

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.
Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 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 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)

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 resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.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:

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19TH AND 20TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, August 12 – St. Jane the Chantal - No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
7 PM	SVDP meeting L. Hall
Tuesday, August 13	
9:00 AM	† Mary Pat Hergott – Cecilia Beechey
Wednesday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr	
9:00 AM	† Paul Moser – Moser Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
7 PM	SVDP Exec meeting L. Hall
Thursday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:00 AM	† Donald Tracey – Larry Ertel
Friday, August 16	
9:00 AM	† Frank Pendergast – John Pendergast
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Saturday, August 17	
9 AM – Noon	SVDP Sandwich Project Kitchen
Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	† Sr. Margaret Mary Forde & Sean McNamara – Pat & Joan Forde
	† Paul Schnarr – John & Sharon Carey
Sunday, August 18 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM	† Samren, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family
	Intentions of Dave & Patti Pagett on their 49 th Wedding Anniversary – Friends
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish
Monday, August 19 – No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Tuesday, August 20 – St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor	
9:00 AM	† Anne & Peter Malton – Malton Family
6:30 PM	CWL Exec meeting L. Hall
Wednesday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope	
9:00 AM	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Thursday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:00 AM	† Tom & Sonia Moser – Moser Family
Friday, August 23	
9:00 AM	† Albert & Norma Moser – Moser Family
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
Saturday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle	
Vigil of 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of St. Louis of France, Patron of Our Parish	
5:00 PM	† John Weir – Pat & Joan Forde
	Intentions of Shirley & Guy Tremblay on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Solemnity of St. Louis of France, Patron of Our Parish	
9:30 AM	Intentions of Moser Family – Moser Family
	† Andreas & Elisabeth Schwarz – Elisabeth
	Intentions of Edward & Ambrose – Elisabeth
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days** on the First Saturdays from June through October. Next events – Saturday September 7 with Bishop Douglas Crosby and Saturday, October 5 with Bishop Daniel Miehm. Schedule: 9 AM - Holy Hour & Confessions, 10:30 AM - Mass & Reflection, 11:30 AM - Rosary Procession, noon - Tea & Coffee Available. Bring your own lunch. The Gift Shop will be open & Basilica tours will be available.



Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Just as Jesus offers Himself to us as the Bread of Life, He also calls us to offer ourselves in service to others. A vocation to religious life is not just about our individual path but about how we can be bread for others, offering them our love, care, and hope. It is an invitation to give of ourselves abundantly, trusting in God's grace to multiply our efforts for the good of all. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; Vocation Team; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home is located in Cambridge and currently has vacancies. If you are considering moving into a retirement community, consider us. For more information email info@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363.

Resurrection Manor Cleaner and Kitchen Help Wanted - Hours 8AM till noon, Monday - Thursday, Friday as needed. Starting mid September 2024. Salary – \$20.00/hour.

Job Description: Come join our team at Resurrection Manor, located near the University of Waterloo. We are currently hiring a part-time flex cleaner/kitchen helper. No experience required, training will be provided. Must be punctual, polite and willing to learn. Some duties include – cleaning of private residence including private rooms. Vacuuming, sweeping, mopping, laundry, ironing and helping with set up and cleanup of the dining room, other duties as assigned.

Criteria: High school diploma an asset, vulnerable sector criminal records check, carry self with discretion. Be physically fit, team oriented. Submit resume to 1836rco@gmail.com

Come Retreat With Loyola House - Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats:

The Enneagram - A Practice for Accessing Your Divine Essence - Three evening sessions on Sep. 10, 17, & 24

Dining with Ignatius: The Saint's guidance for mindful eating – Sep. 12

Prayer Bead Pilgrimage – Sep. 21

Martha & Mary: Action & Contemplation – Sep. 25

Register online at loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusuelph.ca or call 519-824-1250X266.

You are invited to **visit the Edward Halter home** (at 1338B Maryhill Road in Maryhill) that houses Maryhill Historical Society. Open every Sunday from noon until 3 PM. Come see our museum which holds over 1300 family genealogy information, chapel, artifacts, pictures, information and clothing from Alsace France and much, much more.

