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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.**



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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),

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 Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., 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

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sep. 28 – St. Venceslaus, Martyr -No Mass
Tuesday, September 29 – St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

Wednesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM † Henry Prachar – Beth Rowe & Family

Thursday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM † Henry Prachar – Cecilia Beechey

Friday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM † John Moser – Cecilia Beechey

Saturday, October 3

Vigil of The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Walter & Kaye Hartman - Children

† Camilla Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

† Morley Fischer – Joan Powers

† Laura Kroetsch – Kroetsch Family

Sunday, Oct. 4 -The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 AM † Ron Joseph – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Rose Walsh – Walsh Family

Intentions of Lorne & Rita Dubeau – Carol Dubeau & Family

Reflection on the Second Reading from Philippians 2:1-11

Thoughts or attitudes play a crucial role in Christian life. In this reading they are conveyed by the Greek word *phroneo*, which can denote to think, to hold or form an opinion, to judge, or to have an attitude or outlook. In the second verse Paul uses *phroneo* twice: when he exhorts the Philippians to be "in full accord and of one mind." A few verses later he identifies this one thing as the mind of Christ Jesus.

Militating against a community's unified vision are thoughts that spring from self-interest and conceit. The Greek for vainglory, *kenodoxia* (*keno*, "empty" + *doxia*, "glory"), denotes the vanities exhibited by those who vaunt their own achievements. Such boasting, even if justified, is useless and divisive. In contrast, the baptized fix their attention on everyone else. They consider others to be more important and their needs to take precedence over their own.

Christ's thinking is the standard for Christian thinking: "Let the same mind (*phroneo*) be in you that was in Christ Jesus." Thinking that His divinity is not something to be "exploited" or more "greatly desired" than the Father's will, Jesus empties (*kenao*) Himself of divine or true glory and takes the form of a slave. He does not seek earthly fame or rank. God's slave spends His time serving others whose concerns and suffering supplant His own. He becomes obedient unto death - not the peaceful passing of an exonerated just man in his own bed, but the painful, humiliating, and public demise of a convicted slave on a cross.

Despite appearances, Jesus' obedience preserved His life. God raised Him up and exalted Him, giving Him a position above all the famous super achievers and lords of the earth. All knees bending and tongues confessing echoes the language found in Greek translation (the Septuagint) of Isaiah 45:23. There they convey the acknowledgement of all peoples that Yahweh is their God. Paul evokes this passage and proclaims the unimaginable: Jesus, who poured out His life for others and died like a slave, is the ever-faithful God of Israel! The Greek word order conveys the wonder: "The Lord (is) Jesus Christ!" (*kúrios Iesou Xristós*). (From the *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*.)



Archangels and Guardian Angels

Sacred Scripture identifies by name three angels, who are the great messengers of God — Michael, Raphael and Gabriel. They are called archangels because of their important roles in God's plan. St. Michael, whose name means "one who is like God," led the army of angels who cast Satan and the rebellious angels into hell; at the end of time, he will wield the sword of justice to separate the righteous from the evil (cf. Rv. 12:7-0). St. Gabriel, whose name means "strength of God," announced to Mary that she had been chosen as the Mother of the Savior (cf. Lk. 1:26-38). St. Raphael, whose name means "remedy of God," cured the blind man Tobit (cf. Tb. 5).

The angels are also our guardians. The Catechism states, "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession" (No. 336). St. Basil (d. 379) asserted, "Beside each believer stands an angel protector and shepherd leading him to life." Most of us at an early age learned the little prayer to our guardian angel: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide."

Moreover, as Catholics, we remember the important role of St. Michael in defending us against Satan and the powers of evil. Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Pope Leo XIII (d. 1903) had a prophetic vision of the coming century of sorrow and war. In this vision, God gave Satan the choice of one century in which to do his worst work. The devil chose this century. So moved was the Holy Father from this vision that he composed the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle! Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who roam about the world seeking the ruin of souls." For many years, this prayer was recited at the end of Mass. About a year ago, our Holy Father at one of his Wednesday audiences made the strong suggestion that the recitation of the prayer be instituted at Mass once again given the great evils we see present in our world — the sins of abortion, euthanasia, terrorism, genocide, and the like.



