

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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**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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**Parish Secretary**  
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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.

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:

**Altar Servers Coordinator**  
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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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**OOTC Community Suppers**  
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# 2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

<b>Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope - No Mass</b>					
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym	
	5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis		Nursery	
	7:30 PM	Bible Study – Acts 7/20		L. Hall	
<b>Tue., Nov. 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop – Remembrance Day</b>					
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Book Club		L. Hall	
	7 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall	
<b>Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b>					
9:00 AM	† John Clifton Young – Elaine Young				
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym	
	7 PM	Confirmation Class Prep		Nursery	
	7 PM	SVDP Meeting		L. Hall	
<b>Thursday, November 13</b>					
9:00 AM	Intentions of Herb & Betty Wendling – Herb & Betty Wendling				
<b>Friday, November 14</b>					
9:00 AM	Intentions of Leanne Krause – Krause Family				
	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym	
<b>Saturday, November 15</b>					
	9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project		Kitchen	
<b>Vigil of 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>					
5:00 PM	† Christopher Forde – Pat & Joan Forde				
	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel				
	† Tony Yolkowski – Elizabeth				
	† Luke Potvin – Giselle, Cathy, Colette Potvin & Family				
<b>Sunday, November 16 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>					
9:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish				
	10:30 AM	Coffee Time		L. Hall	
11:30 AM	† Jocelyn Haroun – Martin Family				
	† Don Miller – Miller Family				
	† Thomas & Mariella Kuntz – Peter Kuntz				
	† Frank & Marie Butler – Butler Family				
	12:30 PM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts – 8/20		L. Hall	
	5 PM	OOTC Community Supper		Gym	

### Reflection on the First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

What is a sacred building: A divine dwelling? A gathering place for God's people? A metaphor for a body? On a feast that celebrates the unity of the Church under the leadership of the pope (whose cathedral church is the Lateran basilica), the readings explore the concept of the temple and how that imagery applies to our lives as Christians.

The oracles of the priest-prophet Ezekiel offer insight into Israel in exile. Writing from Babylonia between 593-571 BC, Ezekiel's oracles judge Israel and foreign nations and predict Israel's salvation. The final section, from which today's first reading comes, describes a new exodus, an occupation of the land, and a rebuilding of Jerusalem and Temple.

Following a description of the new Temple and its ritual practice, Ezekiel 47:1-12 focuses on the power that flows from that Temple, described as a river of water. It begins as a tiny trickle and grows in strength of force and impact. Ezekiel contrasts the fresh water of the Temple that gives life, with the brackish, death-dealing salt water of the Dead Sea. The fresh water gives life, even as it overpowers the salt water and turns it fresh. Echoing the streams that watered the Garden of Eden, Ezekiel's oracle is not predicting a physical reality. Rather the water flowing from the Temple symbolizes God's power to engineer fruitfulness, nourishment, and healing. Thus, God's dwelling in the Temple merges with the life-giving power that flows from it. This, Ezekiel, claims, is the destiny of chastised and restored Israel in its renewed land. (From Workbook for Lectors)

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## Diocese of Hamilton Announcement

### 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hamilton

**November 1, 2025**

At noon today (6 AM Eastern Standard Time) His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, announced that the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., currently Bishop of Charlottetown, has been appointed the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hamilton. Previously, Bishop Dabrowski, served as Auxiliary Bishop of London.

His Excellency, Bishop Dabrowski, has indicated that he will present his Decree of Appointment to the College of Consultors on February 2, 2026, and "formally take possession of the See", at a ceremony to be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Christ the King in Hamilton, Ontario.

Bishop Dabrowski becomes the Bishop of Hamilton on his appointment by Pope Leo XIV.

He is to be included in the Eucharistic Prayer offered in the diocese effective immediately.

In the interim, I have been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. Upon his accession, I will retire.

Greetings and good wishes can be extended to Bishop Dabrowski at his current address: P.O. Box 907, Charlottetown PE, C1A 7L9, (bishop@dioceseofcharlottetown.com) or 700 King Street West, Hamilton ON, L8P 1 C7. ([bishopsoffice@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:bishopsoffice@hamiltondiocese.com)).

*Most Reverend Douglas Crosby*  
Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Hamilton



The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., was born in 1964, the second of five children, and grew up in Wysoka Strzyzowska, a village in the south of Poland. After graduating from a high school run by the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, he chose to enter the Michaelite religious order. After completing one year of the Novitiate, he made his first profession in 1982 and graduated from the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anselmo in Rome, obtaining his Master of Divinity in 1991.

