

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.



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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:

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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, September 22 – No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
12:30 AM	Bible Study – Acts 1/20		L. Hall
Tuesday, Sep. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)			
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Estrada Family – Estrada Family		
9:30 AM	Book Club – get together		L. Hall
7:00 PM	Painting with Kelly		L. Hall
Wednesday, September 24			
9:00 AM	† Dolly Winter – Cecilia Beechey		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Thursday, September 25			
9:00 AM	† Peter Hicknell – Cecilia Beechey		
Friday, Sep. 26 – St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Joques, Priests, and Companions- Secondary Patrons of Canada			
9:00 AM	Intentions of Daphne Noronha – Noronha Family		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball		Gym
Saturday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest			
9 AM – 1 PM	SVDP Retreat		L. Hall
Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	People of St. Louis Parish		
Sunday, September 28– 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Duval Family – Catherine Duval-Russell		
	† Louis Paleczny – Ron & Alice Paleczny		
10:30 AM	Coffee Time		L. Hall
11:30 AM	† Marie Dolorosa Butler – Lore Kump		
	† Sharon Baisler – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family		
	† Charles & Doreen O’Grady – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family		
	Intentions of Kathy Mulhall – Barbara Goettling		
12:30 AM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts 2/20		L. Hall

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7++

Paul provides instructions on prayer which are rooted in very practical considerations. He encourages people to pray for everyone in general and for those in authority more specifically, so that we may continue worshipping God and spreading the Good News. He wants life to be peaceful so that they can pursue “all godliness and dignity.” Paul recognizes that times of political unrest can distract people from their main focus, namely God. It can also impact their ability to engage in their religious practices, impinging on their human dignity, which finds its clearest definition and expression in worshipping God.

Paul’s concern for peace is directly connected with his mission – a mission that is shared by all baptized Christians – to spread the Good News. This is of paramount importance because salvation is open to all, but it falls upon us to share this Good News with others. Paul states that God wills that everyone should know the truth. This truth consists of two points: first, there is only one God; second, there is only one mediator between God and humanity. This mediator is Jesus, fully human and fully divine, who brought us back into proper relationship with God by the gift of Himself on the cross.

Paul affirms his credentials and the veracity of his words by reminding us that he was divinely appointed to instruct others and to share the Good News. The verse immediately following this confirmation of his credentials expresses his desire that everyone pray “lifting up holy hands without anger or argument” (1 Timothy 2:8). Paul’s words remind us that holiness means being set aside for God. Thus, our “holy hands” are set aside to worship God in prayer. Proper worship cannot take place from a heart filled with anger and arguments. Such negative emotions and actions take away time and energy that is better used in developing and growing in our relationship with God. (From Workbook for Lectors)



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



Ladies, our next **CWL General Meeting** will take place on **Wed., Oct. 1st** beginning with Mass at 7 PM. Our guest speaker will be Eleanor Ross from the Christmas Shoebox Campaign.

Following refreshments and our guest speaker, we will have a short but important meeting. We will be holding an election soon and forming a new Executive. This is an opportunity for YOU to take part in the CWL on a deeper level by using your unique talents and gifts to carry on the work we do. Every woman has something to offer our CWL Executive so please consider joining us!



St. Louis CWL warmly welcomes everyone to join us on **Sat., Oct. 4th** at 6 PM for our **Chili Chow Down!** Your dinner will

include a choice of several chilis prepared by members of our parish, buns, dessert, tea, coffee and juice. Tickets are \$10 per person and children 5 and under are free. If you would like to donate a pot of chili, your admission will be FREE! We will have a bake table with delicious items for sale and a silent auction. If you would like to donate baked goods or prizes for the silent auction, please contact Donna Herbstreit at 519-884-9380. Tickets will be on sale at the back at the church after each Mass on the weekends of Sep. 20/21 and 27/28. The money raised from this event keeps our CWL counsel running for the coming year and allows us to help many others in our community. We look forward to seeing you there! More details to follow next week.



