

St. Louis Catholic Church



2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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:

Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.
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**Coordinator of Youth and
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Kelly Krause
kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Secretary

Anna Malton
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Custodian

Doug Lichty

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),

5:00 Choir - 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 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 crvocations@gmail.com or 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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

OOTC Community Suppers

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,
Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 28- St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
- No Mass**

Tuesday, June 29 – Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00AM To Bring the Loved Ones Home to the Church – Lunch & Learn Monday Group

Wednesday, June 30

9:00AM Intentions of Ellen Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Thursday, July 1 – Canada Day – No Mass

Friday, July 2

9:00AM † Anna Listar – Cecilia Beechey

Saturday, July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle

Vigil of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Gerard Lorentz – Barbara Lorentz

Intentions of Inga & Terry Collins on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

† Lorenz Becker – Pat & Joan Forde

Sunday, July 4 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM † Lorna & Harley Iler – Malton Family

Intentions of Wendy Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Intentions of Byron & Suzanne Bregman on Their 50th

Wedding Anniversary – Cecilia Beechey

11:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

Reflections on the Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

In its long form, today's Gospel is presented to us as an intercalation, a story within a story. Because these intercalations appear rather frequently in Mark's Gospel, biblical scholars coined the term "Markan sandwich" to describe them. To understand the main message of these intercalated stories, you need to look to the middle story. As in a sandwich, the "good stuff" is in the middle, whereas the outside story is like the bread that holds everything together. Also, to better understand what is going on in the intercalated stories of today's Gospel, we need to understand the formal structure of a miracle story. In its most basic, it has three parts: (a) description of a problem, (b) the miracle worker's word or deed that effects the miracle, and (c) evidence that the miracle took place.

The outer story, the healing of Jairus' daughter is a fairly straightforward miracle story: (a) Jairus' daughter is at the point of death; (b) Jesus takes her by the hand and says, "Little girl, get up!"; (c) the girl awakes immediately, and the people are astounded. What is surprising is the fact that Jesus could raise the dead, because people believed in folk healers to cure illnesses, but only God could raise the dead! Also notable is the statement that Jesus makes to Jairus: "Do not fear, only believe."

The inner story is most interesting. The description of the woman's situation is exhausting. Her haemorrhage, which she had for twelve years, is described as a scourge, and her flow of blood like a fountain. Twelve is the number of fullness. In other words, for the full amount of her adult years she is considered ritually unclean and she cannot conceive. She is like a walking dead! But overcoming her fear, she touches Jesus, probably knowing that her touch makes Him ritually unclean, and He responds by saying, "Daughter, your faith has made you well." Amazing! The woman effected the miracle, not Jesus! The message of these intercalated stories is that, despite your fear, faith (trust in Jesus) can save you and make you whole. (From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word)

Churches open for public Masses (Up to 15 % capacity).

Office is open: Mon. – Thur. 9 am – 1 pm.

Check the website for up-to-date information.

Bulletins are published on-line only.



Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact Most Rev. W. Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop and Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



Sunday School & Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-10) –

Join Teacher Kelly every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM for on-line Sunday school session. We explore our church calendar, sing songs and read the Gospel together where we take away a few important points from the reading. Email Kelly (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com) to get the link to our virtual Sunday school. This program will continue till July 4th and then take a break for the rest of the summer.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille program, which has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offered by Zoom. For more info. call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Do you need support after an abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Project Rachel is available to help. It is confidential, individual, with a trained counsellor. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

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CALL DEREK AT 226-748-8378 BY 4:30 P.M.

PICK UP TIMES: 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM; 1 PC \$15, 2 PC \$18 – TAX INCL.