He was ordained to the priesthood on 4 May 1991 in Italy at the Pontifical Sanctuary of Santa Maria ad Rupes. He was assigned to join the Michaelite community in London, Ontario. In the Michaelite community, he served as Vice Superior, Advisor, Vice Provincial, and Superior of North American Vice Province. He also served as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Czestochowa in London from 1992 to 1993; St. Michael in Leamington from 1993 to 1996; St. Pius X (now Holy Family) in London from 1996 to 1997; and St. Mary's Parish in London from 1997 to 1998.

In 1998 he was named Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in London, where he served until he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of London. His episcopal ordination took place on the 14 April 2015 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in London. As Auxiliary Bishop, he served in the Diocese of London from 2015 – 2023. During this time, he served as Vicar General, Vicar for Priests, Episcopal Liaison to St. Peter's Seminary, Member of the Board of Directors of St. Peter's Seminary, Episcopal Liaison with Religious Communities.

On the 2 April 2023 Bishop Dabrowski was appointed by Pope Francis and he was then installed on the 29 June 2023 as the 14<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Charlottetown.

As a member of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Dabrowski was appointed as Catholic Co-Chair to the Roman Catholic/Evangelical Church Dialogue (Episcopal Commission for

# NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Christian Unity), a member of the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis, and as a member of the Standing Committee for National Family and Life. From 2023 to 2025, he was a member of the Atlantic Episcopal Assembly.

Bishop Dabrowski enjoys serving and speaking with the faithful of many cultures and celebrating the Catholic faith in many languages. He speaks English, Polish, Italian, Spanish, and has previously studied French, Russian, and Latin.



Mark your calendars for our annual CWL Mission Craft and Bake Sale on the weekend of Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses in the Gym. 100% of proceeds from this event will go to Missions around the world. This fun event will include bake tables, a silent auction, an estate sale and our Cozy Corner where hot dogs, drinks, etc. will be served for a free will offering. We are gratefully accepting donations in the Gym on Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 - 5 PM and on Saturday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM. The silent auction convenors are looking for donations of new items. The estate table will accept gently used items including: jewelry, dishes, glassware, crystal, home decor, Christmas decorations, clean linens, children's books and small toys. We cannot accept pots, pans, appliances, electronics or exercise equipment. Donations of tissue paper welcome. If you are able to help with this event in any capacity, please call Donna Herbstreit : 519-884-9380. Bring your family and friends down to the Gym for a fun time and do a little early Christmas shopping and also get a few treats for yourself!



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!



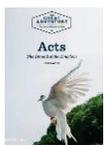
St. Louis CWL is happy to announce 2 current gift card fundraising programs open to all parishioners.

#1: Vincenzo's - a favourite local store for many, is once again offering our council 10% of the value of gift cards we order. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. The order period is from Nov. 3 to 23, 2025 only. (This program is only available twice a year- and this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> campaign for 2025.) Thank you for supporting both our CWL council and a treasured local business!

#2: We also have our ongoing gift card program through Vista Promotions. Cards are available for many businesses - Sobeys, Zehrs, FreshCo, No Frills, Walmart, Shoppers, Dollarama, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Esso & Petro Canada, Swiss Chalet and many more. We receive a variable percentage back on the value of the cards – depending on the business. The current order period for this program is also from Nov. 3 to 23, 2025. (We may have one more order campaign for these before Christmas, depending on interest).

For any questions, OR to place your order - please contact Patti Pagett @ 519-744-7705 or at [dpac@golden.net](mailto:dpac@golden.net) Thanks for all your support.

St. Louis Parish is once again participating in the Christmas **Shoebox 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.



saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. (From [catholic.org](http://catholic.org))



**Book of Life** – During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, stop by the Sacred Heart Altar and include the names of your loved ones.



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 Paul Landini. Free (donations accepted). Bring indoor shoes & exercise mat, if you have one. **NOTICE: No Fit Club this week – instructor is away.**

**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@waterlooknightsofcolumbus.com](mailto:manager@waterlooknightsofcolumbus.com), [rbrt\\_brown@rogers.com](mailto:rbrt_brown@rogers.com).

**Sacred Music Festival** - Celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia with an afternoon of Sacred Music at Sacred Heart Church in Kitchener. (66 Shanley St.) Sat., Nov. 22, 1 - 3 PM. Featuring performances by choirs from across KW, followed by light refreshments in the Parish hall. Free-will offering. For more info. call Sacred Heart Parish office 519-742-5831.

**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.



**#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".

St. Aloysius Church invites you to attend a **prayer hour for the unborn**. (11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener) Our Unborn need your help. Please consider a sacrifice of prayer for an hour. On Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 5 PM Mass (approx. 6 PM), Our Lord will be Exposed and we will begin an hour of planned prayers. We need your voice.

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