

# 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.**



### 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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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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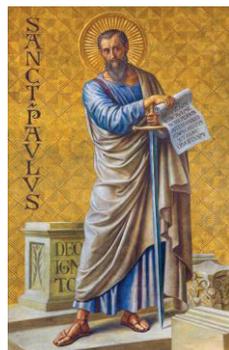
# 2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

<b>Monday, June 30 – No Mass</b>		
9 – 11:30 AM	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Tuesday, July 1 - No Mass – Canada Day – Office closed</b>		
<b>Wednesday, July 2 - No Mass</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Thursday, 3 - No Mass – St. Thomas, Apostle</b>		
<b>Friday, July 4 - No Mass</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Saturday, July 5</b>		
<b>Vigil 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
5:00 PM	† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider	
<b>Sunday, July 6 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30 AM	† Samran, Khampheng, Kasem and Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family	
	† Irene, Eugina and James Kuntz – Peter Kuntz	
	† Louis Paleczny – John and Sharon Carey	
11:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish	
<b>Monday, July 7 – No Mass</b>		
9 – 11:30 AM	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Tuesday, July 8 - No Mass</b>		
<b>Wednesday, July 9 - No Mass</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Thursday, 10 - No Mass</b>		
<b>Friday, July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot - No Mass</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Saturday, July 12</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Camp decorating	L. Hall & Nursery
<b>Vigil 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
5:00 PM	† Daniel Forde, William Moffat, Patrick Taaffe – Pat & Joan Forde	
<b>Sunday, July 13 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:30 AM	† Varghese Chacko – Philip & Biniangel Varghese	
	† Past Priests of St. Louis Parish – Peter Kuntz	
	† Louis Paleczny – John and Sharon Carey	
11:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish	

**No Weekday Masses  
July 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

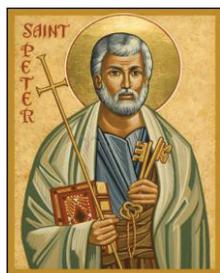
the Lord rather than chains, weaponry, or might. Accordingly, the church's intercession wins the day. God sends an Angel to miraculously deliver Peter... Peter, spared by God to continue sharing the Gospel, serves here as a model of our own journey of conversion to faith. Peter is blind to God's deeds until he is delivered, and his senses are restored. We too are sometimes blind to the works God is doing in our life; when God reveals them to us, our faith increases, and we joyfully proclaim his Gospel to others.



**Excerpt from reflection on the Reading from 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**

Summarizing...we hear that the Lord strengthened Paul to preach to the Gentiles and rescued Paul from threats. Thus, prepared and protected by God, Paul approaches his heavenly inheritance with humility and in prayer. His whole life and mission are summarized with a single prayer, "To Him be the glory forever and ever, Amen." Paul even identifies his own death (his "crown") as a work of God's glory. The picture

we receive is of a man who, despite great accomplishments throughout his life, understands himself to be subject to the Lord. This divine-human concert, wherein Paul strives to keep the faith and offer all that he is and has back to God while God returns graces in abundance, emerges as the centerpiece of today's celebration. Paul's attitude and approach to his life is an example for our own Christian life. When we freely give ourselves over in service to God, God's graces flow through us to help us achieve the ultimate end for which he created us; to praise and glorify God. (From Workbook for Lectors)



**Excerpt from reflection on the First Reading Acts 12:1-11**

Acts portrays an Angel liberating Peter from imprisonment under Herod. The whole scene transpires amid a broader persecution by Herod, who has already had James executed. Accordingly, we know Peter's imprisonment threatens his life. If he stands trial, it will be a sham. A result will be determined before the hearing begins and, inevitably, Peter will be convicted falsely for a capital offense and receive a swift execution. The hope is to appease the mob, not to bring forth justice. Interestingly, Peter's "trial" is delayed because of the feast of Unleavened Bread. Despite the mob's desire for blood, they keep this key Jewish festival. This delay occasions God's orchestration of Peter's liberation.

In the details of Peter's deliverance, we cannot help but hear echoes of the Lord's deliverance at Passover, the sister festival of Unleavened Bread. Of course, at this point, Peter will not shed his blood for Christ. His mission is not yet complete, though the martyr's crown lies in his future. Instead, Peter summons great attention from both military guards and members of the Church. These characters represent conflicting cosmic entities. The guards and their double chains mean to bind Peter securely. They embody the threat of evil. The church, armed with prayer, pleads to God for Peter's freedom. Their strength resides in

To all those who have just finished school, have a wonderful summer!

Congratulations to all those who have graduated this year, we wish you many blessings as you continue on to your next stage in life.

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# JUNE 29 – ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES JULY 6 – 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



*Children's Programs – Babysitting, Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word are done for the summer. They will all resume in September after school starts. If you are*

*interested in getting involved and helping out in the fall please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.*



**Experience a Retreat at Loyola House** - Take a break from the busyness of everyday life and enter a space of quiet reflection. Spend meaningful time reconnecting with God, nature, and community. Explore our upcoming retreats:

**Private Silent Retreat** - July 4-7 - If you seeking are some slow solitude and quiet spaciousness, Loyola House opens its doors to those who want to take time away from their busy lives. Private silent retreats offer a room, meals, 640 beautiful acres of tranquility.

**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** - September 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](http://loyolahouse.com) or [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or 519 824 1250 X 266.



**Pro-Life Prayer Vigil** - Thursday, July 3, 2025, from 10 – 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](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)



**Feast Day Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – Please 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 AM** 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.

21<sup>st</sup>



**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.



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](http://www.mennosingers.com/imcc) under "Join us" for more information or contact: [conductor@imcchoir.org](mailto:conductor@imcchoir.org)

## ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be on line soon, so look to register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

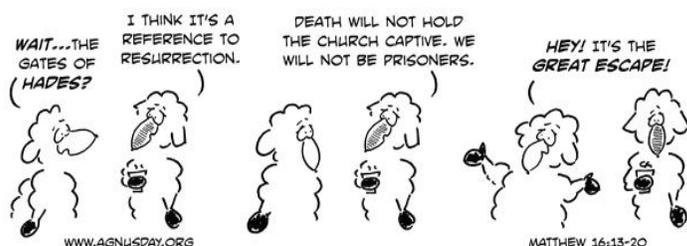
**ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM** - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of you life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration will be on line soon so to register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE SUPPORT GROUP

– Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. For summer sessions or gatherings, register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## 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 contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



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