

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.
Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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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Custodian
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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.

Our music directors are: 5:00 p.m. & 9:30 a.m. - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com)
11:30 a.m. - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com)

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 - 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 resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com or www.resurrectionists.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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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, Sep. 1 – No Mass – Labour Day - Office closed	
9 AM – NOON	<i>Pickle Ball</i> <i>Gym</i>
Tuesday, September 2	
9:00 AM	† Wayne Haves – Parish
Wednesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	
9:00 AM	† Kathy Pendergast – John Pendergast <i>9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball</i> <i>Gym</i>
7:00 PM	† Cavel Thomas & Margaret Dooley – CWL Mass <i>7:30 PM CWL Meeting</i> <i>L Hall</i>
Thursday, September 4	
9:00 AM	† Frank Reilly
Friday, September 5	
9:00 AM	† Ed Ruppe – John Pendergast <i>9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball</i> <i>Gym</i>
Saturday, September 6	
Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	† Seamus Tighe & Paula O’Hanlon – Pat & Joan Forde † Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider † Albert Potvin – Giselle, Cathy & Colette Potvin & Family † Dr. Paul Horan – Shirley Clairmont
Sunday, September 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Miller Family † Celeste Fackoury – Louann Miller † Agnus Horne – Pagett Family † Samran, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish

ST. LOUIS FALL KICK OFF



September 13 & 14
After each Mass - in the Gym



Discover this year’s programs & volunteer opportunities



Sign-up for one, or many



Enjoy special savoury & sweet treats

Door prizes – \$50 gift cards to Vincenzo’s
– draws on Saturday at 6:15 PM and
on Sunday at 10:45 AM & 12:45 PM.

Calling all bakers! - If you wish to test some of your savory or sweet recipes, all contributions to this event will be most welcome. Please contact the parish office to let us know you will be bringing something delicious.



Welcome Back! Our next **CWL General Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, September 3rd beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Following Mass, we will adjourn to the Large Hall for refreshments. We are extending an invitation to the entire parish to enjoy our guest speaker, Detective Constable Joshua Rhab who will educate us on the topic of Fraud. We will learn how to recognize, avoid and report fraud. We hope you will join us in learning more about this timely issue! We look forward to welcoming YOU!



Confirmation Sacrament of Confirmation - if you are in gr. 7 and would like to have your sacrament happen here at St. Louis Parish please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register. Classes will take place Wednesdays, beginning October 1st through to November 26th, from 7 PM - 8 PM. Confirmation will be celebrated at the 9:30 AM Mass on November 30th.

Babysitting during the 9:30 AM Mass - we are in need of volunteers. If you have children between the ages of 0-6 yrs of age they are welcome to participate in our babysitting and Sunday school program. To keep this program running we are in need of 3 volunteers. You would be committing to, once a month, helping supervise children play while the Mass is taking place. During this time, some of the older children will go into the second room and attend Sunday School with Kelly and then return to play while waiting for their parents to pick them up. We need a minimum of two volunteers each week to run this program. You do not have to have children in the program to volunteer, anyone can help keep this program running. Vulnerable police check is required. For more information or to sign up to volunteer please contact Kelly Krause in the parish office.



Fish and Chips - Take 3! Friday, Sep. 26th at 5.30 PM at Knights of Columbus in Waterloo - A table will be reserved for St. Louis parishioners, come out & support the Knights, enjoy dinner and get to know others from our church. One piece, or two pieces dinners are available. Pay when you come - but we need to let the Knights know how many people will be attending. If interested, please let Cynthia Ehrlich know by Tuesday Sept 23rd. Call or Text: 519-744-2005, or email at cehrlich321@gmail.com .

Reflection on the First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Today’s first reading comes from the Book of Sirach, one of the wisdom books in the Old Testament. Like Proverbs, it consists of a collection of instructions on the importance of wisdom and how to acquire it. Wisdom is seeing things as they really are, from nature to ourselves, to our relationships with others.

The passage we read today emphasizes the role of humility in pursuing wisdom. It presents the paradox of being greater by means of humbling oneself. Wisdom is knowing one’s limitations, thereby seeing and accepting reality more readily. In being humble, one avoids stretching oneself beyond one’s capabilities. Thus, when that person does undertake a task, it is something that is within their abilities, talents and strengths. A person who takes on more than that comes across as foolish, for they were not able to discern what was appropriate for their own talents and limits.

