

St. Louis Catholic Church

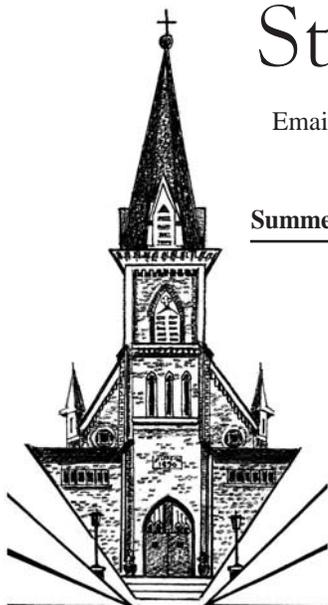
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St Louis Catholic Church



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:

Pastor
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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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Parish Webmaster
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**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,
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Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul
For food hamper or more
information call 519-743-4101



2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, June 9 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Tuesday, June 10			
9:00 AM			
9:30 AM	Book Group		L. Hall
7 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall
Wednesday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle			
9:00 AM	† Ann Schmidt – Jackie Anstett & Family		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
7 PM	SVPD Meeting		L. Hall
Thursday, June 12			
9:00 AM			
7 PM	Meeting of Teen VBS Camp Counsellors		L. Hall
Friday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor			
9:00 AM	† Bob Helm – Sr. Joan & Pat Helm		
Saturday, June 14			
9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project		Kitchen
Vigil of The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity			
5:00 PM	People of St. Louis Parish		
Sunday, June 15 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity			
9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Miller Family		
	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Robert Joseph Thomas – Family		
	Intentions of Moser Family – Moser Family		
	10:30 AM Coffee time		L. Hall
11:30 AM	† Jocelyn Haroun – Martin Family		
	† Marie Dolorosa Butler – Lore Kump		
	† Ronica Riberdy – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil		
	† Frank & Marie Butler – Butler Family		

Reflection on the First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Acts recounts the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to Jesus' followers gathered in Jerusalem after His Ascension. The English name for this major Jewish feast (*Shavuot* in Hebrew) comes from the Greek word *Pentēcostē* and refers to the fact that it is celebrated fifty days after Passover. The Acts account of Pentecost recalls various scenes from Jewish Scripture, which Christians now call the Old Testament. (For early Christians, however, the only Scripture was Jewish Scripture; there was no "New Testament.") The strong wind from heaven recalls the manifestation of God at Sinai (Ex 19) and Job's whirlwind encounter with God (Job 38-41). Both scenes reveal God's might. Likewise, the appearance of tongues of fire recalls God's appearance to Moses in Burning Bush (Ex 3-4), God's manifestation to the people in a pillar of fire in the wilderness (Ex 13:21), and the fire that appears in the theophany at Sinai (Ex 19). When the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and speak languages not their own (possibly the phenomenon known as *glossolalia*), we recall the story of Babel (Gen 11:1-9).

However, the Holy Spirit's arrival at Pentecost is also unlike these and includes a striking commissioning. There is not trembling like at Sinai, no silence like Job in the face of the whirlwind, and no confusion like that experienced by the settlers of Babel. Rather, the disciples speak freely and foreigners readily understand. Of all the biblical precursors echoed in the Acts account of Pentecost, Moses' commissioning seems most similar. Like Moses, the Spirit-filled disciples are enabled to speak in ways and contexts previously beyond disciples are enabled to speak in ways and contexts previously beyond



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

Face painting for the children on June 22. Come and meet your fellow parishioners!



Painting with Kelly – there will be a Colour Theory class on **Tuesday, June 10th (new date!)**, in the Large Hall from 7 – 9 PM. If you have been a part of the painting classes previously or are new and would like to join us, please RSVP with Kelly Krause at the parish office. We will be mixing colours and playing with paint so it is imperative that there are enough supplies for everyone who would like to take this class.



