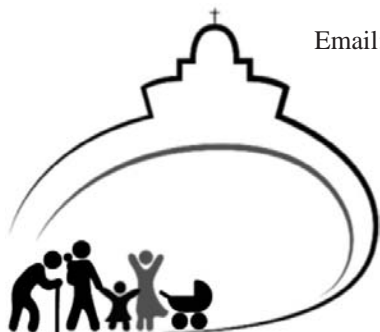


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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

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
Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, September 5 – No Mass

9:00 AM – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church
7:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Lg Hall

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 AM † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family
7:00 PM † Loreen Freiburger
9:00 AM – noon Pickle Ball Gym
6:30 pm CWL Mass followed by Church
meeting in large hall Lg Hall

Thursday, September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM † Frank Butler – Butler Family

Friday, September 9

9:00 AM † Carol Schneider
9:00 AM – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Saturday, September 10

Vigil of The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Edna Ertel – Phyllis and Larry Ertel
† Seamus Tigle and Paula O'Hanlon - Patrick and Ivan Forde
Intentions of Trudy Allenson – Bob Rheinhart

Sunday, September 11th – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
11:30 AM † Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family
† David Kirby – Kirby Family
† Rafael Verdecchia – Rosemary and Shaun MacNeil
Intentions of Danielle Pilon – Rosemary and Shaun MacNeil

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH?

Sunday Hospitality will resume September 11th after the 9:30am 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 host 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).**

Quilting, sewing, crafting club – anyone who enjoys crafting is invited to join us on Saturday, September 15th in the large hall from 9am-4pm. Coffee and tea are provided, bring your own lunch. Everyone is welcome.



Welcome back Ladies! Our next C.W.L. General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 7th beginning with Mass at 6:30pm and a POTLUCK and short meeting to follow. Please join us for an enjoyable night and bring your favourite dish to share with others. ALL ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend our General Meetings. Our meetings are a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make some new friends as well. See you there!

We currently have volunteer opportunities in the following areas within our C.W.L.:

1. Honour Guards for funeral Masses.
 2. Readers, Greeters and Ladies to serve refreshments for our General Meetings.
 3. Parishioners (Women or Men) to help with the serving of Funeral Lunches in either the Set Up and Serve shift or the Clean-up shift.
- We would gratefully accept help in any of these areas. Please contact our President, Donna Herbstreit at (519) 741-6390. Thank you.

St. Louis C.W.L. invites you to the Parish Pasta Party taking place Saturday, September 17th following the 5pm Mass in the gym. Food will be catered by Ennios and live entertainment will be provided by the St. Louis Blues Band. Tickets will be sold starting the weekend of September 3rd and 4th and all proceeds will go to St. Louis C.W.L. Ticket pricing is the following: Adults 16 and over: \$20, Seniors 65 and over \$18, Children 6-15 \$15 and Children 5 and under are free. Our famous Cake Raffle will be returning with tickets at a cost of 3 for \$5 or an arms length for \$10. Please join us for a fun night and buy your tickets early!



A subcommittee of **St Vincent de Paul**, is embarking on a project of preparing sanitation/hygiene bags again this Fall, for distribution to needy groups. We're hoping our parishioners would consider donating some of the following items: **Disposable men's & women's razors, shaving cream, tooth paste, tooth brushes, feminine hygiene products, boxes of bandages, women's, or men's body wash, shampoo, hair brushes, combs, sanitizing hand gel, small packages of tissue, breath mints, small bottles of mouth wash, hand cream, lip balms, socks.** A box for these donated items will be set out in the narthex (back) of the Church until Sep. 11th. Last year, we assembled over 100 of these kits. A group work party to assemble the kits will be announced sometime in early October. Thanking you in advance.



Video Series Genesis to Jesus will be offered at two different times: on Sundays at 12:30 pm, or on Mondays at 7:30 – 9 pm starting Sep 18 or 19 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? Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. Each episode is packed with insights.



St. George on the Porch Book Club – Tuesdays after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall – Starting Sep. 13 – On Sep 13th we will watch the movie "Nativity" as a summary of the prior book we read through the summer. On Sep. 20th we will start reading book by Lisa Cotter *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*. Come when you can. Refreshments provided.

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.



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 Tuesday, September 27th – 7pm-9pm. 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.

Kids News at St. Louis



Babysitting: we are in need of more volunteers to resume this program. We would like to begin September 11th during the 9:30am Mass. 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 – 7pm-8:30pm and run until November 25th when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be received.

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 September 27th – 4:30pm-5:30pm. 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 – will run once a month beginning September 16th, in the large hall from 7pm-9pm. Anyone in grade 6 through high school is welcome to attend.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

That Man is You! returns Saturday mornings from **September 10th, 2022 - April 2023** at St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener.

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Visit www.tmy.org for more information. Breakfast begins at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 7:15 am followed by a video presentation and group discussion. Contact ian.kangaloo@gmail.com with your question or to sign up.



Heartache to Healing *NEW***** – Monthly Grief Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of every month, beginning September 14th from 7-8:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. You can attend when you're able to. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support), or contact our Parish office (parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group) – Has your marriage ended? Are you in need of support to adjust to your new life? Act II is a new, informal support group for those who are experiencing separation, or divorce. Join us the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning September 20, from 7:30-8:30pm at St. Michael Church

(Parish basement) Know you are not alone. There is no fee. Join when you can. Bring a friend. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office for more information (parish@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311).



ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, September 16th, 2022** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Fun starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends with fireworks at dusk. All are welcome!

Heritage Day- MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Sunday, September 18, 2022 11 a.m. Mass – 11:45 Mary Grotto- 12 noon – car tour of the area shrines – 1:00 p.m. lunch (hosted by the CWL), Presentations, 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15. Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com - (519) 242-9595 or any board members.

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED: A BUS TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS, ON – to The Monastery of Mount Carmel and Niagara Falls downtown followed by stop a at the Outlet Collection at Niagara Shopping Mall. With our first stop we will have Mass at the Monastery at 11:15 a.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds and gift shop of the monastery, and downtown Niagara Falls, and we will end our trip with stopping at the premier outlet mall to do some shopping and to have dinner. The bus trip will take place on **Monday, Oct 3**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 23, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Don't miss out on this mini pilgrimage and adventure.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is excited to start planning for Fall 2022 and would love for you to join us. Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church for children in grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while singing with friends. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement Interview which will take place on either June 20 or June 21, 2022. Please go to our website: www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more information or contact: conductor@imcchoir.org



World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal – July 28th – Aug. 7th, 2023 - Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage. For more info. visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com The registration deadline for WYD 2023 has been extended until Friday, Sep. 16, 2022. Spots are limited. Our pilgrims have a Canada Helps page set up for any donations from willing parishioners or Catholic groups within the parish. To access this page, please see here: <https://bit.ly/WYDgive>

Moving Forward with Truth and Reconciliation. In August we are all invited to help in the garden planted by Anishnabeg Outreach on Spizig Road, Breslau – right next to Woodland Christian High School. Come with your garden gloves to help on any of the Fridays in August, from 9 am – noon. Andrew Zettel, Outreach Coordinator of St. Mary's Parish, will be there to help and to greet you



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