



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

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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, June 23 – No Mass			
	9 – 11:30 AM	Pickle Ball	Gym
Tuesday, June 24			
9:00 AM	† Dr. Albert Scholtz – Anna Altomare		
	9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
Wednesday, June 25			
9:00 AM	† Louise Jordan – Dave Roth and Pat Helm		
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Thursday, June 26			
9:00 AM	For the intentions of the Krause Family – Krause family		
Friday, June 27			
9:00 AM			
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Saturday, June 28			
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles			
5:00 PM	† Ted Ings and Bernice Forde – Pat and Joan Forde		
	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Ghislina Delattre – Alf and Glenda Zappitelli		
Sunday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles			
9:30 AM	† Lucy, Angela and David Kuntz – Peter Kuntz		
	10:30 AM	Coffee Time	L. Hall
11:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish		

Reflection on the First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

The Story of Melchizedek bringing bread and wine and invoking the blessing of God Most High ('el 'elyon in Hebrew) on Abram takes place in 'Salem,' which means peace. (Today, this place is called Jerusalem.) This 'place of peace' contrasts with the war story that immediately precedes today's passage (Genesis 14: 1-16). In this place, Melchizedek blesses Abram with a Primordial title for God and highlights the fact that Abram's military victory was accomplished by God. He also emphasizes God's unique capacity to fashion (qanah in Hebrew) the fundamental domains of creation: 'heaven and earth.'

On this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the elements of bread and wine that Melchizedek brings out garner our attention. With this presentation, Melchizedek prepares us for the offering that the Lord makes at the Last Supper and at every Eucharist. These simple elements, which were staples of the Mediterranean diet, become the means by which God's blessings descend on Abram. In our tradition, Eucharistic Prayer I (the Roman Canon) identifies Melchizedek by name to highlight God's preparatory work in the history of salvation. Thus, the Eucharist, which Christ establishes the night before he dies as a perpetual memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection, has deep roots in God's sustained and uninterrupted work among his chosen people. (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.



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.



Chalice would like to say a big thank you to the generosity of the St. Louis parishioners. Last year, they came and spoke to all of us about their organization and how we can sponsor a child in a developing country. 7 children were sponsored on that weekend. Each of these children have renewed hope for the future because of the generosity of the St. Louis parishioners. **Thank you very much!!**

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN JULY 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 (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 5th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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.



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 22, 2025

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

Toronto Pro-Life Crash Course: July 17-19 Are you looking for an opportunity to learn how to reach the culture on the issue of abortion? Here, you will be trained how to effectively and compassionately share the pro-life position through talks on apologetics, strategy, culture, and the pastoral and political arms of the pro-life movement. This is perfect for all people of any experience level, with both introductory and advanced streams! Deadline to apply is June 23! Learn more and apply online at <https://www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/toronto/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2025. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #170

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important! (Family Ministry Office)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #150

Though we may love our spouse, there will be moments when we may disagree or struggle to be loving. These are moments when we must remind ourselves of our commitment to each other and the importance of working things out, instead of ignoring them and moving on. When troubles arise, it is important for each person to commit to taking time to discuss the issue when both people are calm, so your brain is at its maximum capacity to be rational. Research says that starting the conversation gently (no accusing, judging, or sarcasm) and taking responsibility for some part of the problem is the best way to work the situation out and move forward with love that is even stronger. (Family Ministry Office)



Feast Day – Friday June 27th. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, but became more prominent through our Lord's private revelations to [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century](#). Between 1673 and 1675, St. Margaret Mary, a nun in the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial, France, received several visions of Jesus. In these visions, Christ revealed his Heart as a symbol of his boundless love for humanity and emphasized the need for people to return his love through devotion and prayer.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart includes various practices aimed at paying homage to Jesus. One popular devotion is the First Friday Devotion, where Catholics receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, as Jesus requested to St. Margaret Mary. This practice makes reparations for the sins committed against the Heart of Christ and enables us to grow closer to him. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary that he will grant twelve special and powerful graces to the devout soul who completes the nine first Fridays.

What Are the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart?

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life."
2. "I will establish peace in their families."
3. "I will comfort them in their trials."
4. "I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death."
5. "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy."
7. "Lukewarm souls shall become fervent."
8. "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
9. "I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored."
10. "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced."
12. "I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart, that my all-powerful love will grant, to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; my Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."

What Are the Five Symbols of the Sacred Heart?

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is rich with symbolism. The exposed Heart, often depicted with a crown of thorns, represents Jesus' suffering and his immense love for humanity. The flames emanating from the Heart signify the transformative and purifying power of his love, while the cross above the Heart is a reminder of his redemptive sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. The wound in the side of his Heart represents the wound inflicted on him by both the Roman soldier and by all human beings through their sins.

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/the-sacred-heart-of-jesus-catholic-answers-guide>

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