

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.  
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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.**



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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

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# 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

<b>Monday, October 21 – No Mass</b>			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery	
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church	
7:30 PM	Adventure Bible Timeline p. 17	L. Hall	
<b>Tuesday, October 22- St. John Paul II, Pope</b>			
9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church – Book Gr.			
9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall	
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly	L. Hall	
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>			
9:00 AM † Dorothy Battae – Cecilia Beechey			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep. Class	Nursery	
<b>Thursday, October 24</b>			
9:00 AM † Lorette Morais – Shaun & Rosemary MacNeil			
1:00 PM	Pivotal Players (2/10)	L. Hall	
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Rectory	
<b>Friday, October 25</b>			
9:00 AM Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – Estrada Family			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>			
6 PM – 8:30 PM	Youth Group Meeting	L. Hall	
<b>Vigil of 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
5:00 PM † Eamonn Halpion – Pat & Joan Forde			
† Muggs Murtha – Delattre Family			
† Jocelyne Haroun – Martin Family			
Intentions of Betty & Herb Wendling – Betty & Herb Wendling			
<b>Sunday, October 27 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
9:30 AM † Mary Margaret Murtha – SVDP			
† Audrey Seifried – Marilyn Foster			
† Celeste Fackoury – Janet & Grant Ertel			
† Mary Hughes – Malton Family			
10:30 AM	Coffee time	L. Hall	
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish			
7:30 PM	Adventure Bible Timeline p. 18	L. Hall	

### Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Suffering, as a mystery, points beyond itself to a deeper meaning, to an alternate, more vibrant reality. With its uneven and unpredictable distribution, suffering generates sentiments of anguish. As such, suffering can beget suffering, perpetuate and expand itself into all dimensions of life – physical, social, psychological, spiritual. In this way, suffering can take on a life of its own. Still, attaining life's greatest goods tends to call for suffering. Obtaining success often calls for hardship. Securing justice tends to involve equitable injury. And bringing forth new life means birth pangs. The mystery and deep truths that lie at the heart of suffering are topics of contemplation raised by this Sunday's readings.

In the first reading, which is part of the so-called Suffering Servant Song (Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12), the servant incurs great suffering as an expression of the Lord's will. Crushed in infirmity, the servant's life is given as an offering for sin. That the Lord would bring about such a state of affairs reminds us that suffering is not beyond the purview of God's providence, and in fact may be a constitutive part of it at times. Still, the servant's anguish and affliction do not simply bring about his end. Darkness and hopelessness are not where his story concludes. Rather, his suffering proves vicarious. It brings life for him and his descendants. Many are justified on his account; their guilt is borne by him through what he suffers. In this way we see that suffering rectifies



## OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

### Rosary Advice from St. Louis de Montfort by Fr. Edward Looney

De Montfort teaches people how to pray the rosary. Praying the rosary might seem basic: begin with the Apostles Creed, pray one Our Father, Three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be, and then pray each mystery and corresponding decade. While that is the practical how-to of saying the rosary, De Montfort takes it one step further and focuses on how to recite the rosary better in terms of interior disposition. Many people find the rosary difficult, so De Montfort seeks to make it more accessible to any devotee. (Continued from last week...)

**Proper Disposition** - When speaking about proper dispositions De Montfort means ongoing personal recitation of the rosary. He outlines four dispositions, with the fifth being explained in the next paragraph. The first disposition is to always pray and not grow faint. Essentially De Montfort gently reminds the devotee of the rosary's effects in overcoming sin and the importance of our fidelity to the devotion for this reason. Secondly he says we must pray the rosary with faith and thirdly with humility. The fourth is to pray with great confidence for the graces which we seek.

