 Days for Life"** in Kitchener-Waterloo, will be held from Wed. Sep. 28th – Sun. Nov. 6th, across from Freeport Hospital, 7 AM - 7 PM daily. **HELP SAVE LIVES IN KITCHENER-WATERLOO!** You can protect mothers and children by joining this campaign to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Please, register for your hour/s online: www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener. An opening rally will be held on Tue., Sep. 27th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Thank you for your support of the unborn.



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On Sep.29th the Church honours the Holy Archangels. Although there are believed to be seven archangels (Tobit 12:15, Rev. 8:2), only these three are mentioned by name in the Catholic Bible: St. Gabriel, St. Michael and St. Raphael.

Only one of them, St. Michael, is specifically called an archangel. According to Catholic tradition, the archangels are an order of angels within a hierarchy of angelic hosts. In all, there are nine ranks, or choirs, of angelic beings.

As derived in part from the teaching of St. Paul the Apostle and later developed by Church theologians, these nine choirs of angels are (in ascending order): 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Virtues, 4) Powers, 5) Principalities, 6) Dominions, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

The nine choirs of angels are broken into three groups of three but beyond this basic organization there is not much more in Sacred Tradition about the specific duties and distinctions of these mysterious creatures of God.

According to this, it may be surprising that the archangels are one of the lowest ranks of angelic creatures. Archangels are called such because their choir is above that of the lowest angels (among these are our Guardian Angels), therefore they are referred to as the "princes" of the angels that rank beneath them.

Both angels and archangels are the angelic beings that have direct dealings with humans as recorded in the Catholic Bible. The archangels are seen to be the highest of all God's messenger angels and they are given the most important missions. Of the seven, St. Michael is regarded as the highest ranking.

Michael means, "Who is like God?" Of the three angels mentioned by name in the Catholic Bible, St. Michael the Archangel is mentioned the most. He is found in the Old Testament in Daniel 10:13-21, 10:21, 12:1, and in the New Testament in Rev. 12:7-9 and Jude 1:9.

St. Michael is most known for doing battle against Lucifer (who could have been a seraph) and casting him and the other fallen angels out of heaven. Because of this feat, he is known as the leader or prince of the angels. St. Michael is the champion of God's people and the protector of the Church. He is also regarded as the angel who brings the souls of men to their judgment before God, thus being the angel of judgment.

Gabriel means "Power of God." St. Gabriel the Archangel is mentioned in the Old Testament in Daniel 8:15-26 and 9:21-27, and in the New Testament in Luke 1:11-38. St. Gabriel is most known for his messenger role in the Annunciation. He is the angel who appeared to Zachariah and the Blessed Virgin Mary announcing the birth of St. John the Baptist and Incarnation of Jesus Christ, respectively. He is also believed by some to be the angel who appeared to St. Joseph and the shepherds at Christ's nativity, as well as the angel who comforted Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Because of this he is known as the herald angel, and the angel of mercy and consolation.

Raphael means "God has healed." St. Raphael the Archangel is only mentioned once in Tobit chapter 12. In this passage he was a companion, protector, and healer. He is also believed to be the angel who stirred the water in the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, giving it its healing properties, as mentioned in the New Testament. He therefore is regarded as a healing angel and a companion angel.

From the Responsorial Psalm of the Mass readings for the Feast of the Archangels: *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.*

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