



# 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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**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.

Our music directors are: 5:00 p.m. & 9:30 a.m. - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com)  
11:30 a.m. - 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** - 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:

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# 2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS



Our next General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame, and she will speak to us about practical ways to cope with stress in order to protect our mental and physical health. We will reveal the results of the ballots cast at our last General Meeting for nominations to our Executive and have a vote if required. Our new Executive will be installed at our December meeting.

All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome to our General Meetings and you do not need to be a member to attend. Join us and bring a friend. We look forward to welcoming you!



Attention Ladies: This is a friendly reminder that November is the month we submit our membership dues of \$45. You can either use the blue envelope in your offerings box or use your own envelope plainly marked "CWL Membership Dues". Cash or cheques made out to: St. Louis CWL are welcome. We also offer e-transfer to our Treasurer, Patti Pagett: dpac@golden.net. Thank you!

St. Louis Parish is once again participating in the Christmas **Shoebbox Campaign**. Shoebboxes are available at the back of the church along with pamphlets outlining the program and how to fill the box. These boxes are sent around the world to children who may never have received a gift in their lives. Filled boxes to be returned to the back of the church by the weekend of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.



On going – **Bible Study – The Book of Acts** by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. Offered in parallel on Sundays at 12:30 PM – starting with lunch (till 1:45 PM) and on Mondays at 7:30 PM (till 9 PM). Detailed schedule on parish website. For more info. please contact parish office at 519-743-4101.



On going – **Book Club** – Our book is "How to Share Your Faith with Anyone: A Practical Manual for Catholic Evangelization", by Terry Barber. Tuesdays after morning Mass for an hour. Contact parish office to register or come & see.

**St. Louis Fit Club** – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:15 – 1 PM at St. Louis Gym. Low-impact, mobility-oriented workout delivered by certified trainer and Globe and Mail fitness columnist Paul Landini. Free (donations accepted). Bring indoor shoes & exercise mat, if you have one.

**Crafting Days** at St. Louis parish – come and join us on Saturdays, November 8 and/or December 6 between 10 AM – 3 PM for an opportunity to work on your craft with others: sewers, quilters, scrapbook makers, knitters, crocheters, needlepoint workers, etc. If you have a craft that is portable, you are welcome to join us. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Please come to the Large Hall via the elevator door. If it is locked, ring the doorbell and we will let you in. Irons, ironing boards & large tables available. No registration required, just come and enjoy a time of crafting and visiting. For more info. contact parish office.

and just ones are alive. While the foolish materialists perceive the dead to be totally destroyed, Wisdom declares the destiny of the just to be in the hand of God, to be at peace, and, ultimately, to share in God's benevolent rule. Thus, Wisdom not only affirms immortality, but it also interprets suffering. Addressed to a Jewish community that has suffered and is suffering for its faith, Wisdom defines such suffering as purification – where the foolish see punishment, Wisdom sees minor discipline and testing. The reader, then and now, sees that what is required of the righteous person is to trust in God and abide with Him in love. (From *Workbook for Lectors*)

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<b>Monday, November 3 – No Mass</b>		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
5:30 PM	SVDP Exec Mtg	L. Hall
7:30 PM	Bible Study – Acts 6/20	L. Hall
<b>Tuesday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>		
9:00 AM	† Deceased Members of Estrada Family – Estrada Family	
9:30 AM	Book Club	L. Hall
12:15 PM	Fit Club	Gym
7 PM	Painting with Kelly	L. Hall
<b>Wednesday, November 5</b>		
9:00 AM	† John Clifton Young – Elaine Young	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7 PM	Confirmation Class Prep	Nursery
7:00 PM	For the Young People of Our Parish – CWL Mass	
7:30 PM	CWL Meeting	L. Hall
<b>Thursday, November 6</b>		
9:00 AM	† Deceased Members of the Wendling Family – Herb & Betty Wendling	
12:15 PM	Fit Club	Gym
<b>Friday, November 7</b>		
9:00 AM	Intentions of Justine Krause – Krause Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
<b>Saturday, November 8</b>		
10 AM – 3 PM	Craft Club	L. Hall
<b>Vigil of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>		
5:00 PM	People of St. Louis Parish	
<b>Sunday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>		
9:30 AM	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel	
	† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family	
	† Deceased Members of the Gies Family – Family	
	† Samran, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family	
10:30 AM	Coffee Time	L. Hall
11:30 AM	† Stan & Marlene Nowak – Nowak Family	
	† Angela Prost – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil	
	† Don Thomas – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil	
12:30 PM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts – 7/20	L. Hall
5 PM	OOTC Community Supper	Gym

### Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The deuterocanonical writing called Wisdom of Solomon (the Book of Wisdom) appeared between 100 BC and 100 AD among Greek speaking Jews in Egypt. Rather than simply collecting wise sayings, Wisdom encouraged its readers to reflect upon the superiority of Israel's wisdom tradition and to stand firm in that tradition, especially when faced with suffering.

The first part of the book considered Wisdom's gift of immortality in relation to divine reward and punishment. The assertion that immortality exists is striking because the Old Testament contained no clear teaching on a life after death apart from living through one's descendants. Like many other nations, Israel shared the materialist belief that there was nothing beyond death. However, in the intertestamental period, Wisdom and other writings of Jewish Hellenism began to assert that immortality is fundamental to human destiny.

