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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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2 - No Mass

Tuesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church

9:00 am To bring our loved ones home to the Church – Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday. September 4

9:00 am † Michael Gross – Catherine & Paul Motz

7:00 pm † Janet Stevens - CWL

Thursday. September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 am † Chiamaka Okoli – Yolkowski Family

Friday, September 6

9:00 am † Jim Finch – Brenda Finch

Saturday, September 7

Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

> † Seamus Tighe & Paula O'Hanlon – Joan & Pat Forde

† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

† Carol & Edmund Etmanski – Delattre Family

Sunday, Sep. 8 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Samren, Khampheng, Kasem and Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

† Janet Stevens – 9:30am Choir & Risen Life Choir

† Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Erin Pettapice – Peter & Maggie Fioravanti

The People of St. Louis Parish 11:30am

Reflection on the Second Reading (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a)

The reading from Hebrews depicts two vivid and varied scenes embracing the past and present, earth and heaven, human and divine, with dramatic sights and sounds, and emotions ranging from dread to festivity. The first part of the reading reminds the audience of an event long past that took place on Mount Sinai, the place where God made covenant with Israel. There God's presence was experienced in the vision of fire, in darkness and storm, and in the sound of a trumpet blast and a voice so fearful that the audience begged not to hear any further message. The people did not approach the awesome God of Mount Sinai, and they pleaded with Moses, "Let not God speak to us, or we shall die" (Exodus 20:19).

But now, says the author of Hebrews, you have approached another mountain, Mount Zion, which is both an earthly and a heavenly dwelling of the living God. The fear and inability to approach the awesome God of Sinai if transformed into a festal gathering and approachability of Mount Zion. Moses is the mediator at Sinai, and now Jesus is the mediator of the new Some of he faithful, "the firstborn enrolled in covenant. heaven," along with "the spirits of he just" have already transcended the earthly Zion in Jerusalem to the heavenly, eternal Zion. Accompanying these fgaithful people are countless Angels, heavenly beings who were thought to be hovering over Mount Zion.

Program and Volunteer Fair: September 7 & 8 after each Mass in the Gym. This is an opportunity to find out more about various programs offered at our parish.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 2

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

Tuesday, September 3

6:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, September 4

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym **CWL** Meeting 7:30 pm Large Hall

Thursday, September 5

9:30 am Choir Practice 7:30 pm Church

Friday. September 6

9 am – noon Pickleball Gvm 6 pm Youth Music Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
Sat. Sept. 7	1 Jim Walsh	1 Christiane Martin	
5:00 pm	2 Joan Sichewski	2 Guy Tremblay	
	C Sharon Carey	3 Marilyn Foster	
Sun. Sep. 8	1 Ed Ruppe	1 Rob Hinsperger	
9:30 am	2 Paul Beignessner	2 John Klein	
	C Mary Smith	3 Bette Gross	
Sun. Sep. 8	1 Kelly Krause	1 Marianne Butler	
11:30 am	2 Lois Peterson	2 Donna MacKay	
	C Mike Anderson	3 Natalie Ferrier	



CWL -Welcome Back Ladies! We hope you had a wonderful Summer. Please join us for our next CWL General Meeting on Wednesday September 4th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speakers (both human and of the furry variety) will be from the Lions Club speaking about the important work of service dogs. Please join us and bring a friend. Non members are always welcome to our General Meetings. See you there!



Perennial Plant Sale: Sept. 14 from 9am noon at John and Sharon Carey's, 556 Cresc.. Waterloo. Canewood appointment by calling 519-746-8073. This is

an excellent opportunity to add pernnials to your garden! You can choose your plant directly from the garden. In addition to over 150 different kinds of hostas, there will be a variety of plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own container. Questions? Contact Sharon Carey. All proceeds support the St. Louis Prayer shawl Ministry.



Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of **scripture**) is starting this Fall in the Large Hall with dinner served. Meetings monthly, time TBD by participants. Please sign up in September at the Volunteer Fair.