A Bus Trip To Hamilton, on Monday, Oct. 7 – All Day Trip. To book a seat, or for additional information, please contact Patrycja at Our Lady of Lourdes parish by directly by calling 519-886-0342X3, or by emailing lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by OLOL parish office (173 Lourdes St.) to purchase your tickets. Only 56 tickets available. An information session will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes parish office, Waterloo on Friday, Aug. 30 at 5 PM. Please confirm your attendance.

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
July 28	1498.10	386.60	205.00	285.00	2317.31
Aug 4	2567.45	294.30	500.00	20.00	2317.31

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ST. LOUIS PARISH NEWS:

Summer hours (Mon. – Th. 9 AM – 1 PM) till Labour Day.

Sunday Social/Coffee Time, Babysitting and Sunday School are pausing until September.

Summer Bulletins published biweekly. Next bulletin-August 25th.





Mass & Reception for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday October 28 at 5 PM, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 people is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) and can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0, or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca. RSVP by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590- 4808 with questions.

Scotland & Northern England Trip, May 4-17, 2025: 12-day, almost all-inclusive trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members and non-members of St. Teresa of Avila parish community. \$4,695; deposit due mid-July. See the St. Teresa of Avila parish website (www.stteresaelmira.ca) Events Page for itinerary and details. Organized by Joan Coutu with Fr. Peter Meyer.

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, year 2024 continues as a Year of Prayer. In past bulletins (in 2023) we looked at various prayers based on biblical texts, and (in early months of 2024) at the prayers of the Mass. We may be familiar with May being a month dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary, June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and October to the Rosary. But what about the remaining months? Here is a full list of the dedications to help us with our private devotions:

Traditionally each month of the liturgical year is dedicated to some mystery of the faith or special saint, as follows:

- January – the Holy Name of Jesus;
- February – the Passion of the Lord;
- March – St. Joseph;
- April – the Resurrection of the Lord;
- May – the Blessed Virgin Mary;
- June – the Sacred Heart of Jesus;
- July – the Precious Blood of Jesus;
- August – the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary;
- September – the Holy Cross;
- October – the Rosary;
- November – the Poor Souls in Purgatory;
- December – Advent, or the Coming of Christ.

(From catholicculture.org)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: *"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."* The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the 6th century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names — Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the 5th or 6th century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New

Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in His glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with Him body and soul in heaven.

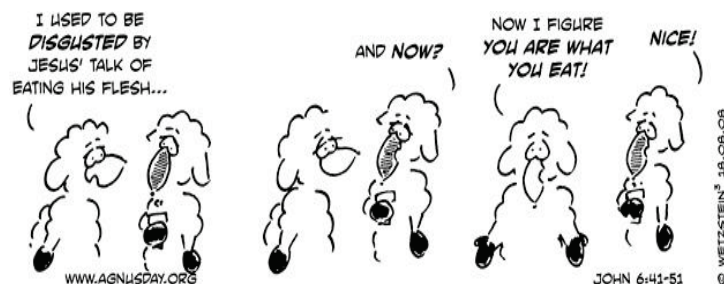
Reflection: In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her *Magnificat* (Lk 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her Savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness. (Text: franciscanmedia.org; Image: [commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The Assumption of the Virgin MET DT11757.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Assumption_of_the_Virgin_MET_DT11757.jpg))

Also in August we celebrate **The Queenship of Mary** (on 22nd) and **Our Lady of Knock** (apparition took place on Aug 21, 1879, but it is observed in Ireland on Aug. 17th)

Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Queenship of Mary in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is a share in Jesus' Kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the 4th century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her Queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Our Lady of Knock - On the evening of 21st of August 1879, a heavenly Apparition occurred at the gable wall of the Parish Church in Knock, Ireland, when Our Lady appeared, in the company of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Unique to the Knock Apparition was the presence of Eucharistic Lamb in front of a Cross, standing upon an altar and surrounded by angels. The Apparition lasted for about two hours and 15 official witnesses gave their testimonies to a Commission of Enquiry. *Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.* (From knockshrine.ie)



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(For Gospel readings (John 6:41-51) on Aug 11th)



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