In today's reading, the author ponders immortality and suffering by contrasting the destiny of the just (the righteous believer) with that of the foolish (the unbelieving materialist). Relying on an earlier assertion, "God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of His own eternity" (Wisdom 2:23), Wisdom affirms that the souls of the righteous

# NOVEMBER 2, 2025 – ALL SOULS DAY



**Young Adults Vocations Dance** – November 7 at 7 PM at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster). Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage: Regency Period Dance with Instructor (No Experience Required), Vox Talk, Hors d'Oeuvres, Singles & Couples, Online Registration Required, Cost: \$20 per person. For inquiries, contact Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Register at [hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/10/vocations-dance/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/10/vocations-dance/)

**The Annual St. Francis Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 1 PM. This year's theme is "Christ is Born". Come on out to see different exciting attractions including: Main Raffle – Prizes are items over \$100, Mini Draws, Fresh home-made pies, Baking and Preserves, Treasure Trove – Lightly used donated items available for purchase and Crafts. All proceeds go to St. Francis of Assisi Church for various initiatives throughout the year. We hope to see you there!

**Pro-Life Prayer Vigil** – Thur., Nov. 6 from 10 to 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)

**Lectures In Catholic Experience** presents "I Have Seen the Lord" *The Transforming Power of Mary Magdalene's Proclamation*, on Thurs. Nov. 6 at 7:30 PM in the Notre Dame Chapel at St. Jerome's University. **The speaker is our very own Fr. Tim Uniac, CR!** He will ask the questions about Mary Magdalene's life which often lie unanswered. A lady of such significance in Jesus' journey, yet someone whose profound story is so little mentioned, acknowledged, or understood. To register for this free lecture go to <https://uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/events>. You can attend in person or through livestream. You can also receive a free copy of Fr. Tim's new book "Mary Magdalene: A Resurrection Disciple" at the lecture, with any donation to the Resurrectionist Missions of \$20 or more.

**It's All About the Kids** - Rogers TV in support of Waterloo Knights of Columbus **Annual Toy Drive** presents Waterloo Regional Police Chorus with Special Guests: The Mantini Sisters - Live Sat., Nov. 15 @ 2 PM at Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church, 245 Lexington Rd. Followed by Fish & Chip Dinner @ Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Pl. Wat.. Tickets per person: \$30 show only, or \$40 with dinner. Call 519-884-2060 or manager@waterlooknightsforcolumbus.com, [rbrt\\_brown@rogers.com](mailto:rbrt_brown@rogers.com).

**A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents** – The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to welcome Dc. Henry DeMena from North Carolina & to join us for a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death, whether recently, or some time ago. The retreat will be at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph from 9 AM to 4 PM on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> (lunch included). Registration required at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under upcoming events (look for the retreat title or date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.



**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** In the gospel for All Souls Day, Christ highlights a mysterious truth at the heart of every Christian vocation: we are the Father's gift to the Son. Our Christian vocation amounts to us being gifts in a divine gift exchange. On this occasion we recognize, with confident hope, the love God has shared with us in the people God placed in our lives. And we pray for them, our faithful departed, that they might know the fullness of God's loving embrace – the fullness of resurrection – for all eternity. Fr. Eric Wagner, CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

## Out of the Cold at St Louis Parish Over the Past 26 years

As we move into the colder weather in Waterloo region it's time when many in our community start to look forward to the Out of the Cold season, or the Sunday Community Super season as we call it here at St. Louis.

OOTC has been a part of St. Louis Parish for 26 years, but if you take into account the year that we closed for COVID 19, St. Louis Parish's Out of the Cold / Sunday Community Supper is celebrating its Silver Jubilee of 25 years of service.

Although we weren't the first Out of the Cold program in town, that was First United Church with Mike and Cathie Savage as organizers, we have a long history of service to members of our extended parish community.

Started in 1999 by a committee of members of our parish, led by Fred Guillard, the Out of the Cold program looked a lot different back then. Our parish worked closely with other parishes here in town to ensure folks had a place to go - every night of the week. St Louis was the church to visit on a Sunday night. On Sundays, guests arrived for a hot meal and then had the option to stay and socialize and even stay overnight if required. The overnight stays ended in 2015, but the rich tradition of a hot meal and a safe place to go on a Sunday night remained.

Fr. Phil Reilly has been stalwart over the years about this ministry. "We should always have a Sunday Supper here at St. Louis Parish."

The program has had terrific commitment from volunteers throughout its time here at the parish. John Currie and his wife Jacqueline Currie were the first coordinators of this program. John soon realized that age was not a barrier for guests who visit. "We get them from 18 right through to their 80's." (waterloochronicle.ca)

After ten years, the responsibility for the program was then taken on by Sharon and Keith Schnarr who carried the program through the trying years of Covid 19. The meals had to be delivered to guests' residences, and many volunteers found themselves behind the wheel of a car instead of serving meals in person. Keith and Sharon boldly and generously led the Sunday Supper program for 15 years.

Having just celebrated our Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner, the Sunday Community Supper / Out of the Cold Program is as vibrant as it has ever been. With over 50 active volunteers and community support members, OOTC looks forward to another successful 25 years.

With help from our partners at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the many generous donations from St Louis parishioners, The Sunday Supper Program continues to thrive here at St Louis.

To make a donation to the St Louis Out of the Cold Program, make cheques payable to: Out of the Cold of St. Louis Parish.



**#CarloAtTheCathedral** - All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton for this Jubilee event commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day on Sunday, November 23: 11 AM – Mass, Noon till 1 PM Cathedral open, 1 – 2 PM Adoration, 2 – 3:30 PM Screening of the recently produced film "Carlo Acutis – Roadmap to Reality".



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