

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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
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For food hamper or more
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Please join us for our next General Meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our guest speaker will be Paul Butler and he will give a reading from Ted Russel'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. 2nd.

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 need one volunteer 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. There will be two adults for each team. The commitment will be once a month. If you can help 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. 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.



Pivotal Players – Starting on Thursday Oct. 3rd 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. 3rd episode is about St. Augustine of Hippo and Oct. 10th episode is about St. Benedict of Nursia. See parish website for a full schedule. Come when you can.

Monday, Sep. 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor - No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal		Church
7:30 PM	Adventure Bible Timeline p. 15		L. Hall
Tuesday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor			
9:00 AM	† Dorothy Battae – Tuesday Book Group		
9:30 AM	Book Group		L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall
Wednesday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels			
9:00 AM	Intentions of Nigel Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
7:00 PM	† Audrey Seifried – CWL Mass		
7:30 PM	CWL Meeting		L. Hall
Thursday, October 3			
9:00 AM	Intentions of Douglas Coelho – Noronha Family		
1:00 PM	Pivotal Players (1/10)		L. Hall
Friday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi			
9:00 AM	† Albert & Bernetta Dietrich – Estate of Ann Therese Paleczny		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Saturday, October 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin			
All day	Engaged Encounter weekend		L. Hall
Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider		
	† Fatima Cabral – Maria Cabral		
	† Rick McLauchlan – Grant & Janet Ertel		
	Intentions of the Martin Family – Krause Family		
Sunday, October 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Norma (Topsy) Luftus – Larry Ertel		
	† Audrey Seifried – Jackie Anstett		
	† Samren, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family		
10:30 AM	Coffee time		L. Hall
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
12:30 PM	Bible Timeline (with food) p.16		L. Hall


Reflection on the First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

As the Israelite people began their journey away from the wilderness of Sinai and toward the Promised Land, Moses, with the aid of Joshua, led them. They had witnessed God descending on the mountain and had received the Law. Now, as Numbers recount, the Lord dispersed the prophetic spirit, which had been imparted on Moses, to seventy elders among the Israelites. Interestingly, despite the fact that in previous chapters in the Book of Numbers lengthy concerns over protocol and procedure for the people to follow are articulated, this scene continues a procedural misstep. Two elders are left in the camp while the others join Moses and Joshua outside the camp to engage in uttering prophecies. Still more interesting, the Lord acts among the people despite their procedural misstep and no harm is incurred because of it. Quite the contrary, in fact. Moses rebukes Joshua for wanting to stop the out-of-place elders turned Prophets. For Moses, the event is bolstering the relationship between God and the people, while for Joshua, Moses' unique position within the community needs defending. Yet, unlike Joshua, Moses knows the role and responsibility of the prophetic endeavour, and he sees the Lord's dispersion of the prophetic spirit on two elders within the camp an unrealized ideal in which all the people might be the Lord's Prophets. Thus, the two wayward elders prophesying in the camp become icons of an ideal to be looked for in the future: the Lord's people prophesying (that is, sharing the Lord's message) in the world. (From Workbook for Lectors etc.)

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.

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.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - ... How open am I to being surprised by the ways in which the Holy Spirit is at work in my life? Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

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

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.

Young Adults Night - Saturday, October 5th – Hamilton Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to participate in our Diocesan Vocations Month under the patronage of Our Lady of the Rosary by attending 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 Saturday, October 5th at Canadian Martyrs Church (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.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.

Last event – Sat., October 5th 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.

2000 Hail Mary's devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary – at St. Agnes Church in Waterloo on Sat. Oct. 5th starting at 7:30 AM. Finish around 8 PM. Bring your own water and food. Come for a day, or a short time. For info, contact Marilynne at canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com

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. (Please note, on November 2nd the Mass will be All Souls Mass).

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.

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