



# St. Louis Catholic Church



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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.**

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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

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# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 5 - Labour Day

No Mass

### Tuesday, September 6

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

### Wednesday, September 7

9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

7:00 pm † Mary Cybulskie – St. Louis CWL

### Thursday, September 8 – Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

### Friday, September 9

9:00 am † Rose Sutton – Donna Donkers

### Saturday, September 10

### Sunday liturgy – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Helen West – Agnes McEnamy & Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Paula O’Hanlon – Joan & Patrick Forde

† John Foster – Jackie & John Currie

### Sunday, September 11 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Margaret & Edward Pallot - Daughters

† Barbara Reinhart – Senior & Risen Life Choir

† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### For the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1<sup>st</sup> Reading):

There are two opposing theological ways of speaking about God, the “cataphatic” and the “apophatic”. The cataphatic attempts to assert what is true about God – God is being, justice, love – while apophatic approach, convinced that anything we say is incomplete and falls short of the reality of God, insists that we can only say what God is not. While the historical books of the Old Testament try to make the affirmative statements about who God is based on Israel’s experience of God, the Wisdom literature understands that those efforts ultimately fail because God transcends every category humans have or ever will devise.

That’s the simple point of this text. It seeks to remind us humans of the great limitations under which we labour. It is hard enough for us to understand human affairs – “we can hardly guess at what is on earth” – so seeking to probe those of heaven becomes the sheerest folly. Often, the best way to teach is through questions that make the student consider the issue and come to his or her own conclusion. The author of Wisdom poses four questions in this brief text demonstrating deft pedagogy. “Who can learn... who can discern...” can be asked not in a confrontational way, but as if by a teacher who trusts their students’ ability to reason and understand.

The final question is put to God in acknowledgement that whatever understanding we have about God was given to us by God.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, September 5 - Labour Day – Office closed

### Tuesday, September 6

7:00 pm St. Vincent the Paul meeting Large Hall

### Wednesday, September 7

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

### Thursday, September 8

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

### Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11

6:00 pm, 10:30 am & 12:30pm Program & Volunteer Fair GYM

## Goodbye Fr. Michal!

Fr. Michal is off to St. Stanislaus Parish in Hamilton effective September 5<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of all parishioners of St. Louis parish, we thank Fr. Michal for his time with us, he will be greatly missed. This weekend after each Mass in the Large Hall we can say our personal goodbyes and well wishes.

Fr. Michal’s new address at St. Stanislaus’s Parish, 8 St. Ann Street, Hamilton, ON, L8L 6P8, phone # 1-905-544-0726.

## Upcoming Events and Announcement



**Confirmation:** Anyone in gr. 7 & older who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Louis parish, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wed. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:30pm and will run every Wed. evening until Sun., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, when the Sacrament will be received at the 11:30am Mass.



**Youth Group: All youth of the parish and friends;** if you are in grade 6 or older, you are invited to come out and see what our youth group is all about, Sep. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm in the Large Hall. We meet every second Friday throughout the year; a schedule will be given at this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Those **youth, who are in High School**, we have an extra meeting once a month just for you. Our first meeting will take place Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm in the Large Hall. No registration required for either of these meetings; come and check us out!!



**Youth Music:** All teens of the parish, if you like to sing or play a musical instrument come out and share your talent. Practices begin Friday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Schedule for the year: practices 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday of the month. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month the youth will lead the music at the 5pm Mass. Interested, come out to our first practice.



**All Children’s Programs during Mass will resume Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass.**

**Babysitting** in the nursery is for children ages 0-3yrs of age. **Sunday school** also begins in the nursery, is for children ages 3-6yrs of age. **Liturgy of the Word** begins with children sitting with parents in the main body of the church. They are then invited down to the Large Hall during the readings and the homily. This is for children ages 7 and up. No registration is required for any of these programs.

**PROGRAM AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP NEXT WEEKEND Sep 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> after every Mass in the GYM.**  
*Volunteer and Program co-ordinators please contact the office ahead of time to prepare the right amount of table space for your display.*



**St. Louis Catholic Women's League** Welcome Back meeting: Wed., Sep. 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 7pm. Guest speaker: Ioanna Malton, one of our younger members, will share some of her special memories of World Youth Days in Poland this summer. (You will be inspired by the enthusiasm and faithful witness of our young people). Refreshments, fellowship, and general meeting to follow. Come join us. All members and non members always welcome! It's coming soon... **Our Famous Parish Spaghetti Supper**, Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 6 pm -7 pm. Tickets will be sold the weekend of Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in the Gym during Sign Up to Become a more active member in our Parish Weekend, and then at the back of Church, after the Masses the following weekends.



**9:30 Choir rehearsals** will start on Th., Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.



**Thursday afternoon Bible Study** will resume on Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Large Hall. This group will continue with their study of the Gospel of Luke.



The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on **Wed., Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society.



**The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party)** will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kit., on Wed., Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 pm – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$15 Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets only. Contact: Angie Bateman 519-569-7493, abateman307@gmail.com OR Marilyn Motz 519-570-4441, [gmmotz@me.com](mailto:gmmotz@me.com). For info., call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca



**St. Teresa Of Avila CWL 13th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha** – Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>. Gather at Beechwood Plaza 450 Erb St. W. at noon. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa Kitchener CWL Members. Followed by Mass at 3 pm. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan McGrath.



**The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** – Thur., Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> – 56 Duke St. W., Kit. 3 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions: 4 - 6 pm. 5 pm talk "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ" by A. Krysiak. Benediction and the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Mass: 7:15 pm. Fellowship & refreshments in the Lower Hall. The Mass and all devotions will be offered for persecuted Christians. Everyone is welcome!

**NEW PROGRAMS THIS FALL AT ST. LOUIS**



**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 starting on Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>. Open to 16 to 30 year olds. The group will study the Gospel of Matthew based on video program from the Great Adventure series developed by Jeff Cavin.



**Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...** LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), & LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep. 13, from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kit. Call Diocesan Family Ministry Office: (905)528-7988 X 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.



**St. Francis of Assisi parish CWL** have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in St. Francis church hall.



**Keys To Loving Relationships** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 -9:30 pm starting Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. The cost is \$45. For more info, please call the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 X 2249.




**The St. John's Bible Heritage Edition** - The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to celebrate the arrival of Gospels and Acts (the first of 7 volumes of The St. John's Bible Heritage Edition) at the Evening Prayer on Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Cathedral Basilica Of Christ The King. Lecture to follow by Jim Triggs, Executive Director of the St. John's Bible Heritage Program.

**Last Sunday Collection:**


Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Mission Co-op	Feast of St. Louis
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