

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.

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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:

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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:

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John Pendergast, 519-574-3384 &
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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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2025 – YEAR OF JUBILEE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, September 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels - No Mass		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7:30 PM	Bible Study – Acts 2/20	L. Hall
Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor		
9:00 AM	† Deceased members of Estrada Family – Estrada Family	
9:30 AM	Book Club – get together	L. Hall
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Meeting	L. Hall
Wednesday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor		
9:00 AM	† Alexis Stager – Cecilia Beechey	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class Prep	Nursery
7:00 PM	† Doris (Dolly) Winter - CWL Mass	
7:30 PM	CWL Meeting	L. Hall
Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels		
9:00 AM	† Marion Feeney – Cecilia Beechey	
Friday, October 3		
9:00 AM	† Darrell Simmons – Noronha Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Saturday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi		
6 PM	Chilli Chow Down	L. Hall
Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 PM	† Dolores Brandon – John & Sharon Carey	
	† Doug Lorentz – Bobby & Giselle Lorentz	
	† Marion Feeney - Janet & Grant Ertel	
	† Deceased members of Corazon-Misola Family – Manuel Misola	
Sunday, October 5 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:30 AM	† Samren, Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family	
	† Fatima Cabral – Maria Cabral	
	10:30 AM	Coffee Time L. Hall
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish	
	12:30 AM	Lunch & Bible Study – Acts 3/20 L. Hall

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

The Second Reading presents Paul's exhortation to Timothy to provide a godly example to the people around him. Paul refers to Timothy as "man of God," a title used in the Old Testament to refer to Moses and the prophets. Through this title, Paul connects Timothy's work with that of the prophets of old, another way of underscoring the importance of Timothy's actions and attitudes aligning with his mission of spreading the Good News.

Paul also subtly links Timothy's witness to the public witness of Jesus before Pontius Pilate. This link serves as a reminder that Christ is our model in all things. As His life bore witness to the glory of God the Father, our lives bear witness to Jesus' glory. We must remain "without a spot or blame" so that others might see Christ in our words and deeds.

This passage from 1 Timothy presents an approach to living that is opposite of what we saw in the First Reading. The call to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and patience is a call to live beyond ourselves, looking instead at God first and then those around us. Nowhere does Paul say that pursuing these attributes is easy or comfortable. In fact, he connects the life of faith with excelling in athletic competitions, highlighting the hard work and physical pain that typically comes with striving for excellence. While the elite in the First Reading lost the life they selfishly clung to, we look forward to the reward of eternal life gained by looking beyond ourselves to God and the needs of others. (From *Workbook for Lectors*)



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 **Chilli Chow Down!** Your dinner will include a choice of several chillis 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 available at the back at the church after each Mass this coming weekends: Sep. 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. For any further questions, please contact Donna Herbstreit (519) 884-9380, donna.marie2000@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

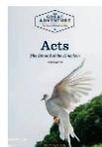


We are continuing our gift card fundraiser with Vista VIP. The next order is being placed on Oct. 6th. Buying gift cards for the places you regularly shop or dine helps our CWL financially. We earn a small amount from every gift card purchased. Please contact Patti Pagett: 519-501-8062, dpac@golden.net.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



Sacrament of Confirmation - If you are in gr. 7 or higher 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.

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 **Tue., Sep. 30** at St. Mark's RC Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). Mass at 6:30 PM. 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 more info. contact Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519.



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. Started Sep. 21 or 22. To register, or for more info. please contact parish office at 519-743-4101, stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. We start to read our book on Sep. 30th. Contact parish office to register or come & see.

Healing Mass at St. Louis – Oct. 9th at 1 PM – Mass with Sacrament of the Sick. Reception to follow in the Large Hall.

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 7 AM 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.

WHY@Breakfast ONLINE PRESENTATION – The Augustinian heritage of Pope Leo XIV: A divine love story, with Fr. Alex Yeung, LC, STL, PhD. Fr. Alex Yeung is a professor at Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athanaeum in Rome. Learn how Providence has prepared the new Vicar of Christ with the spiritual heritage of St. Augustine. 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 celebration embraces the cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. During Mass there will be prayers, readings, and hymns 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 as a 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. The annual *Regina Caeli* Tea will follow the Rosary Procession. Admission is by ticket only (\$25.00) purchased in advance from the Basilica.

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).

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.

St. Agnes Education Cafe: "When Our Loved Ones are Far from the Church". Sunday October 5th, 2-3:30 PM - an insightful talk by Fr. Jeff Bergsma, Q&A & refreshments. Many families experience sadness & tension when their loved ones are far from the church. Parents may say “Where did we go wrong?” Grandparents just want their grandchildren baptized! We yearn for our loved ones to rediscover the true peace found in living a life with God at the centre to guide them - especially in today's challenging world. Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/events



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 - As resurrectionists our call emphasizes that both holy attachment and self-gift first come to us from God who is love and eternally self-sacrificing. Only by first receiving the gift of God's love can we rightly attach and properly give of ourselves. Fr. Eric Wagner, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

St. Louis Fit Club – Starting Oct. 2nd on 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 and an exercise mat if you have one.



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