



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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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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)

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 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:

Finance Council
Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS



During the week of July 14 - 18 the Vacation Bible Camp and Spanish language and culture Camp will be running in the Gym and Basement of our Church. Please keep the campers, teen leaders and adult volunteers in your prayers. The theme of this year's camp is: **Weird Animals – Where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind.**

Frassati Leadership Program - Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/

Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day - The Office of Youth Ministry is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3rd hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1 PM – 7 PM. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>

Young Adults Night in August - 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. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 PM -7:30 PM), social with food (7:30 PM – 8 PM), praise night with vocations testimony (8 PM - 9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Saturday, Aug. 2nd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ . For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .

2025 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph – Once again, this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9 AM, with confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated 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 are as follows: August 2 (Bishop Burgie), September 6 (Cardinal Leo) and October 4 (Bishop Crosby).

ST. LOUIS PARISH NEWS:



During July 14 – 18 Office Hours (Mon. – Thu. 1 – 4 PM)
Rest of the Summer- Office hours (Mon. – Thu. 9 AM – 1 PM) till Labour Day.

Sunday Social/Coffee Time, Babysitting and Sunday School are pausing until September.

The beautiful flower gardens of St. Louis - Take time to admire. Pause for a prayer. Huge **Thank you!** to St. Louis gardening team.

Summer Bulletins published biweekly. Next bulletin: July 27.

Date	Sunday	Mainten.	Loose	Diocesan	PAD
June 29	1944.25	30.00	490.50	35.00	2139.84
July 6	4033.45	90.00	450.65	5.00	2139.84

Thank you for your generous donations!

Monday, July 14 –No Mass			
9 AM – 4 PM	VBS/ Spanish Camp	Church Basement & Gym	
Tuesday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor			
9:00 AM	† Tony Yolkowski – Family		
10:00 AM	Intentions of Helen Zalobka on 95 th BD– Julie Dlugokecki - At the Terrace in the Square		
9 AM – 4 PM	VBS/ Spanish Camp	Church Basement & Gym	
Wednesday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
9:00 AM	† Jocelyne Haroun – Martin Family		
9 AM – 4 PM	VBS/ Spanish Camp	Church Basement & Gym	
Thursday, July 17			
9:00 AM	† Terry Eckensviller – The Family		
9 AM – 4 PM	VBS/ Spanish Camp	Church Basement & Gym	
Friday, July 18			
9:00 AM	† Dr. Albert Scholtz – Anna Altomare		
9 AM – 4 PM	VBS/ Spanish Camp	Church Basement & Gym	
Saturday, June 19			
Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Elizabeth Halpin, Francis Forde Sr. – Pat & Joan Forde		
	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children		
Sunday, July 20 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Bert & Katie Ruetz – Ruetz Family		
	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Louis Paleczny – John & Sharon Carey		
	Intentions of St. Louis Parishioners – Peter Kuntz		
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
Monday, July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor - No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Tuesday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord			
9:00 AM	† Robert Joseph Thomas – Family		
Wednesday, July 23 – St. Bridget, Religious			
9:00 AM	† Louis Paleczny – Cecilia Beechey		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Thursday, July 24			
9:00 AM	† Bohdan & Aleksandra Adamski – Malton Family		
Friday, July 25 – St. James, Apostle			
9:00 AM	† Kenneth Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Saturday, July 26 – St. Anne & St. Joachim – Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project	Kitchen	
Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	Intentions of Anna & Andrew Malton–Marg & Tom Hutter		
Sunday, July 27 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Miller Family		
	† Paul Moser – Moser Family		
	† Louis Paleczny – Janice, Children & Grandchildren		
	Intentions of Fr. Phil Reilly, C.R. – Marcy Kuntz		
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		

JULY 13 – 15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME JULY 6 – 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honour of Mary.

In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

St. Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” St. John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Reflection - The Carmelites were known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace. *(From Franciscanmedia.org)*



Experience a Retreat at Loyola House in Guelph:

Walking with a Wounded World: The Gift of Ignatius Loyola - July 28-30 - Explore the gift of the Spiritual Exercises has to offer for us in the 21st century, especially for helping us

know how to be with a fragile world, accompanying the wounded.

Laudato Si: Ten Years Still Waiting – Sep.23-28 - Responding to ten years of largely unmet urgency in *Laudato Si'*, this retreat aims to awaken deeper ecological conversion in light of Pope Francis’ call to care for our common home. Register at loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 X 266.

Programs at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West in Hamilton):

Restart: Moving Forward – Ten-week program offers education and support to help to heal and move forward after divorce or separation.

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month.

Enhancing Self-Esteem - This program provides opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life.

For info. contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com 905-528-7988 X 2249.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please call 1-888-385-3850.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 27 –Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: “**Blessed are those who have not lost hope.**” (cf. **Sir 14, 2**). These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the beatitude of the elderly and show the hope in the Lord as the path to Christian and reconciled old age.

In the Jubilee year, this Day, established by Pope Francis in 2021, aims to provide an opportunity to reflect on the presence of grandparents and the elderly as a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life reiterates the call from Pope Francis to all people to celebrate the Day in every diocese and to dedicate the celebrations on Sunday, 27 July, to the elderly, encouraging visits and meetings between generations. *(From Vatican.va)*



Saints Joachim and Anne’s Story - In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is His mother’s family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names “Joachim” and “Anne” come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary’s childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

Reflection - This is the “feast of grandparents.” It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people’s greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life’s profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of: Grandparents
Saint Anne is the Patron Saint of: Mothers and Women in Labor.

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