

St. Louis Catholic Church

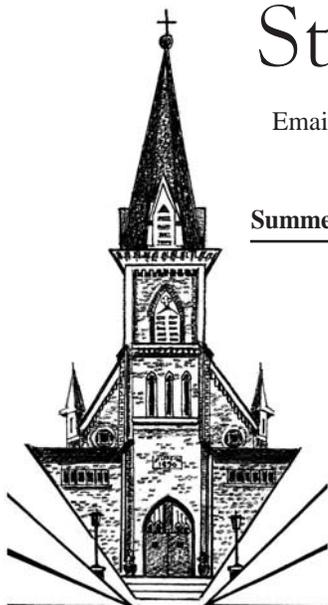
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St Louis Catholic Church



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:

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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)

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

Monday, June 16 – No Mass			
	9 – 11:30 AM	Pickle Ball	Gym
Tuesday, June 17			
9:00 AM	† Rose Marie Gross – Malton Family		
	9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
10:00 AM	Mass at the Terrace in the Square		
	† Karl Herbert – Helma Herbst		
Wednesday, June 18			
9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Estrada Family – Estrada Family		
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Thursday, June 19			
9:00 AM	† Eugene and Beatrice August – Krause Family		
Friday, June 20			
9:00 AM	For the intentions of Peter Kuntz - Marcelle Kuntz		
Saturday, June 21			
Vigil The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
8:30 PM	† Ken Danard – Margaret Danard		
	† Walter and Kaye Hartman - Children		
	† Terry and Henry Brick – Linda Brick and Family		
	† Ghislene Delattre – Jim and Bonnie Rudnisky		
Sunday, June 22 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
9:30 AM	† Nick and Katie Gengler – Ruetz Family		
	† Eunice, Adria and Mary Kuntz – Peter Kuntz		
	In Thanksgiving for graces received by Don and Lorraine Prior on their 60 th Wedding Anniversary – Prior Family		
	10:30 AM	Coffee Time	L. Hall
11:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish		

Reflection on the Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

This reading explores the saving work of each of the three persons of the blessed Trinity. In the case of God the Son, Romans notes that it is through the work of Jesus Christ that “we have peace with God.” This peace (eirene in Greek), as Paul notes in his closing words to the church at Philippi, surpasses all our understanding (Philippians 4:7). It supplants the reasons for worrying that tend to arise in our minds and hearts. Moreover, Jesus, as the Son of God, gains for us access (prosagege in Greek) to the grace of God the Father. This free gift of access to the Father is the basis by which, even now, we hope to enjoy an eternal share in God’s glory. As followers of Christ, we can look forward to our own resurrection and the joy of eternal companionship with God in heaven. Due to our share in God’s peace and life, we can also boast about our sufferings. They become a means for our sanctification by building up in us endurance, character and, ultimately, hope. In this passage, Paul demonstrates that as Jesus continues to work in us, the blessings of God the father progressively grow in us. As we abide in the joy of sharing in the peace of God and as our access to God grows deeper through Christ, our hope also matures. This maturation of Christian hope is the result of the work of the Holy Spirit who first places the love of God in our hearts (kardia in Greek). This love firmly grounds our faith in knowing that the promise of heaven will not disappoint. (from Workbook for Lectors)



VBS Camp 2025 – July 14-18 **THERE IS STILL ROOM** if you have not registered yet or tell a friend.

Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Nursery. Questions? Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Ice Cream Social after each Mass on June 21 & 22.

Face painting will be available after both Masses on June 22. Come and meet your fellow parishioners.



Perennial Plant Sale - Sat. June 21, 9 am to NOON (or by appointment: 519-746-8073) Location: Sharon & John Carey's Garden - 556 Canewood Cres., Waterloo (just off Glen Forest Blvd. & Thorncrest St.). Does your garden need a little lift with a few perennials? This is a great opportunity to come visit a beautiful garden, ask the experts and choose plants directly from the garden. Sharon and John have over 150 different kinds of hostas and there are a variety of other plants at great prices. If possible, bring your own containers. Sponsored by and all proceeds to support St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry



We invite you to enjoy the new bench our CWL purchased with the excess proceeds of our Centennial Celebration last year. Located between the church and the rectory, you can enjoy the views of both gardens.



St. Aloysius Stained Glass Sale – Saturday, June 21!

Time: 2:00–5:00 PM

Location: St. Aloysius Parish Parking Lot – 11 Traynor Avenue in Kitchener Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and support a great cause!