Church bulletin advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Children and Youth Programs starting this fall:

- -All **Sunday children's programs** will resume on September 8th during the 9:30am Mass. **We are in need of one volunteer for Liturgy of the Word.** The leader whom I need to pair you up with is open to someone who would like to co-lead or with someone who would like to just be the supportive extra adult in the room.
- **-Confirmation** If you are in grade 7 and would like to do your sacrament here at St. Louis parish, classes will take place every Wednesday, beginning September 25, 7pm-8:30pm in the nursery. Confirmation will take place on December 1 at 2pm.
- Good Shepherd Program is for children ages 3-10 yrs of age. There are three levels/classes that are based on the Bible and on the Liturgy of the church. Your child will learn how to ponder and think about what Jesus is telling each of us in parables, why Fr. Phil does many of the gestures during Mass, why we say the prayers that we say, etc. This is all done through guided activities. Each child is given the opportunity to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child friendly space we call the Atrium. Our teaching methods are Montessori based, this allows the child to set the pace and to ponder as long as they like on the wonders and mysteries of our faith. All three levels will run Mondays from 4pm-5:30pm.
- Youth Group Anyone in gr. 6-gr. 12 are welcome to join us on Friday evenings from 7pm-9pm. We have a great group of young people who get together twice a month. Some meetings are full of fun and games, some meetings are to learn more about our faith. We do go on some field trips. If you would like to connect with young people of the parish come and join us.
- Youth Music If you are a youth of the parish and have some musical talent that you would like to share please come out and join us. We get together three Friday's of the month from 6pm-7pm, the 4th week we lead the music at the 5pm Mass. Practices begin Sept. 6th We are in need of more youth!!

To be a part of any of these programs, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord._If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, St. Agatha Sep. 15th. At noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668. Park in the Bank of Montreal BMO parking lot behind the bank. Open to Everyone. Seven Sorrows Rosaries & Prayers Available for Sale. Call 519-744-8330 for more information.

Parish Programs starting dates this fall, read insert of bulletin for details:

- -St. Vincent DePaul meetings resume Sept. 3 6:30pm
- -Thursday Small Christian Community resumes meetings on Sept. 5 at 9:30am
- -Thursday Bible Study resumes meetings on Sept. 12 at 1pm
- -Monday Lunch & Learn resumes Sept. 16 at 12 noon.
- -Prayer Shawl meetings resume Sept. 24 at 1pm

Prayer Vigil - <u>Thursday, September 5, 2019</u>, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at **kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com**

Join us at ST. MARTIN'S 6TH ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ on Friday, September 6, 2019 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Parish Hall, 12 Union Street, Drayton. Dinner includes: BBQ chicken, baked potato, veggie, coleslaw, bun and dessert. Eat in or take out available. Tickets are adults \$16 and Children 6 to 12 years \$8. Advanced tickets are preferred. For tickets, call Daryl Brodhaecker at 519-575-2656 or 519-638-5428.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins Sept. 28, 2019 to May 30th, 2020. If you have questions or are interested, please call Anne Jamieson, 905 528 7988 X2251 or visit https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesisgood-shepherd. Online registration is available on the website, https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php.

St. Mary's & St. Jerome's High Schools 30th Year Reunion - Classes of 1988, 1989 & 1990 on Sat., Sep. 14, 7 pm to 1 am. Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St. W., Kitchener. Dancing, h'ors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Tickets \$30. For tickets or info. contact Heather Mackay at hcdmackay@hotmail.com

A Bus Trip To Buffalo: St. Joseph Cathedral and Walden Galleria Shopping Mall. Mass at the Cathedral at 4:30 p.m., with time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds. The bus trip will take place on Saturday, Oct 19. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation. A stop will be made on the way home for supper on your own. To book a seat, or for more info., contact Patrycja Wiecek at 519-886-0342.

Past donations

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Aug. 25	\$2639.25	\$1524.00		\$196.05
Pre-authorized donation per week			\$2429.69	

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