

# 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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**Custodian**  
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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:

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

## MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

<b>Monday, October 27 – No Mass</b>					
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym			
5:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery			
7:30 PM	Bible Study – Acts 5/20	L. Hall			
<b>Tuesday, October 28 – Sts Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b>					
9:00 AM	† Antoine Haroun – Malton Family				
9:30 AM	Book Club	L. Hall			
12:15 PM	Fit Club	Gym			
1 PM	Prayer Shawl	L. Hall			
7pm	Painting with Kelly	L. Hall			
<b>Wednesday, October 29</b>					
9:00 AM	Healing for Sherri Kameka – Amelia Uhrig				
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym			
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class Prep	Nursery			
<b>Thursday, October 30</b>					
9:00 AM	† Michelle Toussaint – Claire and Richard Armitage				
12:15 PM	Fit Club	Gym			
<b>Friday, October 31</b>					
9:00 AM	† Deceased member of the Serrer Family – Herb & Betty Wendling				
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym			
<b>Saturday, November 1 – All Saints</b>					
<b>Vigil of All Souls Day</b>					
5:00 PM	† Bert & Katie Ruetz – Ruetz Family				
	† Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider				
	† John Clifton Young – Elaine Young				
	Intentions of the Voll Family – Voll Family				
<b>Sunday, November 2 – All Souls Day</b>					
9:30 AM	† Louis Paleczny – Janice and Family				
	† Fatima Cabral – Maria Cabral				
	† Members of the Adamski & Piasecki Families – Malton Family				
	Intentions of Dave and Patti Pagett on their 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary - Malton Family				
10:30 AM	Coffee Time	L. Hall			
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish				
12:30 PM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts – 6/20		L. Hall		
5pm	OOTC Community Supper		Gym		

### Reflection on the Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul's second letter to Timothy is one of three Pauline letters addressed to an individual rather than a community. Throughout the letter, Paul advises Timothy to stand firm as a teacher and leader. Among the ways that Paul encourages Timothy is his frequent reference to his own ministerial experiences, sufferings, and example.

Written in the form of a final testament, Paul's words in this reading exhibit his confidence that after a life of faithful service, which is its own form of prayer, God has responded to Paul's prayer by standing by him and rescuing him in the end, Paul is assured that God will "save me for His heavenly kingdom." Not only has Paul's prayer been heard, but God's enduring and faithful presence is contrasted with those who deserted Paul and even harmed him (not included in today's reading, see 2 Timothy 4:9-10., 14-16). While Paul praise for them, the central lesson for Timothy is found in Paul's example: those who turn to God in their need will find a powerful intercessor in the Lord, who is loving and just.

*(From Workbook for Lectors)*

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**NEXT  
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REMEMBER  
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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!

St. Louis Parish will once again be participating in the Christmas **Shoebbox Campaign**. Shoebboxes will be 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.

**Workshops for Ministers of the Word** – Nov. 15 at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, & Nov. 1 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington.

**Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** – Nov. 22 at St Raphael Parish, Burlington.

For both register under [hamiltondiocese.com/events](http://hamiltondiocese.com/events)



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.

**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 Uniack, 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.

**40 Days for Life Campaign** – Sep. 24 to Nov. 2 – Join in solidarity with hundreds of thousands people across North America who participate in 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You can sign up for an hour between 7 AM and 7 PM on line at [www.40DaysforLife.com/kitchener](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/kitchener), by calling or texting 519-970-0822, or emailing Ewelina at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com). The vigil is opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

**When Life Changes - Part 1** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of this person? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief support program. Part 1 will be on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10, 7- 8:30 PM at the Chancery Office (700 King St. W., Hamilton). Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 X 2249.

