

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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St Louis Catholic Church



**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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS



Please join us for our next General Meeting on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our guest speaker will be Paul Butler and he will give a reading from Ted Russe's "Tales of Pigeon Inlet" and also discuss Sacramental Awareness. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome to our General Meetings - you do not need to be a member. We look forward to seeing you there!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our collection of eye glasses for Medical Missionaries. We collected a grand total of 142 pairs of glasses which will be given to those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

**Attention all Parishioners:** St. Louis CWL is trying a new fundraiser this year: Vista VIP Gift Cards. The way it works is easy. Buy gift cards to stores where you normally do your shopping: Sobey's, Canadian Tire, Giant Tiger, Tim Horton's, Esso and many more. You can use the gift cards instead of paying cash, debit or credit card when you do your regular shopping. You can of course also buy the gift cards as gifts for others. We buy the gift cards from Vista VIP and for every gift card you purchase, we make a small profit (2 to 10% of the amount of the gift card). To purchase gift cards, please call or email Patti Pagett at: 519-501-8062, dpac@golden.net. We can accept cash or cheque (made out to St. Louis CWL) to purchase the gift cards. The last day to purchase gift cards will be at our October General Meeting on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Babysitting** - we are in need of volunteers to help. The commitment would be once a month. We look after children from 0-6 years 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 contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Youth group** - Kelly would like to consider starting up a youth group this year. She is in need of an adult volunteer who would be interested helping co-lead. Kelly would be running a variety of activities from games to discussions and maybe a field trip or two. She is looking at possibly at getting together once or twice a month after the 5 PM Mass. If you would be interested in helping get this ministry back up and running, 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 Wed., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Confirmation will take place Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass. To register for this class please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Good Shepherd Catechesis** will resume Mon., Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:45 PM in the Nursery. Levels 1 and 2/3.

**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** - When Jesus spoke of His suffering, the disciples were confused and too afraid to ask Him more. In a similar way, we may feel uncertain and hesitant when thinking about our own vocation. Yet, Jesus invites us to trust Him, even when the future seems unclear. We should not be afraid to ask Him our questions, but we must also be willing to accept His answers with an open heart. Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

<b>Monday, Sep. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, No Mass</b>	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 PM	Adventure Bible Timeline p. 14 L. Hall
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	
9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Back to the Church – Tuesday Book Group	
9:30 AM	Book Group L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly L. Hall
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	
9:00 AM † Kenneth Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
6:00 PM	Fencing Club Gym & L. Hall
<b>Thursday, Sep. 26–St. John de Brébeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues, Priests &amp; Companions, Martyrs–Patrons of Canada</b>	
9:00 AM † Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family	
<b>Friday, September 27 –St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>	
9:00 AM † Dorothy Lowry – Parishioner	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball Gym
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	
<b>Vigil of 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish	
<b>Sunday, September 29 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:30 AM † Dorothy Battae – St. Vincent de Paul Society	
† John Cooper – Malton Family	
† Audrey Seifried – Prayer Shawl Ministry	
10:30 AM	Coffee time L. Hall
11:30 AM Intentions of Richard Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee	
† Mary Margaret Murtha – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family	
† Lorette Morais – Shaun & Rosemary McNeil	
12:30 PM	Bible Timeline (with food) p.15 L. Hall

**Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

In an attempt to instruct its audience about the challenges faced with striving after justice and righteousness, the author of the Book of Wisdom articulates a hypothetical reflection on Justice from the perspective of those who are wicked of godless. The goal is to imagine how such people think about justice by indicating how they go about responding to those who seek it. The picture is unflattering, even intimidating for someone who would pursue justice and righteousness. For the wicked, the just and righteous ones maintain a commitment to the Law that calls forth the accountability of everyone – the just and unjust. That accountability is unbearably annoying for the wicked. In their injustice, the wicked hatch nefarious plans in response. They recognize that the just one is gentle and they plan to torture him. The goal in this action is to undermine the patience of the just one and compromise his ability to endure hardship. Their fiendish hope is that, if he cannot maintain his position in gentleness, he will respond by lashing out and thus act as the wicked do. If he does, they will have shown him to be like them. Ultimately, then, the wicked aim at contending not simply with the just one's behaviour and right thinking, but with his fundamental identity. They mean to contend with the just one's status as a child of God. The contrast is stark and the picture disturbing. And while Wisdom may present the wicked in hypothetical way, the example of Christ's Passion and death demonstrate the truth it reveals. At the same time, even the wicked recognize the confidence that underlies the gentleness of those who are just: God ultimately cares for them. (From Workbook for Lectors etc.)

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Sep 15	1482.70	408.10	1234.55	5.00	2200.54

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**St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Special Project-North of 60 Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut  
Canned Meat Collection Update**



During the month of June, St. Louis parish collected canned meat alternatives for the community of Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut. Because of food insecurity in the far North, these cans will be used to supplement their fish and hunted meats during the following year. Our target was to collect 300 tins.

We are excited and grateful to share with you, that through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Louis Parish we have exceeded our expectations and are sending 612 tins of canned meat in the sea container to the community of Chesterfield Inlet! The container should arrive in early October. With your generous ongoing support, The St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to seek and serve the poor in all possible ways. We thank you!

**Pivotal Players** – Starting on Thu. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of the world. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> episode is about St. Augustine of Hippo and Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> episode is about St. Benedict of Nursia. See parish website for a full schedule. Come when you can.

**Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, and Companions** were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few years Fr. Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured, and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed.

An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Several fingers had been cut, chewed, or burnt off. Pope Urban VIII gave him permission to offer Mass with his mutilated hands: *"It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ not be allowed to drink the Blood of Christ."*

Welcomed home as a hero, Fr. Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return, and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons.

In 1646, he and Jean de Lalande, who had offered his services to the missionaries, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18, Fr. Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York.

The first of the Jesuit missionaries to be martyred was René Goupil who with Lalande, had offered his services as an oblate. He was tortured along with Isaac Jogues in 1642, and was tomahawked for having made the sign of the cross on the brow of some children.

Fr. Anthony Daniel, working among Hurons who were gradually becoming Christian, was killed by Iroquois on July 4, 1648. His body was thrown into his chapel, which was set on fire.

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec in 1629 and expelled the Jesuits, but returned to his missions four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them.

He composed catechisms and a dictionary in Huron, and saw 7,000 converted before his death in 1649. Having been captured by the Iroquois at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada, Father Brébeuf died after four hours of extreme torture.

Gabriel Lalemant had taken a fourth vow—to sacrifice his life for the Native Americans. He was horribly tortured to death along with Fr. Brébeuf.

Fr. Charles Garnier was shot to death in 1649 as he baptized children and catechumens during an Iroquois attack.

Fr. Noel Chabanel also was killed in 1649, before he could answer his recall to France. He had found it exceedingly hard to adapt to mission life. He could not learn the language, and the food and life of the Indians revolted him, plus he suffered spiritual dryness during his whole stay in Canada. Yet he made a vow to remain in his mission until death.

These eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930. Patron Saints of North America. (From franciscanmedia.org)

From September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Opening Rally:** Join us on Tuesday, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Parish, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener. Parking at the back of the church. Holy Mass at 7 PM. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country! You can also sign up for prayer hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by emailing/calling Evy at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) or 519-607-1550.

**Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** is Monday, September 30. That morning, the annual "Every Child Matters" rally will be held in Victoria Park. Ahead of the gathering, a Mass for Reconciliation will be offered at 8 AM at St Joseph Church (Courtland & Madison). Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a walk up Courtland Ave to join the gathering in the park. This Mass is offered as a joint effort of St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes. Please join us in prayer and action as we work to answer the Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.



**Mass & Reception for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha**

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.



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