The talented volunteers of the **St. Aloysius Stained Glass Guild** are back with a stunning collection of handmade stained glass creations – all made from **recycled glass** that tells a story. Much of it comes from the original church windows of **St. Aloysius** and **St. Patrick's Parish** in Cambridge, along with generous glass donations from local artisans and parishioners. You will find for sale: Unique jewellery, Sparkling suncatchers, Whimsical kaleidoscopes, Charming stepping stones, bookmarks, ornaments, and more! **All proceeds help to fund future stained glass work in the parish. The group is currently working on new stained glass windows for our church. Cash and e-transfer payments only Support our volunteer guild and take home a piece of history. See you there!**



Feast Day Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

You're invited to join the Carmelites on **Sunday July 13 at 2 PM** to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This event will take place at the Carmelite Monastery, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St Agatha, with Bishop Douglas Crosby as the Mass Celebrant. Light refreshments will be served. Please note: there are special

accommodations for visitors who require walkers and/or wheelchairs.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – JUNE 15, 2025



Help Reclaim Stolen Lives – The Caught Foundation is a Canadian not-for-profit corporation that was created by former Canadian Law enforcement, military and intelligence professionals. Our Caregiver Education Program helps teachers, parents and guardians learn to identify the signs of human trafficking and child luring and equips them with preventative measures. Fish Dinner Friday,

June 20th at 6pm at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Center 145 Dearborn Pl. Waterloo. Addressing human trafficking and child exploitation through a multi-pronged approach in partnership with law enforcement. Purchase Dinner – All donations go to the Caught Foundation.

Sunday	Maintenance	Loose	Diocesan	Pope's Pastoral Works	Cura Pastorum
2078.60	25.00	384.00	2305.00	260.00	1320.00

Thank you for your generous donations.



You are invited to attend **Canada Day celebrations in Maryhill**. Did your children / you or your parents and / or grandparents or a staff member attend **St. Boniface School in Maryhill**? Although we were not able to have a school reunion, this Canada Day

the Historical Society will be showcasing class pictures – school plaques – the many school fundraisers and much more. Enjoy reminiscing with friends, looking through old photos, and viewing the displays showcasing the history of our St. Boniface School. In case of rain the displays will be inside the Edward Halter Home. **The event starts at 11 a.m.** with the singing of “Oh Canada” and the raising of the flag. A food booth will be available and some toe-tapping music to be enjoyed. In addition to the school memorabilia, there will be an outdoor antique display and the Edward Halter Home will be open with displays on 3 floors. The Edward Halter Home will now be open every Sunday from 12 noon till 3 p.m. until Sept. 21st



The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is excited to start planning for Fall 2025 and would love for you to join us! Our rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church for children in Grades 1 and up and provide an excellent music education experience while

singing with friends. Please go to our website: www.mennosingers.com/imcc under "Join us" for more information or contact: conductor@imcchoir.org

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Jesus promises the Spirit will "lead you to the complete truth". Discernment isn't about having all answers now, but trusting the Spirit to reveal God's call step by step. What truth is the Spirit uncovering about your vocation? Are you listening? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondiocesearns.com



Saint Romuald was born into a noble family in Ravenna, Italy. As a youth, he was reportedly quite mischievous.

Around the year 978, while in his late twenties, Romuald and Marinus moved to the border of France and Spain and built a hermitage near the Monastery of Saint-Michel-de-Cuxa. For the next several years, Romuald continued to live a life of

prayer, solitude, and silence, along with a period of intense study, taking advantage of the library at the nearby monastery. His studies, guided by the Holy Spirit, led him to further develop a new way of being a hermit and to a deeper understanding of the ideals of monasticism in general.

Around the age of thirty-seven, after living the hermit's life for fifteen to twenty years and developing a new theological and practical understanding of the ideals of monasticism, Romuald began traveling across Europe. He founded new hermitages and monasteries and provided spiritual direction to existing ones in need of reform. In 1012, Maldolus donated a piece of land he owned in Camaldoli, near Arezzo in Tuscany, to Romuald. On this land, Romuald built five hermitages, marking the beginnings of the Camaldolese Hermits of Mount Corona. This new form of monasticism harmonized, for the first time, the lives of hermits and monks. Monks lived in community, sharing meals, work, and communal prayer. Hermits, in contrast, pursued their vocations mostly in solitude. Romuald's innovative form of monasticism aimed to marry these two vocations. The monks each lived in their own hermitages in silence and solitude but would gather each day in a shared chapel for prayer. They also shared meals, though not as frequently as traditional monks, and shared a common mission and rule of life. Over the next fifteen years, Romuald founded several more monastery-hermitages, firmly establishing his new form of monastic life within the broader life of the Church.

The eremitical life of a hermit, while not suited for everyone, plays an essential role in the life of the Church. God calls a select number of men and women to serve as intercessors for the entire Church, as well as beacons guiding our pilgrimage toward Heaven. Their vocation underscores the importance of prayer, solitude, silence, and asceticism. As we honor the great founder of the Camaldolese Order, let us reflect on our own need for deeper interior silence, attainable only through solitude, prayer, and penance. While you might not be called to live as a hermit, you are nonetheless summoned to periods of contemplation where you can experience a glimpse of their lifestyle. Daily prayer, retreats, adoration, and the like are essential in this fast-paced and noisy world. Commit to emulating Saint Romuald and allow his witness to guide you towards a deeper union with God.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/june-19-saint-romuald-abbot/>



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