

# 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.**



### Pastoral Team:

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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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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,  
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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

<b>Monday, September 2 – No Mass</b>	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
<b>Tuesday, Sep. 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</b>	
9:00 AM † Frank Reilly	
<b>Wednesday, September 4</b>	
9:00 AM † Albert & Katie Ruetz – Ruetz Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
7:00 PM † Dorothy Battae – CWL Mass	
7:30 PM	CWL meeting <i>L. Hall</i>
<b>Thursday, September 5</b>	
9:00 AM † Albert & Bernetta Dietrich – Estate of Ann Therese	
<i>Paleczny</i>	
<b>Friday, September 6</b>	
9:00 AM † Norma Topsy Luftus – Larry Ertel	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
<b>Saturday, September 7</b>	
<b>Vigil of 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
5:00 PM † Seamus Tighe & Paula O’Hanlon – Pat & Joan Forde	
† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel	
† Carol Schneider – J. Dankowsky	
† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children	
Intentions of Glenda & Alf Zappitelli on their 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding	
<i>Anniversary</i>	
6 PM	Program & Volunteer Fair & Hotdogs <i>Gym</i>
<b>Sunday, September 8 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:30 AM † Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel	
† Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family	
† Anne & Peter Malton – Malton Family	
† Samren, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy –	
<i>Xaysy Family</i>	
10:30 AM	Program & Volunteer Fair & Hotdogs <i>Gym</i>
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish	
12:30 PM	Program & Volunteer Fair & Hotdogs <i>Gym</i>

#### Reflection on the First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Highlighting the theme of wisdom and its connection with God’s Law, Deuteronomy presents Moses, the divinely sanctioned lawgiver, as a commentator on God’s laws. In this discourse given at the end of his life, Moses provides some final instruction to the people before he dies. He who once heard and received the laws from God on the people’s behalf now highlights what it means for them to follow those laws. First, he notes that, due to their divine origin, these laws are not to be altered. Expanding on them, or doing away with them would undermine the message they communicate to the world, namely, that God of Israel abides with the chosen people. Second, they are to diligently keep God’s laws. To do so will imbue them with the Lord’s wisdom and show the nation’s wisdom to the whole world. If the people actually follow the Law of God, not only will the nations of the world come to know their wisdom and, through them, God’s wisdom, but also foreign nations will be able to perceive the intimate bond that the Lord forges with the chosen people through the Law. To keep the Law given by God is to remain engaged in the intimate relationship that God desires and fosters with the people by virtue of giving the Law. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, Moses’ comments eventually show that keeping the Law exceeds the people’s ability. The Lord’s Law need to become incarnate (in the person of Jesus) in order for it to be entirely kept and fulfilled. (From *Workbook for Lectors etc.*)

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**Welcome Back Ladies!!!** Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our guest speaker will be Gloria Montserin and she will speak to us about Long Term Care. We will also be collecting glasses (prescription for men, women and children, readers and sunglasses) for Medical Missions. Please take a look around your homes and drop off what you no longer use to help those in need. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome to our General Meetings (members and non members). We look forward to seeing you!

The members of the 11:30 AM choir invite you to learn along with us as we introduce **new Mass parts for the 11:30 AM Mass** beginning in early September. The *Mass of St. Mary Magdalene* is written by contemporary Catholic composer Sarah Hart. You will find Youtube links (including words and notation) to help familiarize you with the new music on the Welcome page of our parish website: [saintlouisparish.ca](http://saintlouisparish.ca). Join with us as we joyfully worship together! (Donna McLellan)

**Babysitting** - we are in need of volunteers to help. The commitment would be once a month. We look after children from 0-6 yrs of age during the 9:30 AM Mass. If you can help with this ministry please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Liturgy of the Word** (during 9:30 AM Mass) – we are in need of volunteers. We need both volunteers who would be willing to lead the children in reading the first reading and the Gospel and then having a short discussion regarding what they have heard, and volunteers who might be more comfortable just being the second adult who can help here and there but not lead. I have one volunteer already who will lead but does not have the second adult to be in the room with them. We need two adults for each team. The commitment would be once a month. If you can help with this ministry please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Good Shepherd program** will start Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 - 6:45 PM. Children ages 3-6 are welcome to register. This program is Montessori based. It focuses on the idea that children as young as 3 years old can have a relationship with God. They will learn about Jesus and the beauty and wonder of the Kingdom of God. They will explore the Liturgical seasons and begin to have an understanding that our seasons change. Through materials and age appropriate scriptures, we help to nurture the child and help them to fall in love with God. If you would like to register your child please 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 Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Confirmation will take place Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass. To register for this class please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Painting with Kelly** will resume Tue., Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 -9 PM. If you would like to sign up for this class please contact Kelly at the parish office.