VBS Camp 2025 – morning theme will be **Weird Animals, where Jesus' love is one of a kind**. The afternoon theme will be **Spanish language and culture**. It is for campers ages 6 – 11. If you are 12 yrs old or older, you are invited to join our camp counselling team. Please contact Kelly if interested. The camp will run **July 14-18 from 9 AM – 4 PM for full day**. Half day is an option, please refer to the registration form for details. To register, pick up a form from the back of the church or in the Nursery. Questions? Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



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.



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 6 PM at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Centre 145 Dearborn Pl. in 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.

them. Accordingly, at Pentecost, not only does God make good on the ancient promise to raise up a Prophet like Moses, but God also raises up an entire Moses-like people. Moreover, the foreign Jews gathered in Jerusalem for the festival become partakers in the Spirit's outpouring. These foreigners hear according to their native tongue. Far from using language to mix and disperse people, as was the case at Babel, here God draws people together with language. Such is the work of the Spirit according to Acts. (*From Workbook for Lectors*)



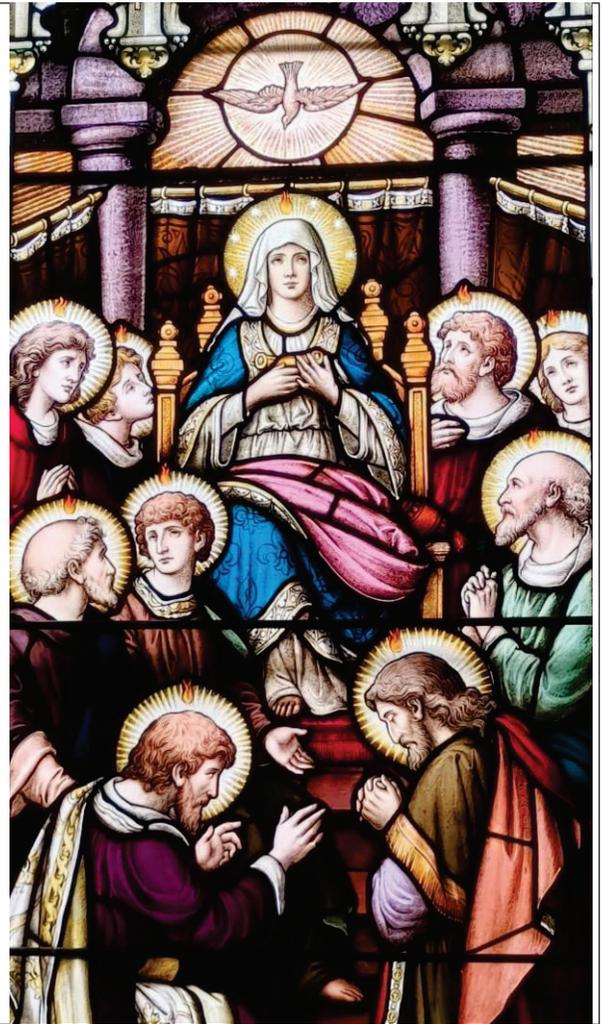
Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
 Replace the **tension** within us with a holy **relaxation**.
 Replace the **turbulence** within us with a sacred **calm**.
 Replace the **anxiety** within us with a quiet **confidence**.
 Replace the **fear** within us with a strong **faith**.
 Replace the **bitterness** within us with the sweetness of **grace**.
 Replace the **darkness** within us with a gentle **light**.
 Replace the **coldness** within us with a loving **warmth**.
 Replace the **night** within us with Your **day**.
 Replace the **winter** within us with Your **spring**.

Straighten our crookedness.
Fill our emptiness.
Dull the edge of our pride.
Sharpen the edge of our humility.
Light the fires of our love.
Quench the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us.
 That we may see You as You have promised us.
And be healed through Your Word.

Amen



(Stained Glass Window from St. Louis Church in Waterloo, ON)

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - Our vocation or calling from God is not some mysterious thing "out there" that we need to try and "figure out" – so much as it is the most personal unfolding of something within that was placed there by God, a journey of personal discovery that leads to a life marked by the fruits of the Holy Spirit: "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." [Galatians 5:22-23] Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

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 NOON till 3 PM until Sept. 21st

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held on 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, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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