# 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** 

Father Phil Reilly, C.R. preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

**Parish Secretary** 

Anna Malton

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause

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Custodian Doug Lichty

**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:**

**Finance Council** 

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101





### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## Monday, June 17 - No Mass

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 am To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church –

Monday Lunch and Learn Group

Wednesday, June 19

9:00 am † Eugene and Beatrice August – Krause Family

Thursday, June 20

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the

Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 am † Agnes Haffner **Saturday, June 22** 

Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Ted Ings & Bernice Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

Sunday, June 23 — Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:30 am † Jack Sehl – Malton Family

† Fabienne Deschenes-Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family

† Samren, Khamphens, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy –

Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflection on the First Reading (Proverbs 8:22-31)

The voice that we hear in this lovely poem is Wisdom, personified as a woman, sometimes referred to as "Lady Wisdom." She is a mysterious figure, so sublime that she seems almost divine, possessing attributes of God himself. In her self-portrait, she says that she was the "first of his acts... was set up...brought forth," poetic ways of presenting herself as the first of God's creations. Once she came into being, she worked alongside God as a co-worker at creation. Her assertion that she was there before fountains and mountains, before the hills and fields is so beautifully described that it is easy to envision Lady Wisdom accompanying God at each stage of creation. Wisdom's presence in the beginning reveals that creation itself is a reflection of God's wisdom, designed in harmony, beauty, and goodness.

Just as God delights in Wisdom, she delights in the human race. Both the poem and creation itself culminate with humankind. After the verses in today's reading, Lady Wisdom will speak to those who have heard her poem, advising them to "listen to me" and assuring them that the one who finds her finds life, a teaching that is often associated with the Torah. In fact, an ancient Jewish interpretation sees Wisdom identified with the Torah that was present with God even before the creation of the earth. In the New Testament, Paul sees Jesus as the very presence of God's wisdom: "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:24). We fittingly apply Wisdom's words to Jesus: "Happy those who keep my ways... The one who finds me finds life" (Proverbs 8:33, 35).

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

### THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, J		
9 am – noon	Pickleball	Gym
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Tuesday, June 18 Wednesday, June 19

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, June 20

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall 6:45 pm Baptismal Preparation Meeting Large Hall 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday. June 21

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

Saturday, June 22

6:00 pm Dinner (BBQ & potluck salads Large Hall

+desserts)

6:30 pm Last session on "How to Respond to Large Hall

Relativism with Logic and Love" DVD program by Dr. Edward Sri

Sunday, June 23

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall 2:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Friends BBQ Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat. June 22	1 Maureen O'Grady	1 Daniel Delattre	
5:00 pm	2 Jennifer McDonald	2 Debbie Delattre	
	C Sharon Carey	3 Guy Tremblay	
Sun. June 23	1 Betty Gross	1 Mary Smith	
9:30 am	2 Paul Beingessner	2 Joanne Bond	
	C John Klein	3 Rob Hinsperger	
Sun. June 23	1 Darlene Wilson	1 Charlie Wilson	
11:30 am	2 Al Klein	2 Donna MacKay	
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Terry Sullivan	



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After Jesus' resurrection, He revealed the doctrine of Trinity in explicit terms, bidding his disciples to "go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:18).



THANK YOU TO THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE VOLUNTEERS FOR ORGANIZING, COOKING AND PREPARING FOOD AND GAMES FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC LAST SUNDAY.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND PARTICIPATED IN THIS WONDERFUL PARISH EVENT!

PLACE

MARILLAC Father's Day concludes the Marillac Place fundraising drive! If you still wish to make a donation, or return the baby

bottle, you may do so. Please write your cheque to Marilac Place. Your tax receipt will be issued by them.



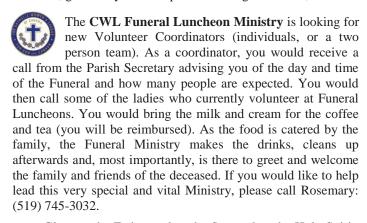
You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill who are holding their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses.

The procession will take place

immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. Everyone is welcome!

> Colin Frayne will receive this year's St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Award.

It is awarded to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. Congratulations, Colin!



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth Pray comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

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Through the generosity of a benefactor in our diocese, the Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship (\$10,000.00) has been established and will begin granting scholarships in 2019. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. Deadline for this year's application is June 30, 2019.

For application form and more information, please contact Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardshop and Development at 905-528-7988 or at fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com.



### LEND A HAND TO MAKE IITH ANNUAL VBS A CONTINUING SUCCESS!

•Making of some decorations for Vacation Bible Camp will take place

Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 pm in the Nursery.

- Putting up the decorations for the VBS will be on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am in the entire church basement.
- Would you like to assist one morning during the VBS week (July 22-26) with the snack preparation and serving? Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.
- Cowboy hats! 4 hats needed for skit costumes. They will be returned.



Saint Aloysius de Gonzaga, (9 March 1568 – 21 June 1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While still a student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in and canonized in 1726. Aloysius de Gonzaga is

the patron saint of young students, all Christian youth, plague victims, AIDS sufferers and their caregivers.

**Lighthouse media CDs** – We will be ordering new titles soon. If you have any title, or subject, or author requests, please call the office @519-743-4101.

### Donations received on June 8 & 9, 2019

Sunday	Loose	Cura Pastorum	Pre-authorized per week
\$2,310.50	\$224.45	\$2430.00	\$2429.69

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