**Bible Timeline** Bible study will resume Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM (with light lunch, till 1:40 PM) and Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 – 9 PM with the topic of Divided Kingdom. (In the Large Hall). New comers always welcome.

Tuesday morning **Book Group** will start again on Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> (9:30-10:30 AM) with a new book by Fr. Jacques Philippe “*Searching for and Maintaining Peace – A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart*”. We read together and discuss the text. No homework. Come when you can. All welcome. Refreshments provided.



**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - The Church has always seen consecrated life as a special path – but not the only path – to holiness, calling it the “way or state of perfection.” It is not that you have to be perfect to join, but that - at Jesus' invitation - you commit yourself to "conversion of life" - in this way, with this community - which leads to the perfection God is calling all people to in Heaven. Fr. Raphael Ma CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)



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.

**Young Adults Night - Saturday, Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> – Formosa** - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 - 7:30 PM), social with food (7:30 - 8 PM), praise night with vocations testimony (8 - 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Sat., Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/). For more info., please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, Sep. 5 from 10 – 11 AM. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)

**Annual Red Mass** - The “Red Mass” is the name given to the Eucharistic celebration during which the guidance of the Holy Spirit is invoked for divine wisdom for all those who plead, interpret and apply the law for the welfare of the people. The Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn by the clergy at a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, and the red robes traditionally worn by the judges. You are welcome to attend this year's Red Mass in Hamilton Diocese, which will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas, at 9:30 AM on Wed., Sep. 11. The Mass will be followed by a brunch, with guest speaker Mr. Sam Mercanti, the author of “*Risen From the Shop Floor: Lessons from an Entrepreneur*”. For more information, or to register for the Brunch, e-mail Sam Garcia at [sgarcea@confentegarcea.com](mailto:sgarcea@confentegarcea.com)

**Ministers Of The Word** - The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. First Workshop: Saturday, September 21, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, 9:30 AM to 3 PM.

Second Workshop: Saturday, November 9, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>



The **Season of Creation** takes place each year from September 1<sup>st</sup> to the feast of St. Francis on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

This is an important time when we reflect on the divine gift of Creation and our responsibilities as its stewards. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, begins this important season with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme of his message this year is to “Hope and Act with Creation”. A reminder that the burden of pain and despair felt around the world is not contained to humanity alone but experienced by all of God's Creation. When we unite in our faith in Christ, seeds of hope and fraternity take root, slowly growing into a shared sense of responsibility to care for each other and our common home. Go to [hamiltondiocese.com/news](http://hamiltondiocese.com/news) for more info.

**Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group)** - 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30 PM at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit our website ([www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced)), or contact St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311, or [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

**Heartache to Healing-Grief Support Group-St. Michael Parish, Wat.** Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss.

Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

6 week Program - theory and sharing - The program runs Wed. evenings for 6 weeks, from Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Parish. Register by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact St. Michael's Parish office 519-884-9311, or [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

**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 519-886-0342X3, or [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com).



### 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 Mon., Oct. 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](http://www.thecarmel.ca). RSVP by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590- 4808 with questions.

**Maryhill Historical Society Heritage Day** – Sun., Sep. 22. Mass at 11 AM, followed by lunch at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill). Lunch hosted by the CWL. Tickets required for lunch \$15. Email: [maryhillroots@gmail.com](mailto:maryhillroots@gmail.com) or Diane 519-648-2432, Tom 519-824-4074 / 519-837-6967 or Linda 519-242-9595. After lunch: car cavalcade to the area shrines. Edward Halter House (Historical Society) will be open for visitors.

**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](mailto:info@marianresidence.ca) or call 519-653-0363.



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