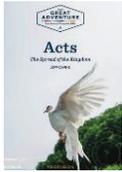
Even though we are encouraged to pursue wisdom and knowledge, today’s reading also reminds us that there is a limit to what we can know and consequences when we go beyond this. An example of those who did not accept their limitations is the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:4-6. They sought divine knowledge and ended up cursed and expelled from Eden for grasping beyond their limits. On the other hand, those who pursue wisdom appropriately enjoy God’s favour. Today’s reading gives examples of how to make this pursuit, through listening attentively and studying the proverbs and teachings of the wise. *(From Workbook for Lectors)*

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Regular Office hours in effect (Mon. – Thu. 9 AM – NOON & 1 - 4PM)

AUGUST 31 – 22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



New Bible Study – The Book of Acts – The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. The Acts of the Apostles could be easily called The Acts of the Holy Spirit. This book paints a picture of the Church on fire, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the work of Jesus Christ on earth. St. Luke draws on parallels

between life of Jesus and life of the early church and also between lives of Peter (as a missionary to the Jews) and Paul (as a missionary to the Gentiles). What *Bible Timeline* course was for the Story of Salvation, the *Book of Acts* course gives us bases for understanding of the New Testament Epistles. As in the past year, this Bible study will be offered in parallel on Sundays at 12:30 PM (till 1:45 PM) and on Mondays at 7:30 PM (till 9 PM). The Sunday sessions will include lunch. The Monday sessions will include refreshments. There is no registration fee. To access materials online, you will need to buy online access at ascensionpress.com for approx. \$10. Starts Sep. 21 or 22. To register, or for more info. please contact parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, 519-743-4101.

Young Adults Night in September in Hanover - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, Sep. 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7 – 8 PM) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8 – 8:30 PM), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30 PM -9:30 PM), and Compline (9:30 PM). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraising Concert Featuring: Waterloo Regional Police Chorus

on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 2:30 PM. Tickets: \$25 available through the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office 519-886-0342 ext. 101.



Experience a Retreat at Loyola House in Guelph: Laudato Si: Ten Years Still Waiting – Sep.23-28 - Register at loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiushouse.ca or 519-824-1250 X 266.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites you for a Mini Retreat – a day of Prayer and Reflection – on Saturday, Sep. 27, 2025. Registration will start at 9:30 AM, followed by Rosary, Holy Mass, light lunch, a conference on Hope from Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi* by Fr. David Reitzel and Adoration at 2:30 PM. No fee. You are welcome to bring a gift for the Sisters (canned goods (no meat), paper products, computer paper). If you wish to attend, RSVP to saintagatha@thecarmel.ca or 519-884-6700 before Sep. 20. Space is limited.



Young Adult Pilgrimage to Midland – Jubilee of Hope

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario as we journey together in the spirit of the Jubilee of Hope. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

Date: Saturday, September 27 **Departure Time:** 8 AM
Departure from: Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King St. W.)
Cost: \$40 per person (Includes: transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner.) All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early! To register or learn more, contact: Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltondiocese.com/events. Come and be renewed in hope! (If you wish to drive directly from KW and meet up at Midland, that is also an option. Please contact Christina Mines to discuss details.)



2025 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph – The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, is hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The Day begins with a Holy Hour at 9 AM, confessions during the Holy Hour, Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary Procession. You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. Dates: Sep. 6 (Card. Leo) and Oct. 4 (Bp. Crosby).

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil – Thur., Sep. 4, from 10 to 11 AM opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, 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: cmlamers@rogers.com

For Fall Programs at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West in Hamilton): **Restart: Moving Forward** (after divorce or separation), **Revive Support Group** and **Enhancing Self-Esteem** contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com 905-528-7988 X 2249.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's choir is inviting choristers to join us for Fall 2025. Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church on George Street for children in grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while singing with friends. Registration info. can be found at: www.mennosingers.com/imcc. Our deadline is Sep. 8, 2025. Hope to see you this fall!



The canonization date for Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, will be Sep. 7th, 2025.

Litany of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Lord, have mercy (x2). Christ, have mercy (x2). Lord, have mercy (2).
God our Father in heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

All the angels and saints, *pray for us.*

(Repeat - *pray for us* after each invocation.)

Blessed Pier Giorgio, Loving son and brother, Support of family life,
Friend of the friendless, Most Christian of companions,
Leader of youth, Helper of those in need, Teacher of charity,
Patron of the poor, Comfort of the sick, Athlete for God's kingdom,
Conqueror of life's mountains, Defender of truth and virtue,
Opponent of every injustice, Patriotic citizen of the nation,
Loyal son of the Church, Devoted child of the Madonna,
Ardent adorer of the Eucharist, Fervent student of the Scriptures,
Dedicated follower of St. Dominic, Apostle of prayer and fasting,
Guide to a deep love for Jesus, Diligent in work and study,
Joyful in all of life's circumstances, Strong in safeguarding chastity,
Silent in pain and suffering, Faithful to the promises of Baptism,
Model of humility, Example of detachment,
Mirror of obedience, Man of the Beatitudes,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*
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V. Pray for us, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Father, You gave to the young Pier Giorgio Frassati the joy of meeting Christ and of living his faith in service of the poor and the sick. Through his intercession, may we, too, walk the path of the Beatitudes and follow the example of his generosity, spreading the spirit of the Gospel in society. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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