

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.



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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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
Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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John Pendergast, 519-574-3384 &
Debbie Delattre

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For assistance or information
call 519-743-4101

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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, Sep. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows - No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Tuesday, September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs			
9:00 AM	† Jocelyn Haroun – Martin Family	6:30 PM	CWL Exec Meeting
			L. Hall
Wednesday, September 17			
9:00 AM	† Thomas & Marcella Kuntz – Peter Kuntz	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball
			Gym
Thursday, September 18			
9:00 AM	† Marlita Guanzon – Estrada Family		
Friday, September 19			
9:00 AM	† Peter Hicknell – Dave Roth & Pat Helm	9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball
			Gym
Saturday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs			
		9 AM – NOON	SVDP Sandwich Project
			L. Hall
Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children		
	† Joe Lorentz – Bobby & Giselle Lorentz		
	† Joe Nowak – Family		
Sunday, September 21– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Phyllis Ertel – Larry Ertel		
	† Louis Paleczny – Ron & Alice Paleczny		
	Intentions of Karen Napier – Amanda Ayoung-Chee	10:30 AM	Coffee Time
			L. Hall
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish	12:30 AM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts 1/20
			L. Hall

Reflection on the Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In today's second reading, Paul focuses on two qualities of Jesus: His humility and His glory. These qualities are closely connected. Through the Incarnation, Jesus' divine glory was concealed from many while He was on earth. Jesus' humility shines forth in becoming human and in His obedience to the will of His Father. The climax of this humility occurs with His death on the cross, one of the most shameful forms of execution.

However, there is an ironic reversal of expectations as Jesus' disgraceful death is the means for revealing His glory. Paul states that God the Father exalts Jesus because of His death on the cross. Since this death is a direct result of Jesus' obedience to the Father, it reveals the glory of God, who conquers sin by means of the cross. In this way, the cross now manifests divine power and Jesus restores the world to God.

Furthermore, Jesus' exaltation itself brings even more glory to God the Father. Each time Jesus' divine glory is recognized, whenever He is called Lord, the Father's glory is likewise acknowledged and praised. And it is not just a select group of people who will recognize Jesus' exaltation via the cross: everyone "in heaven and on earth and under the earth" should "confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Praise of Jesus' glory is universal because He died on the cross for the sake of all humanity. Thus, Jesus' humility leads to and reflects His glory, which in turn also reveals the glory of God the Father, whose plan of salvation is accomplished by Jesus. *(From Workbook for Lectors)*

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Regular Office hours in effect (Mon. – Thu. 9 AM – NOON & 1 - 4PM)



to the St Louis parishioners for your generous donation of 710 cans of meat for the Chesterfield project. We surpassed the original request of 300 and our 2024 donation of 600 cans.

God Bless you all.

St Louis Society of the Saint Vincent de Paul

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Agatha on Monday, September 15 will begin at 2 PM at the cemetery shrine with prayers: Sabat Mater Dolorosa and Seven Sorrows Chaplet. Holy Mass will begin at 3 PM celebrated by Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, as the chapel is quite small.



St. Vincent De Paul Retreat: "Seen, Heard and Belong"

All are invited to a retreat hosted by our St Louis Conference of SVDP. On Sat. September 27, we will gather from 9 AM to 1 PM for a potluck breakfast (please bring something small to share) a video and discussion regarding Fr. Gregory Boyle's work at Homeboy Industries. Please RSVP by Wed. Sept 24 to chorgan55@gmail.com



We are continuing our gift card fundraiser with Vista VIP. The next order is being placed on Oct. 6th. Buying gift cards for the places you regularly shop and dine helps our CWL financially. We earn a small amount from every gift card purchased. Please contact Patti Pagett: dpac@golden.net or 519-501-8062. Thank you for your support!



Confirmation - Sacrament of Confirmation - If you are in gr. 7 and would like to receive sacrament of Confirmation at St. Louis Parish please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register. Classes will take place Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 1st through to Nov. 26th, from 7 PM - 8 PM. Confirmation will be celebrated at the 9:30 AM Mass on Nov. 30th.

Babysitting during the 9:30 AM Mass - we are in need of volunteers. If you have children between the ages of 0-6 yrs of age they are welcome to participate in our babysitting and Sunday school program. To keep this program running we are in need of 3 volunteers. You would be committing to, once a month, helping supervise children play while the Mass is taking place. During this time, some of the older children will go into the second room and attend Sunday School with Kelly and then return to play while waiting for their parents to pick them up. We need a minimum of two volunteers each week to run this program. You do not have to have children in the program to volunteer, anyone can help keep this program running. Vulnerable police check is required. For more info. or to volunteer please contact Kelly Krause in the parish office.

All Children's programs resume:

Babysitting & Sunday school starts Sep. 14th during the 9:30 AM Mass in the Nursery. No registration required. Children 0-3yr. old stay in the main room to play. Children 3-6yr. old are invited to come into the side room and participate in Sunday School - they hear the Gospel and do a craft related to the main message of the Gospel. All are welcome.

Liturgy of the Word will also take place during the 9:30 AM Mass. This is for children 7yrs and up. They will be invited, just before the First Reading, to go downstairs into the Large Hall. There will be catechists who will lead them through the readings and have a discussion at the children's level. They will return to their parents as the Offertory gifts are being brought up to the Altar for preparation for Communion.

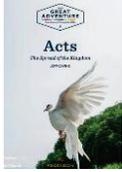
The Good Shepherd program starts Monday, Oct. 6th 5:30PM-6:45 PM.

