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Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Community:

Sunday Mass: 3:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses during Lent:

Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m.

*Rosary: Monday to Friday before
9:00 a.m. Mass*



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Welcome new members

We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning 9:30 am. 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

Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically – unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Louis, the sacraments of initiation are available to registered and regularly attending parishioners only.

Baptism: Celebrated once a month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

R.C.I.A: 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital: Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

Priesthood and Religious Life: Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com.



PALM SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday of the Holy Week, April 14

9:00 am

Tuesday of the Holy Week, April 15

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday of the Holy Week, April 16

9:00 am

Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 17

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper—For Priestly Vocations

Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 18

10:00 am Good Friday Service for Families

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 19 – The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 pm Easter Vigil – For the People of St. Louis

Easter Sunday, April 20– The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

9:30 am For the People of St. Louis

11:30 am For those received into the Church this Easter in our Diocese

For Palm Sunday:

Even though the events narrated in today's two Gospel texts occurred some days apart, it still stretches credulity that a crowd so adoring could so soon turn lethal. But the reversal may not have surprised Jesus, who understood (based on Isaiah's texts) that a faithful servant is typically a suffering servant and that glory comes to such servants only at God's hands, not from admiring crowds.

"Hosanna" was the shout of praise or adoration made in recognition of the Messiahship of Jesus on His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Each Holy Week we hear two Passion narratives – one from John (on Good Friday) and one from synoptic gospels. This year it is from the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew strives to illustrate Jesus's continuity with Old Testament prophecy.

Christian faith always sees Jesus's suffering and Death through the filter of His glorious Resurrection and Ascension. The song of Resurrection pervades our every prayer and celebration. The magnificent hymn of praise and exultation that comprises the text from Philipians (second reading) provides notes of joy that harmonizes with the Passion that follows. The first half of this hymn tells us who Jesus is: equal with God, born as a man, humble and obedient. The second half describes what God has done for Christ: exalted Him, given Him the name above every other name, that all might worship Him.

The importance of Matthew's account of Our Lord's passion, suffering, and death cannot be overstated. Today and this week our Church takes us to the core of God's forgiving and self-emptying love for us. How will we respond to Him?

HOSANNA!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 17

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Church

Friday, April 18 – OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Good Friday Service for Families Church

3:00 pm Good Friday Service Church

Saturday, April 19

8:30 pm Easter Vigil (reception following) Church & L.Hall



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive: Holy Thursday, Apr 17th. Gifts of food or money for the food bank of our parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, tea or coffee.

Please place the donations on the step of the Holy Family altar either before the Mass or during the offertory procession. Thanks and God Bless!

"**Cursillo Retreat Weekend**" for the Hamilton Diocese is held in Deemerton, near Mildmay. Men's weekend is: Thu evening Apr 24th to Sun evening, Apr 27th. Women's weekend is: Thu evening May 1st to Sun evening, May 4th. Great opportunity to recharge our "spiritual batteries" and refocus on Christ. Call: Wilma & Frank Malick 905-633-7639 or wfmalick@gmail.com, or Chaplain Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. 519-725-1445.

The Serra Club of Hamilton 11th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner. We honour 3 Religious Priests and 6 Religious Sisters. Candidates to be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows this year will also be in attendance. Tue Apr 29th at Liuna Station. Cost: \$60.00 pp. Call Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 after 5:00 pm or margaretcarreiro@gmail.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? On May 25th, at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by April 25th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church.

APRIL 13, 2014

St. Clement's Parish, will be hosting a Spring Card Party on Wednesday, April 23, at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. Prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$6.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society.

On Fri, Apr 25, Iliia Delio, OSF, Director of Catholic Studies at Georgetown University, will present the Ignatian Lecture entitled, "Rethinking Catholicity in an Evolving World." Dr. Delio will bring her extensive expertise in science and theology, especially on the work of Teilhard de Chardin, to her lecture on how to think about 'catholicity' within the context of evolution. C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University, 7:30pm.

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **Garage Sale** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Fri, May 2nd from 4 pm to 8 pm and Sat, May 3rd from 8 am to 11 am. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Stop Human Trafficking in Ontario – the Voices of Survivors. Join us in a conference to learn more about the reality of Human Trafficking in Ontario and to hear from survivors of this heinous crime. Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington on Sat, Apr 26th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. To register by Apr 16th stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com or 289-813-0703.



This Changes Everything - Many religions make contrasting claims about Jesus. Even different Christian denominations can't decide what they believe. So how do we know what's true? In this talk, Ken Yasinski gets the heart of the issue by looking at what Jesus said about Himself and the impact this has on us.

Parishioner Comments: *The clearest, most definitive, explanation for the reality of Christ that I have heard to date!* Norm-Biloxi, MS. *Just listened to this talk, it's both awesome, and inspiring. Thank you Lighthouse Catholic Media for your ministry!* Andrew-Sikeston, MO

The last week of Lent is Holy Week, during which the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance to Jerusalem.

Daily morning Masses this week
Monday – Wednesday 9 am

Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton
Monday, April 14th 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Services this week

Tuesday, April 15 – 7 pm St. Teresa of Avila, Elmira
Wednesday, April 16– 7 pm St. Mark's, Kitchener

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

10:00 am Good Friday family service
3:00 pm Good Friday service

Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection - Tue, May 6, 1 - 3:00 pm. (doors open at 12:30) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry, or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Teresa of Avila and St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Teresa's Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. Register by Apr 24 with Mary Jane Yaeger: 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca. Free-will offering.

KW Right to Life 35th Annual Walk for Life - Sat May 3rd. Registration: 10:00am Historic St. Paul's 137 Queen St. S. Kit. Walk begins at 10:30 am (about 4 km) **NEW ROUTE**. Call the KW RTL Office for pledge forms or to sponsor someone 519-746-5433 or email kwrtl@golden.net

Annual March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa May 8th. Bus seats \$60. Bus leaves at 5:30am from behind Burger King Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Back by 11:00pm. Call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca. Sponsors needed for students who cannot afford the \$60 per seat. Please purchase 1 seat for a

student. You may be helping that young person become a future leader in the movement.

KW RTL Is Holding A Contest, **With A \$250.00 Winner For The Best Essay** on "The Reason For Apathy On The Issue Of Abortion" minimum 1000 words - Contestants must be 16 years of age and older. Send to the Office at 215 Lancaster St. W. Kit. N2H 4T9 (Deadline May 31st.)

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Share Lent collection last weekend. You can still contribute over the next weeks if you place your donation in an envelope marked "Share Lent".

Collection: April 5 & 6, 2014

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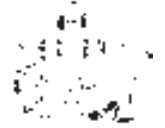
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