St. Louis Catholic Church

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September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed on Fridays.

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.



Pastor

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Welcome to St. Louis Parish - 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 (robertreinhart 182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca), 5:00 Mass – Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

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 attending 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 Annointing 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. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at cryocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, No Mass

Tuesdav. January 22

9:00 am † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

Wednesday, January 23

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the

Resurrection

Thursday, January 24 — St. Francis de Sales, Bishop. Doctor of the Church

9:00 am † David Ruppe – Members of the Small Christian

Community 7:

Friday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Saturday, January 26 – St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Audrey & Gerri Moser – Moser Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel † Jeanne Horne – Joan Sichewski

† Liam, Robbie & Robert Halpin Sr. – Joan &

Patrick Forde

Sunday, January 27 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Rudolf Ziegler – Elizabeth Schwarz

† Jeanne Horne - Marnie Wharnsby

† Pauline Quinn – K of C Retiree Club

For intentions of Christiane Martin – Suzanne Perry

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

Paul displays the character of the charisms, or spiritual gifts, highlighting how they flow from the grace of the one Spirit. The accent on "the same Spirit," "the same Lord," "the same God," contrasts with the diversity of "gifts," which are manifestations of the Spirit for the common good. Far from being exclusive rights, everyone shares in the gifts, because "all these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses" for the good of the community. As the gifts and services have their origin in the Holy Spirit, who grants them for the good of all, we are urged to recognize them, give thanks, and accept them in other persons. The Church is no place for envy or ill will about gifts, distributed and received according to God's will. Recognizing and accepting the diversity of charisms opens the door to union in the Church.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

HEY! I JUST NOTICED THAT THIS ALL HAPPENS ON THE "THIRD DAY." IS THIS THE RESURRECTION OF A WEDDING RECEPTION?







THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, January 21

9 am – noon	Pickle Ball	Gym
noon - 1 pm	Lunch & Learn book club	Nursery
4 - 5:30 pm	Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3	Nursery
7:30 pm	Gospel of Luke (3 & 4) - DVD	Large Hall
_	program by Frances Hogan	_

Wednesday, January 23

9 am – noc	on Pickle Ball	Gym		
6:00 pm	First Communion Preparation Class	Nursery		
7:00 pm	11:30 Choir rehearsal	Church		
7:30 pm	Confirmation Preparation Class (last)	Nursery		
Thursday, January 24				

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall 1:00 pm Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew (1/14) – Large Hall

7:00 pm DVD program by Tim Gray (start delayed by 1 week)
9:30 Choir rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Kitchen upgrade planning meeting Large Hall

Friday, January 25

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church 7:00 pm Youth Group meeting (everyone) Large Hall

Saturday, January 26

9 - 5 pm Quilt-a-thon Nursery

Sunday, January 27

10:30 amSunday SocialLarge Hall5:00 pmOOTC Community SupperGym

Mass Readers		Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat. Jan. 26	1 Maureen O'Grady	1 Grant Ertel	
5:00 pm	2 Christiane Martin	2 Debbie Delattre	
1	C James Skidmore	3 Daniel Delattre	
Sun. Jan. 27	1 Linda Wanka	1 Annette Hulme	
9:30 am	2 Paul Beingessner	2 Frank Hulme	
	C Benita-Ann Galina	3 Frank Mensink	
Sun. Jan. 27	1 Rory Ferrier	1 Al Kehn	
11:30 am	2 Donna Herbstreit	2 Matthew Dopko	
	C Lois Peterson	3 Natalie Ferrier	

REPORTS FROM THE STUDY GROUPS:



Mondays at 7:30 pm - In the introduction by Frances Hogan to the study of the Gospel of Luke, she compared the four gospels to the four different colours refracted from the same gem: the Good News of Jesus Christ. They might all be given subtitles that focus on a certain aspect of the whole story.

St. Matthew's Gospel: Behold a King.

St. Mark's Gospel: Behold my Servant; St. Luke's Gospel: Behold a Man

St. John's Gospel: Behold your God.

Mondays at noon - Lunch and Learn Book club is now reading a new book by Dr. John Bergsma *Bible Basics for Catholics*. They learned, how through simple drawings a truth about relationship with God can be represented. They started with the



covenant God made with Adam in the garden of Eden. Read Genesis 2 to find out if gold and gems were really mentioned.

First Communion: Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 16th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 5th at the 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Bible Sunday 2019 – The Diocesan Second Annual Bible Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of the observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. To highlight this theme Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville was invited to be the guest speaker at two celebrations to be held on February 3rd, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo (2 p.m.) and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7 p.m.) Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which will be heard during this Liturgical Year C and he will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass this year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing.

Ecumenical Taize prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity using meditative singing on: Sunday, January 27 at 7:30 pm hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener, 519-744-4061.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic School Kindergarten Registration for September 2019 will be held: at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School on Tue., February 5, 2019



at 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 – 6:30 p.m.

The mother, father or legal guardian of the child being registered is asked to be present at the above place and time. The following will be required: a birth certificate, or other legal proof of your child's age, a Catholic Baptismal Certificate of either parent or child, and your child's immunization records. If you are a non-Catholic, but wish to explore a Catholic education for your child(ren), please review the WCDSB Admissions to Catholic Elementary Schools policy: www.wcdsb.ca/about-us/policies-andadministrative-procedures/admissions-to-elementary-school-apa001/. The Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1982 states that the Region of Waterloo Public Health must have a record of your child's immunization in order to attend school in Ontario. School Immunization reporting will now occur online. If you choose not to list immunizations for your child, you must contact the Region of Waterloo Public Health at 519-575-4400 X5003 for exemption information. Parents are encouraged to arrange a visit to a family physician for a hearing and vision screening prior to the child's entry to school. Children with special needs (e.g., speech and language, vision, hearing, intellectual) should register in the school in their home area.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.... DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY

Saturday, February 9

St. Louis Gym & Large Hall
6 pm Potluck Dinner (bring your
plates and cutlery)



7- 10 pm Live music for Ceili Dancing by RELATIVE HARMONY

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Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr. Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor of St. Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email randalmatters@gmail.com



2018-2019 Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University on Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m., entitled, "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen, will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21st-century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU

Time: 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis.

Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce. Tickets are not required at the door.

Past Collections – Jan 13, 2019:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Initial Envelope	New Year's & Christmas	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 2943.40	\$ 374.85	\$150.00	\$170.00	\$2356.54

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