

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:

Finance Council
Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary - No Mass

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	SVDP Executive Meeting	Nursery
7:30 PM	Adventure Bible Timeline p. 16	L. Hall

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 AM Intentions of Anne Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep. Class	Nursery
7:00 PM	SVDP General Meeting	L. Hall

Thursday, October 10

9:00 AM † Deceased Members of Estrada Family – Estrada Family

1:00 PM	Pivotal Players (2/10)	L. Hall
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Friday, October 11 – St. John XXIII, Pope

9:00 AM † June Flieger nee Winkler – Lorne & Elizabeth Winkler

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
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Saturday, October 12

9 AM - NOON	Sandwich Project of SVDP	Kitchen
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Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM † Bert & Leota Miller – Miller Family**
 † Sadie Kenny – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel
 † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

Sunday, October 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 AM † Fatima Cabral – Maria Cabral**
 † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Gail Poechman – Rita Poechman
 † Deceased Members of the Gies Family –
 Hinsperger Family

10:30 AM	Coffee time	L. Hall
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11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish



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.

Purity of Intention - Over and over again, De Montfort emphasizes how those devoted to the rosary overcome sin in their lives. When one prays the rosary, De Montfort speaks of the efficacy of praying it in the state of grace or at the very least with the desire to give up mortal sin. It is important to have contriteness for sin, otherwise, he calls its mere lip service which takes on the form of false devotion by hiding in Mary's mantle while crucifying the Lord by not amending one's life. By reflecting on the life of Jesus, especially the sorrowful mysteries, we must be moved to repentance for sin. To pray the rosary well and receive the graces it affords, one must have pure intentions of abandoning sin and turning to God with one's whole heart.

With Attention - When praying the rosary it is important to concentrate on the prayers being prayed and the mystery being contemplated. As De Montfort wittingly notes, "*How can we expect God to listen to us if we ourselves do not pay attention to what we are saying?*" It would be almost impossible to pray without any distractions, but to pray the rosary well we must give our best attention to our prayer.

Fighting Distractions - De Montfort readily acknowledges that by saying the same prayer over and over again, one could fall asleep or turn to other less tedious prayers. The distractions and temptations one faces regarding the rosary, he calls temptations from the evil one who seeks to make us bored, distracted, or exhausted. At times, the devil might even try to convince us that the rosary is useless. These are the distractions that the devil employs to lead us away from the rosary because he knows that its devotees are no longer in his grasp. It is important to fight such distractions given the meritorious nature of the rosary for the Day of Judgment. *(To be continued.... From <https://catholicexchange.com/rosary-advice-from-st-louis-de-montfort/>)*

Preparing for Jubilee 2025. - In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to revisit the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of the most important documents is the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: *Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations)*. Come to St. Anthony Daniel's parish in Kitchener for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council. Sat. mornings, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9. Mass at 9 AM, followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11 AM). The document can be found on the Vatican Website, or by visiting website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025.

humanity's creation in Genesis is a fundamental touchstone for reflecting on the theological nature, meaning, purpose and goal of humanity and one of its most fundamental institutions – marriage. *(From Workbook for Lectors etc.)*

Reflection on the First Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

To aim humanity towards the good, the Lord makes us for partnership. In the first instance, all of creation provides us with a host of animate companions: animals of all kinds are available to us as companions. These companions, according to Genesis, are formed by God from the same basic stuff as humanity, that is, the ground. They then passively receive their names without any meaningful exchange. The partnership is largely one-sided. God does the moulding, humanity the naming. A more filling partnership is possible.

With figurative language, Genesis conveys the potential closeness that God fashions into the bond between men and women. By forming one from the other, God establishes an exchange between them. The man, drawn to the woman as the most fitting of all animate partners, will forgo familiar bonds with parents, home, and kin, to enter a new relationship with a new horizon. Intense attraction matches the close fittingness. Adam's enthralled exclamation, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," expresses the primordial sentiment that motivates partnership bonds between men and women. By fashioning bonds of partnership between men and women into creation itself, God establishes a primordial institution (marriage) with which he promises to perpetuate the species. With exquisite narrative artistry, Genesis signals the depth and meaning of human partnership, the intensity of interpersonal attraction, and the goal toward which God has ordered these: humanity's ultimate good. Accordingly, the account of



St. Louis CWL invites everyone to our 2nd annual **Chilli Chow Down** on Saturday, October 19th after the 5 PM Mass in the gym. General Admission is \$10 per person, and children 5 and under are free. People who donate a pot of chilli are admitted free of charge. We will have a cash bar and karaoke. We are gratefully accepting donations of pots of chilli, baking to sell and silent auction items. Please contact Donna Herbstreit to arrange drop off at: (519) 741-6390. All proceeds will go to St. Louis CWL. Please join us for a fun evening and bring your friends!

Babysitting - we need two volunteers to look after children under 7 years of age during the 9:30 AM Mass. The commitment: once a month. Able to help? Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Liturgy of the Word (during 9:30 AM Mass) – We need one volunteer who would lead the children in reading the First Reading and the Gospel and then having a short discussion regarding what they have heard. There will be two adults for each team. The commitment will be once a month. Able to help? Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

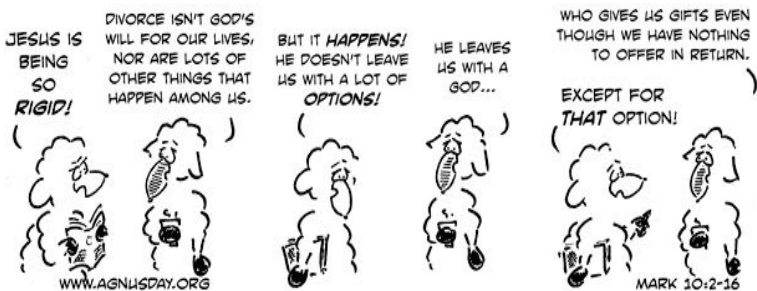
Confirmation – if you have a child in grade 7 or older and would like to receive this sacrament here at St. Louis parish, classes will begin Wed., Oct. 9th from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Confirmation will take place Sunday, Dec. 1st at the 9:30 AM Mass. To register for this class please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

First Communion Preparation Classes – (CHANGE OF EVENING). First Communion preparation classes will start in January and will take place on Thursday nights from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Nursery. This is to accommodate number of families who have requested the change.

Pivotal Players – On Thursdays at 1 PM in the Large Hall join us for screening of full episodes of Bishop Barron's series on men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. Oct. 10th episode is about St. Benedict of Nursia. See parish website for a full schedule. Come when you can.



From Sep. 25th to Nov. 23rd, 2024, we invite you to be part of the **40 Days for Life campaign**, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as 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. Consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign. 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.



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Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
Sep 29	2272.25	417.115	535.00	908.75	2217.84

Thank you for your donations



Fundraiser for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha - Mass & Reception celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian RC Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Mon., Oct. 28 at 5 PM, followed by a sit-down dinner in the 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.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Just as children trust completely in their parents, we are called to rely fully on God when discerning our vocation. This means depending on God's grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in every step. Are you ready to entrust your future entirely to God as you discern your path? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Frassati Leadership Program - The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024 Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information, 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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