

St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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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:

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 23

9:00am † Alberta Goetz – Suzanne Perry

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

Thursday, April 25

9:00 am † Rita & Marcella Helm – Estate

Friday, April 26

9:00 am † Gordon LaPierre – Lorene and Dennis Schaeffer

Saturday, April 27

Sunday liturgy – 5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Beatrice + Fred Yantz – Doug + Barbara
Eckensviller
† Gene Eckensviller – Doug + Barbara
Eckensviller
† Carol and Edmund Etmanski – Delattre family
† Marion Baillie-Ferris - Wilfred & Elise Stanley
For intentions of Joan Lorentz – Lorentz Family

Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis
11:30 am † Eugene August – Loretta Schnarr
† Basil Malleck – Kate & Ed Malleck
† † Marie & Mahlon Leis – Csizmar family
† John Doherty – Al Kehn
3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Notre Dame Hall

Tuesday, April 23

1:00 pm Bible Study (4th of 8 sessions) Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, April 24

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 25

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 26

7:00 pm Youth Group (Session 1 of "The Teen Timeline"
– Bible Study) Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday April 27, 5:00 pm	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Giselle Ens 2 Elise Stanley 3 Leone Malleck
Sunday April 28, 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Floyd Ertel C Mary Smith	1 Jack Sehl 2 Mary Sehl 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sunday April 28, 11:30 am	1 Michael Schmidt 2 Ron Whent C Elizabeth Gaiger	1 Theresa Hause 2 Anna Malton 3 Pegg Leroux

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.

Good Shepherd and Vocation Sunday:

On this day we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel.

We know that at the present time there is a critical shortage of such leaders, at least in the traditional sense – priests and religious. But, while we may earnestly pray that our Church be supplied with the leaders it needs, there can be a tendency among us to pray that OTHERS may answer that call. We do not see ourselves as included. We may pray earnestly for more young people to offer themselves as priests and religious but clearly exclude our own children.

But the problem is a wider one. We have for too long given a much too narrow meaning to the word 'vocation'. We tend to limit it to a calling to be a priest or a member of a religious institute. But, in fact, every single one of us has a vocation. For most of us, probably, it is what we are now doing be it as spouses, parents, teachers, doctors, civil servants, running a business, salespersons... or whatever.

Nevertheless, each one of us should be asking ourselves: Is what I am spending my energies on every day my real vocation?

Is this what God wants me to be doing with my life? Where is God calling me to make my own unique contribution based on the particular talents God has given me?

To what extent am I a spreader of truth, of love, of justice, of freedom, of tolerance and acceptance...? "



St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting Wednesday May 1st. 7:00 pm Eucharistic celebration followed by the Crowning of Mary ceremony. Also this evening, two members will receive their 25 year service pin and we'll look back at the early years of our League in skits and songs. All members and non members are invited to join us!

APRIL 21, 2013

Due to power outage on April 12th the video series "The Teen Timeline: The Adventure Begins" by Mark Hart (affectionately known as the "Bible Geek,") will begin on **April 26th from 7-9pm**. All teens welcome, bring a friend. 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.

Vacation Bible Camp: the theme this year is "Jesus Be Our Guide" Aug 12-16, 2013

It is already time to talk about camp. Summer is coming, and we need to plan. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help make this camp a wonderful success. We need both adults and teens who have received their Confirmation or older. The first planning session will be on Monday, May 13th at 7pm in the Nursery. Please contact Kelly Krause if you plan to attend, or have any questions. **This camp cannot run without the help of many wonderful volunteers. Please consider offering your assistance. The children of St. Louis parish thank you! Camp registration will start at the end of May.**

Message from the Parish Office:

If you are not registered in our parish and attend regularly, please fill out 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.

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

Maryhill Knights of Columbus & CWL LUAU Dinner Saturday, May 4. Two sittings: 5:30 & 7:00 pm. Adults \$15.00 Children (6-11) \$8.00 (Under 5) free Maryhill Heritage Community Centre. Advance tickets only. Please call Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394

On Tue., May 7, the **Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Daniel Joseph Miehm**. All are welcome to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St. W., Hamilton at 2:00 pm. Invited guests will be seated in the main body of the Church; seating for overflow crowd will be arranged in the auditorium of the Cathedral with a live feed of the proceedings. For those seated in the auditorium, Bishop Miehm will bestow a blessing and Eucharistic Ministers will distribute Holy Communion. In addition, Bishop Miehm will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, at 11:00 am.

St. Michael's CWL Card Party – Tuesday May 7th, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6:30 Lunch Served, cost \$6:00.

8th Annual Bishop's Banquet – Wednesday May 8th, 2013 at 5:30 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber Street West. Information and tickets; 519-578-3660. Proceeds to support faith formation programs in Waterloo Region Catholic Schools.

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

All Our Children: Exploring the Church's Ministry to Young People Who are Gay - The Diocese of Hamilton invites parents and adults to a workshop designed to explore what the church has to say about homosexuality, what are the myths and what does pastoral care to our gay youth look like. Presenters: Fr. Con O'Mahony (Vicar for Education), Teresa Hartnett (Director, Family Ministry), Marianna Worth (Chaplain, Waterloo Catholic School Board), Christina Walton (Marriage and Family Counselor). Three locations and times to choose from:
1. Sat. May 11: 9:30 - 11:30 am, St. Michael's Waterloo
2. Wed. May 22: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, St. Mary's, Mount Forest
3. Thu. May 23: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Nicholas Mancini Center (44 Hunt St., Hamilton)
For information call Teresa Hartnett: 905-528-7988 x 2250.

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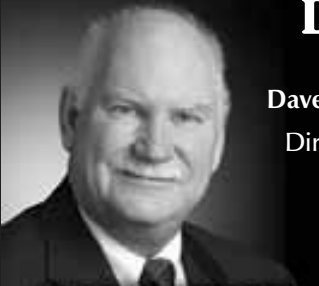
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