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 or dine helps our CWL financially. We earn a small amount from every gift card purchased. Please contact Patti Pagett: 519-501-8062, dpac@golden.net. Thank you for your support!



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.



Fish and Chips - Take 3! Fri., Sep. 26th at 5.30 PM at Knights

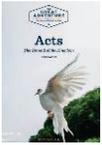
of Columbus in Waterloo - A table will be reserved for St. Louis parishioners, come out & support the Knights, enjoy dinner and get to know others from our parish. One, or two pieces dinners available. Pay when you come - but we need to let the Knights know how many people will be attending. If interested, please let Cynthia Ehrlich know by Tue. Sept 23rd. Call/ text: 519-744-2005, or email at c Ehrlich321@gmail.com

An Evening of Indigenous Culture - St. Mark’s Catholic Women’s League invites you to an inspiring Evening of Indigenous Culture with Elder Wilamina McGrimmond on Tuesday, September 30 at St. Mark’s RC Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener) starting with Mass at 6:30 PM followed by our guest speaker at 7 PM. Elder Wilamina McGrimmond is a cherished child of the Creator and a proud member of the Frog Clan, Tl’az’ten Nation, working with the healing strength of the Bear Spirit. Her community leadership has been recognized through prestigious honours, including the Women Who Rock Award and the YWCA Women of the Year Spirit Award. For further information please call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519.

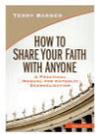
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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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). 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 – starting with provided lunch (till 1:45 PM) and on Mondays at 7:30 PM (till 9 PM). No registration fee. You will need to buy online access to the materials at ascensionpress.com for approx. \$10. Starts Sep. 21 or 22. To register, or for more info. please contact parish office at 519-743-4101, stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com.



Book Club News – Our Tuesday Morning Book Club is Homework Free. 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 with a get-together. Contact parish office to register or come & see on any Tuesday.

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.

40 Days for Life Campaign – Sep. 24 to Nov. 2, 2025 – You are invited to join in solidarity with hundreds of thousands people across North America who will be participating in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You can sign up for an hour between 7AM and 7 PM on line at www.40DaysforLife.com/kitchener, by calling or texting 519-970-0822, or emailing Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com. The vigil takes place opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Opening Rally Mass on Mon. Sep. 22 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church (66 Shanley St. Kitchener). Refreshments to follow.

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 Oct. 4th. 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 Oct. 4th, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. For more information and free registration, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass – at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) on Sun., Oct. 5, at 3 PM. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass - reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. Wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2025 – Bp. Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more info. about praying for vocations, visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/. **Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!**



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.

Young Adults Night – Sat., Oct. 4th – Guelph. October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30-7:30 PM), social with food (7:30–8 PM), praise night with vocations testimony (8-9 PM), and Compline (9 PM) on Sat., Oct. 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info., contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



St. Jerome's Feast – Reserve your seat. On Sat., Oct. 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, UofT. Mass - 5 PM at Notre Dame Chapel, Reception - 6 PM at SJ2, Academic Centre, Atrium, Dinner and Program - 7 PM at SJ2, Academic Centre, Atrium. For more info info@sju.ca, 519-884-8111.



Waterloo Deanery Jubilee Year Celebration will be held on Sun., Oct. 26, at 2 PM in St. Mary Church, Kitchener with Bp. Wayne Lobsinger. All parishioners of our Waterloo Deanery are invited, 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 - Jesus says, “Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much”. God often speaks through the ordinary details of daily life. Your willingness to serve, forgive, or give time to someone may seem small, but these actions shape your heart. Religious vocation begins with saying yes to God in the daily choices. Where do you need to be more faithful in small things? Fr. Pawel Szymanowski, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

NEW DATES! 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 – Oct. 18 at St. Joseph Parish, Guelph, or Nov. 22 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington.
 For both register under hamiltondiocese.com/events

Needs of Canadian Church – Sep. 28 – Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese to make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions).

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