**Perseverance** - When praying the rosary, especially for a specific intention, we must never tire in our prayer but to persevere. De Montfort says, "God's munificence is shown in His making us seek and ask for, over a long period of time, the grace which He wishes to give us and quite often the more precious the grace, the longer He takes to grant it. There are three reasons why He does this: 1. To thus increase this grace still more; 2. To make the recipient more deeply appreciate it; 3. To make the soul who receives it very careful indeed not to lose it-for people do not appreciate things that they can get quickly and with very little trouble." Additionally, De Montfort encourages perseverance in order to overcome the many people who will want to guide us away from the rosary devotion. Just like the saints who prayed the rosary, we must persevere, and if we do so until death, and according to De Montfort, if we do, that is a favour given by Almighty God. (To be continued.... From <https://catholicexchange.com/rosary-advice-from-st-louis-de-montfort/>)

**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - Our world often tells us to put ourselves first, but Jesus invites us to a radically different way of life - one of humility and service. Discerning a vocation to religious life and the priesthood is about asking how we can best serve God's people. By following the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, a person becomes a witness to God's love, committing to the service of others. How is God calling you to serve others and share His love? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Men's Discernment Retreat**  
How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the 'Come and See' retreat on Sat., Oct. 26, at St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more info., visit: [resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see](http://resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see).

infractions and ushers in new horizons. Thus, the first reading highlights how suffering can have various meanings and serve a variety of functions in our lives and in the broader scope of salvation history.

(From Workbook for Lectors etc.)



**Fundraiser for Out of the Cold Community Suppers** – the OOTC suppers are served every Sunday from the beginning of November to the end of April (26 weeks). During 2023-2024 winter 894 meals were served by over 60 volunteers. Next weekend special envelopes will be available at the back of the church for the donations to this program. Please be generous.

**Calling All Youth** - if you are in gr. 6 through to high school we would like to get together with you. We are trying to get our Youth Group up and running again. We will have a meeting on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to kick off the start of this endeavor. We would love for you to come out, have some fun with us and also let us know what you would like to see in a Youth Group here at St. Louis. What is it you think of when you think of coming out to for meetings? Would it all just be fun and games? Do you want to learn about your faith? Do you want to do some outreach stuff where we as a group volunteer and help out? Or would you like to do a bit of all of this? We want to hear your thoughts and suggestions. Please come out Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> right after the 5 PM Mass – 6 PM in the Large Hall. We will have pizza and fun together. The meeting will go until 8:30 PM. More meetings to come if this is a success. Just so we know how much pizza to order, please RSVP with Kelly Krause in the parish office if you plan to attend.



**Pivotal Players** –Thursdays at 1 PM in the Large Hall screening of full episodes of Bishop Barron’s series on men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed their own lives and the world. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> episode is about St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). Full schedule on the parish website. (For comparison – St. Louis (King Louis IX of France), lived during the years 1214-1270.)



**Handmade – Quilting/Sewing/Knitting/Crafting (etc.) Club** - the next proposed meeting date is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Large Hall. Bring your own project and come for time of fellowship while working/designing/creating together. Contact the parish office to be included in the emailing list. Before each proposed date, we email all potential participants to see who can make it.

From Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, be a part of the **40 Days for Life campaign**, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, be encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as in attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7 AM – 7 PM, seven days per week. Your prayers can make a difference. It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies.



**Fundraiser for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha - Mass** celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian RC Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Mon., Oct. 28 at 5 PM. Donations 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](http://www.thecarmel.ca). For more info. contact Liz Motz 519-590- 4808.

**Frassati Leadership Program for young people in Grade 10** (run by The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry) will equip and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal is to form young people as Catholic leaders who then go back to their respective communities and turn their learning into practice. Registration on [tinyurl.com/frassati2024](http://tinyurl.com/frassati2024) closes Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
Oct. 13	2009.60	510.05	0.00	125.00	2217.84

*Thank you for your donations*

**Saint John Paul II’s Story** – “Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at his installation Mass in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Józef Wojtyła had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Karol’s promising academic career at Krakow’s Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyła earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Catholic University of Lublin.

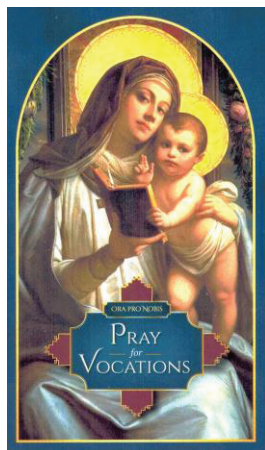
Communist officials allowed Wojtyła to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyła attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives - 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome’s main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul’s ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy. “Christ is the center of the universe and of human history” was the opening line of John Paul II’s 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as “a witness to hope.”

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that. One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II’s pontificate was his conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier. In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson’s disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. ([franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org))



**Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024** Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for vocations throughout the month. For more info., visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

**O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son’s call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.**

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