As members of the Church, we are conscious of the angels in our liturgical practices. At Mass, in the Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer we join with all of the angels and saints to sing the hymn of praise, "Holy, holy, holy.. ." In Eucharistic Prayer I, the priest prays, "Almighty God, we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice to your altar in heaven." In the Final Commendation of the Funeral Liturgy, the priest prays, "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem." Moreover, we celebrate in our liturgical calendar the Feasts of the Archangels (Sept. 29) and Guardian Angels (Oct. 2).

In our daily prayers and activities, we should be mindful of these servants of God who by His love keep our lives safe from harm and guide us on the path of salvation.

(By Fr. William Saunders from catholiceducation.org, paintings of St. Gabriel and St. Michael by Fra Angelico)

THE WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATIO IS NOW OPEN. CALL 519-884-2060 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. FISH FRY PICK UP IS ALSO AVAILABLE. From 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. EVERY FRIDAY at 145 DEARBORN PLACE, WATERLOO (1 P.C. \$14.00, 2 P.C. \$16.00) PLEASE CALL DEREK AT 226-748-8378 TO ORDER PICK-UP.



Sunday School & Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-10) – a little different this Fall. To respect the comfort level of our volunteers and parents, we are going virtual.

Please join Teacher Kelly every Sunday morning at 10:30am for a virtual Sunday school session. We explore our church calendar, sing some songs and read the Gospel together where we take away a few important points from the reading. I have a link for a children's bulletin that is full of fun information and ongoing activities. Would like to get involved? Email Kelly (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com) to get the link to our virtual Sunday school. Join us and learn more about your faith!

St. Louis Youth Group - On behalf of the St. Louis Youth group, we would like to extend an invitation to anyone in gr. 6 - gr. 12 who would like to join a group of very enthusiastic, fun, youth who care about their faith. We will be getting together every second Friday night, beginning October 2nd, from 7-9pm. Due to the covid restrictions, for now, these meetings will be held through zoom meetings. We have a variety of things planned for this year from playing games and having fun, to learning more about our faith and exploring questions that we might have. There are 12 youth who have been meeting on a regular basis through zoom throughout the spring, and were instrumental in working with me to help make our virtual camp be the success that it was. We had a lot of fun and were very creative in how we put on our camp. If this sounds like a group you would like to join, email Kelly Krause at the parish office in order to get the information needed to join our meeting. We all look forward to meeting you.



St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group – Our 6 week grief support group will be offered this Fall. The program is designed to assist people after the death of a loved

one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm (Oct 22 to Nov 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the St. Michael parish office 519-884- email parish9311, or @stmichaelw.ca.

40 Days for Life is holding a Campaign of prayer, fasting and prayerful witness from September 23rd to November 1st. Daily hours are from 7 am until 7 pm. The location is as in previous years across from Freeport Hospital. We are asking that you prayerfully consider signing up for one hour per week or as you are able at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Patrick or Rita at 519-748-5548 for more information. Thank you for your support of the unborn.

WCDSB is now hiring Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit www.wcdsb.ca website for job details and application criteria.



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest. Are you being invited? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, crvocations@gmail.com

One Heart, One Soul Campaign comes to St. Louis Parish

The Diocese of Hamilton's *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign has raised more than \$15 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on Sept. 26-27. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

This weekend, we are of One Heart and One Soul! It's Kickoff Weekend!

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign is being featured at the Masses, and you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.



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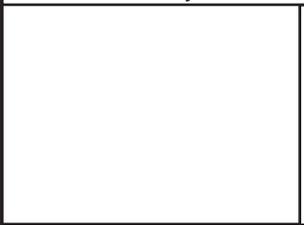
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