WEDNESDAY KNIGHT SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNERS

CALL MARTIN AT 519-884-2060 TO ORDER BY WEDNESDAY NOON

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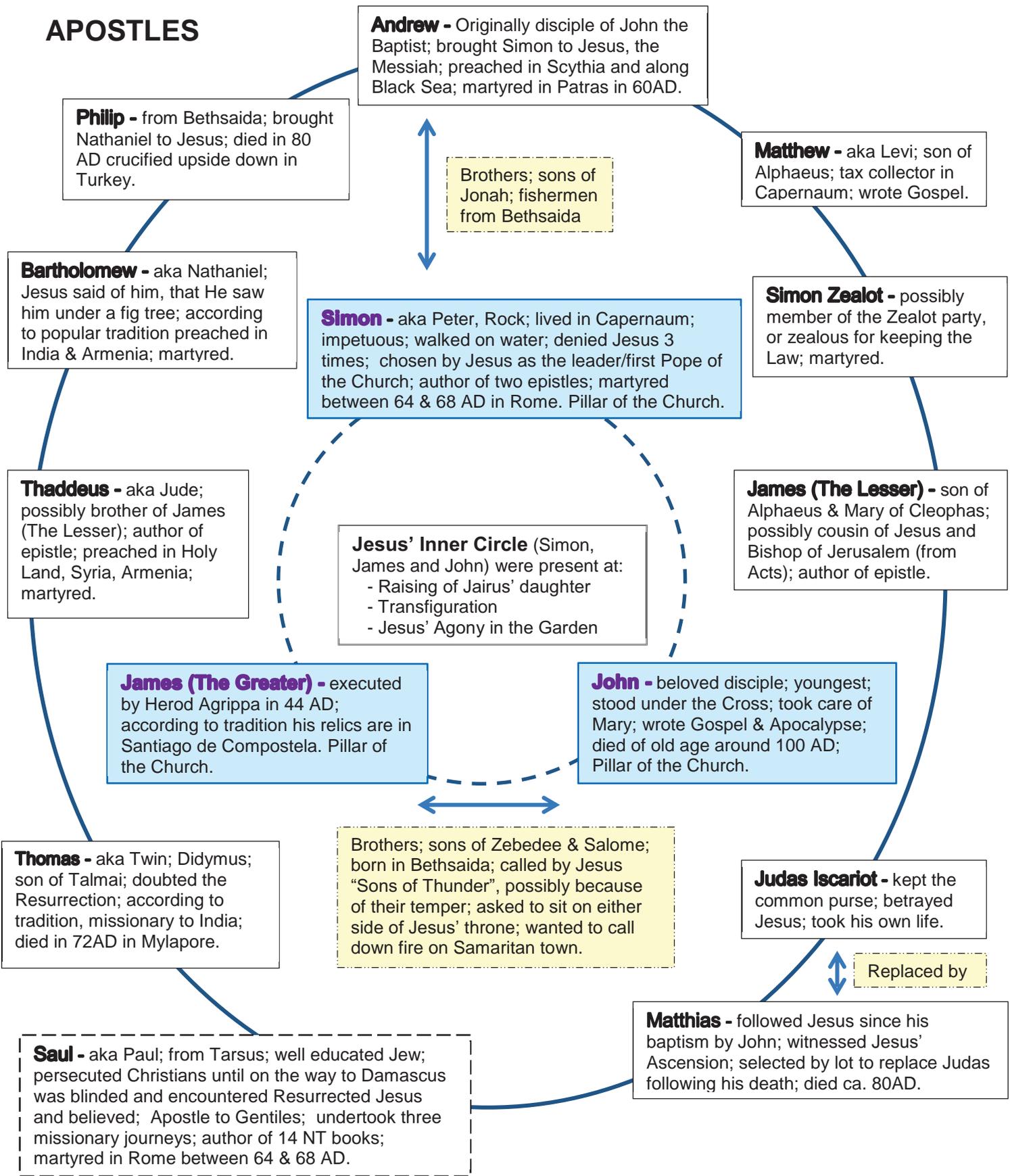
Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage - July 31- Aug 7 - Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 day trip!** This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage. To register, or for more info. go to ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). Registration fee \$75.

Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph – The Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites parishioners to celebrate an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph, on Thu., 1st July (Canada Day). The parishioners could offer the Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph at home. The Act of Entrustment is preceded by a Novena (June 22 -30) imploring St. Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The link to the text is on the Welcome page of our parish website saintlouisparish.ca

Date	Sunday	Diocesan	Maint.	Pre Author.
June 20	\$2132.00	\$ 80.00	\$494.00	\$2673.23

Last weeks' donations - Thank you!

APOSTLES



This week we celebrate feasts of three apostles: Peter and Paul (June 29), and Thomas (July 3). This prompted the above diagram which shows all the Apostles and some information about them. The sources were: New Testament, Wikipedia and New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia on newadvent.org.



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