**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, [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.

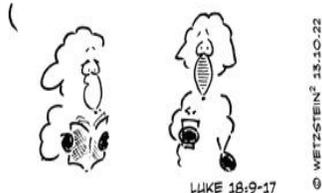


**Resurrectionist Vocation Minute** The tax collector went home justified not because of what he did, but because of how he approached God. Humility is the foundation of authentic

Christian life and the beginning of any genuine vocation. It means recognizing that everything we have is a gift, that our worthiness comes from God's love alone, and that we have nothing to boast about apart from His mercy. How does humility shape your daily choices and your openness to God's call? Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; [resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com)

**Mercy: The heart of Justice** is a one-day retreat being held on Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Brigid's Villa (Ignatius Spirituality Centre) in Guelph. Registration: 9 AM, retreat: 9:30 - 3:30 PM. Potluck lunch. Free parking, coffee/tea provided. Cost: \$30. Sponsored by D & P. To register, please contact Patti at [pattitusch@gmail.com](mailto:pattitusch@gmail.com) before Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

BOY, I'M REALLY GLAD I'M NOT LIKE THAT PHARISEE.



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**Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1)** All Saints Day gives us the opportunity to reflect on what awaits us beyond our days here on earth. As the faithful, we look to those who have gone before us as an example in holiness and joyfully anticipate the hope that we have in eternity thanks to Christ's sacrifice. With the celebration of All Saints Day, we reflect on the words of the Holy Fathers about the meaning of this Solemnity.

When we think of All Saints Day, we often think of the saints that the Church has canonized and recognized as holy — the saints with the memorable stories or who made a profound impact on the world. However, this holy day is not just about the well-known saints, but also the saints who lived simple, unrecognized lives of faith. Pope Francis reminds us: *"We are united with all the saints: not only the most well-known, but also those 'next door,' our family members and acquaintances who are now part of that great multitude. Therefore, today is a family celebration. The saints are close to us; indeed they are our truest brothers and sisters. They understand us, love us, know what is truly good for us, help us and await us. They are happy and want us to be happy with them in paradise."*

All Saints Day is not meant to be a day of mourning, but rather a joyous day. It helps us recognize the faithful service of the saints and share in their joy of serving Christ. As Pope Benedict XVI has said: *"The liturgy invites us to share in the heavenly jubilation of the Saints, to taste their joy. The Saints are not a small cast of chosen souls but an innumerable crowd to which the liturgy urges us to raise our eyes. This multitude not only includes the officially recognized Saints, but the baptized of every epoch and nation who sought to carry out the divine will faithfully and lovingly. We are unacquainted with the faces and even the names of many of them, but with the eyes of faith we see them shine in God's firmament like glorious stars."*

*They are all brought together by the common desire to incarnate the Gospel in their lives under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, the life-giving spirit of the People of God...This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends."*

Though most of us in the developed world may never be martyred for our faith, like many of the faithful who have gone before us, we will often suffer discrimination because of our dedication to the Lord. Pope Francis exhorts us to look to the saints as we resolve to honour God in our lives and keep ourselves unstained from the world: *"Dear brothers and sisters, choosing purity, meekness and mercy; choosing to entrust oneself to the Lord in poverty of spirit and in affliction; dedicating oneself to justice and peace — all this means going against the current in respect to this world's mindset, in respect to the culture of possession, of meaningless fun, of arrogance against the weakest..."*

*Today's solemnity that honours All Saints reminds us of the personal and universal vocation to holiness and proposes sure models for this journey that each person walks in a unique way, an unrepeatable way. It is enough to think of the inexhaustible variety of gifts and real-life stories there are among the saints: they are not all the same, each one has their own personality and developed their own life of holiness according to their own personality. Each one of us can do it, take this path: meekness, meekness, please, and we will head toward holiness."*

This Holy Day gives us the opportunity to be thankful to God for His great work of salvation and for surrounding us with the fellowship of the faithful in His Church, as Pope John Paul II has said: *"In a spirit of profound adoration of the Most Holy Trinity, we join all the saints who eternally celebrate the heavenly liturgy, to offer thanks again with them to our God for the wonders He has accomplished in the history of salvation."*

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