Painting with Kelly begins Tuesday, Sep. 23rd in the Large Hall from 7 - 9 PM. If you would like to learn to paint or enjoy painting come and join us. To register for the class or to get more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office or talk to her at the Fall Kick Off on the 13/14th.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Fish and Chips - Take 3! Fri., Sep. 26th at 5.30 PM at Knights of Columbus in Waterloo - A table will be reserved for St. Louis parishioners, come out & support the Knights, enjoy dinner and get to know others from our parish. One, or two pieces dinners available. Pay when you come - but we need to let the Knights know how many people will be attending. If interested, please let Cynthia Ehrlich know by Tue. Sept 23rd. Call/ text: 519-744-2005, or email at ccehrlich321@gmail.com



New Bible Study – The Book of Acts – The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. The Acts of the Apostles could be easily called The Acts of the Holy Spirit. This book paints a picture of the Church on fire, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the work of Jesus Christ on earth. St. Luke draws on parallels

between life of Jesus and the early church and also between lives of Peter (as a missionary to the Jews) and Paul (as a missionary to the Gentiles). What *Bible Timeline* course was for the Story of Salvation, the *Book of Acts* course gives us bases for understanding of the New Testament Epistles. As in the past year, this Bible study will be offered in parallel on Sundays at 12:30 PM (till 1:45 PM) and on Mondays at 7:30 PM (till 9 PM). The Sunday sessions include lunch. The Monday sessions include refreshments. No registration fee. To access materials online, you will need to buy online access at ascensionpress.com for approx. \$10. Starts Sep. 21 or 22. To register, or for more info. please contact parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, 519-743-4101.



Book Group News – Our Tuesday Morning Book Group is Homework Free, unlike most such groups. We read part of our book aloud during each meeting and then discuss what we just read. We start right after the 9 AM Mass in the Large Hall for an hour. Our next book is "How to Share Your Faith with Anyone: A Practical Manual for Catholic Evangelization" by Terry Barber. "Terry Barber has long been one of the Church's finest evangelists. His excellent book shows us how the New Evangelization requires new apologetics—a new way to explain why the Church's teachings are true and why Jesus is the answer to the deep desires of the human heart." - Most Rev. Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles. We start on Sep. 23rd. Contact parish office to register.



Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraising Concert
Featuring: Waterloo Regional Police Chorus

on Sunday, September 21 at 2:30 PM. Tickets: \$25 available through the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office 519-886-0342 ext. 101.



Experience a Retreat at Loyola House in Guelph: Laudato Si: Ten Years Still Waiting – Sep.23-28 - Register at loyolahouse.com or registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or 519-824-1250 X 266.

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination - His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday, September 27th, at 5 PM in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.



Young Adult Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland – Jubilee of Hope – Sep. 27th. Chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs. All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Depart. at 8 AM from Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King St. W.) Cost: \$40 per person (Incl.: transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner.) To register contact Christina Mines, Dir. of Evangelization & Catechesis catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltondiocese.com/events.



Please return any unused pyxes.

NEW DATES! Workshops for Ministers of the Word – Nov.15 at St. Michael Parish in Waterloo, or Nov. 1 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington.

Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion – Oct. 18 at St. Joseph Parish in Guelph, or Nov. 22 at St Raphael Parish in Burlington. For both register under hamiltondiocese.com/events

WHY@Breakfast ONLINE PRESENTATION – You are invited to a special online presentation, **The Augustinian heritage of Pope Leo XIV: A divine love story**, with Fr. Alex Yeung, LC, STL, PhD, on October 4th, 2025. Fr. Alex Yeung is a professor at Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athanaeum in Rome. If you are interested in knowing how Providence has prepared the new Vicar of Christ with the spiritual heritage of St. Augustine, this is a presentation not to be missed. The online presentation will be held on October 4th, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. For more information and free registration, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.



2025 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph – on the first Saturdays from June to October. The Day begins with a Holy Hour at 9 AM with confessions, Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary Procession. Last date: Oct. 4 with Bp. Crosby. In October, the annual *Regina Caeli Tea* will follow the Rosary Procession. Admission is by ticket only (\$25.00) purchased in advance from the Basilica.



St. Jerome's Feast – Reserve your seat. On Saturday, October 4, join us for an evening filled with community, connection, and purpose. The Feast of St. Jerome, the annual scholarship fundraiser with lead sponsor the Diocese of Hamilton, will feature a keynote address by Canadian Historian Dr. Mark McGowan, Professor of History and Celtic Studies and Principal Emeritus at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Agenda: 5 PM Mass at Notre Dame Chapel, 6 PM Reception at SJ2, Academic Centre, Atrium, 7 PM Dinner and Program at SJ2, Academic Centre, Atrium. Email info@sju.ca or call 519-884-8111 for more information



Waterloo Deanery Jubilee Year Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 26, at 2 PM in St. Mary Church, Kitchener. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside the Jubilee Year Mass. All parishioners of our Waterloo Deanery are invited to the celebration of this special Mass, especially deacons, all Parish staff and volunteers, representatives of our Catholic schools and other institutions and communities. All priests are welcome to concelebrate the Mass.



Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - The only power, meaning, and connection that touching the Cross really has on us is from the fact that Jesus' Cross has already touched our lives from the first moment of our Baptism, and that through it, Jesus is continuing to transform our lives today. This is the meaning of the "Paschal Mystery". Jesus offered himself "once for all" as the author of the letter to the Hebrews reminds us, but we will only experience the power, the meaning, the connection that his gift of himself offers us if we are willing to allow Jesus' Cross to touch us in our own daily difficulties, struggles, and hardships that we face. Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

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