

St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

*Rosary: Tuesday 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),

Youth Choir - Donna McLellan (dlmshanley@golden.net).

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

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning Masses 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: Tuesdays – Fridays before the morning Mass, 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16

9:00am † Deceased benefactors and parents of members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Thursday, April 18

9:00 am Intentions of Joan & Alex Sichewski – Veronica Zettel & Family

Friday, April 19

9:00 am † Margaret Vogt – Art Vogt

Saturday, April 20

Sunday liturgy – 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Special intentions of Chad Heir – Carol Dubeau
Intentions of Alex & Joan Sichewski & family – Catherine Ruetz

† Eugene August – Sharon & Keith Schnarr

† Victor Traymor – Loretta LeVigne

Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Doris Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

† Gladys Boehmer – Mike Boehmer

† Francis Forde OMI – Pat & Joan Forde

† Basil Malleck – Joan Powers & family

† Maria Kraus – Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 am People of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 16

1:00 pm Bible Study (3rd of 8 sessions) Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, April 18

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, April 19

7:30 pm Youth Band Gym

Next Sunday, April 21, is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join Catholics throughout the world in praying for a generous response to the call to priesthood and religious life. Through our prayer and example let us encourage our young people to be generous towards God, who can never be outdone in generosity.

Mass

Saturday April 20, 5:00 pm

Sunday April 21, 9:30 am

Sunday April 21, 11:30 am

Readers

1 Stephen Mulhall

2 Kathie Mulhall

C Betty Gross

1 Rose Marie Gross

2 Annette Hulme

C John Klein

1 Aurora Di Pasquale

2 Deb Zettel-Schmitt

C Janet Lanteigne

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Sharon Carey

2 Marg Dooley

3 Marilyn Foster

1 Helen Dietrich

2 Keith Schnarr

3 Frank Hulme

1 Bruce Fleming

2 Derek Elworthy

3 Charles Wilson

For this Week:

In today's gospel we find Jesus encountering some of his disciples after His resurrection. The encounter is situated on water's edge, reminding us of the waters of chaos in the Book of Genesis from which the Creator brought out order, creating all things, and eventually creating us from the slime of the earth. The waters of the Red Sea, the waters of the River Jordan, and the waters of baptism are all hinted at by this location. The disciples were all gathered there together on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus came to them in their midst, foreshadowing how He would come to us thereafter. There were overtones of the Last Supper there, along with all future celebrations of the Eucharist. It was in that encounter that Jesus asked Peter those three famous questions, questions that obviously recognized the triple denial of Peter during Christ's passion. Implicit in those questions, however, was the fact that Jesus had not given up on Peter. Jesus love for him and commitment to him were still there, even after all

that both He and Peter had gone through. We need to reflect on what might have happened had Judas not despaired and had stayed with Peter and among the Twelve Apostles. Would Jesus have forgiven Judas? We know, of course, that He would have. It was not Jesus who had given up on Judas, it was Judas who had given up... given up on Jesus and given up on himself. The entire bible, from beginning to end, presents us with the truth that God offers Himself to us and then waits for our response. The most marvelous and awe-inspiring truth lying deep within is that God has offered Himself to us and will never withdraw His offer! His love is everlasting and His mercy endures forever. His love and His commitment to us stay forever, no matter what sort of disgusting and horrific sins we may have committed. God never, ever, gives up on us. Any "giving up" is on our part, not God's.

APRIL 14, 2013

Tickets are now available for the **Mother/Daughter/Friend luncheon** to be held in our gymnasium on Sunday, June 23 after 11:30 am Mass. Guest speaker: Betty Anne B. Davidson, National President of the Catholic Women's League. Tickets (\$10) may be ordered from Sandra Williams (519-742-9239), or Patti Pagett (email: dpac@golden.net)

Mission Statement
St. Louis Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community. We reflect the presence of the Risen Christ among us, as we grow together in Faith, Hope and Love.

Message from the Parish Office:

If you are not registered in our parish and attend regularly, please fill the registration form. Please consider using envelopes for your donations (no matter the amount). The registration forms and envelopes are at the back of the church. Ask ushers for directions. **If you are still using last year's envelopes MAKE SURE you are writing your name on them, or call the office to make arrangements to pick up your current year's box.** Thank you.

All teens of St. Louis Parish are invited by our Youth Group to experience a fantastic video series with them. "The Teen Timeline: The Adventure Begins" is the teen version of the revolutionary "Great Adventure of the Bible Timeline" learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart (affectionately known as the "Bible Geek,") makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. Meetings are every second and fourth Friday. The next session: April 26th from 7-9pm. Snacks and some fun time. Come, bring a friend. You are welcome whether a Youth Group member, or not. For more info contact Kelly Krause at the office.

Family Potluck Brunch

May 5, 2013 after the 11:30 am Mass

Cake Raffle - Please bring your loonies and toonies

Mad Science for the kids - Begins at 1PM

On May 5th, drop off your favourite dish any time after 10:30 am in the gym.

WANTED: CAKE BAKERS to donate a cake, for our raffle.

NEEDED: Volunteers to help with this event!

Please email Cynthia Ehrlich cehrli0459@rogers.com or call at (519) 744-2005 leave message.

Stroke Recovery KW - presentation and Open House: "Improving Stroke Care in Our Communities", Wed. April 17th, 7:00 pm to hear about the future of stroke rehabilitative care in Waterloo Wellington and to meet stroke survivors and caregivers from your community. The Village of Winston Park, (lower-level meeting room), 695 Block Line Road, Kitchener (use Tillsley Dr. entrance). Admission is free. (For info, call 519-822-5111, 519-265-4197, or Rick Guzik at 1.800.263.3463 ext. 7702).

Study of Vatican II Documents - Join us in the Lower Hall of St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, on Saturday, April 20th from 10 am - 2 pm for a day of study dedicated to Vatican II documents. This will be an overview of the significance of Vatican II as well as a closer look at each of the 4 constitutional documents. Everyone is welcome.

Ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs on Sunday, April 21 at 7:30pm hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 173 Lourdes St. West, Waterloo 519-886-0342.

The St. Teresa of Avila CWL is holding a **garage sale** at 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Friday, April 26th from 4 pm to 8 pm and Saturday, April 27th from 8 am to 12 noon. For more info call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Stop Human Trafficking in Ontario – for a Hopeful Tomorrow: Learn more about the reality of Human Trafficking in Ontario, the positive steps that are being taken by Law Enforcement and other non-governmental organizations committed to end slavery in the 21st century. Sat. April 27th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington, To register call 289-813-0703, or email: tomorrowinOntario@cogeco.net

On May 1, 2013 the Serra Club of Hamilton will honour 12 Jubilarians at the **30th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner** at Liuna Station, James Street North Hamilton. Cost \$55.00 per person. Contact Margaret Carreiro at margaretcarreiro@gmail.com or 905-628-5682.

Come away and pray for awhile...Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. The day will include Mass, talk on Forgiveness and time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Call 905-528-0138 for directions, or to register by April 29th.

34th Annual Walk for Life - Saturday, May 4 - Registration at 10 am. The Walk begins at 10:30 am. St. Michael's RC Church, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo (across WLU on University Avenue). Call: 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

KW Right to Life bus trip to Ottawa - The 2013 March for Life will be in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9.. The KW RTL chartered bus leaves 5:30 am from behind Burger King at Fairway Road and Wilson Ave and returns by 11pm. Seats - \$60. Book by calling: 519-746-5433, or email jane@kwrtl.ca

Collection: April 6 and 7, 2013

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