

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 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 7

9:00 am † Marguerite Patchett – Waterloo KofC Retirees Club

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 am

Thursday, April 10

9:00 am † Walter & Terry Gies – Shirley Hinsperger

Friday, April 11

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family

Sunday liturgy – Palm Sunday

5:00 pm † Marie O'Brien – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Audrey Moser – Her Family
 † Max Reitzel – Mom & Family
 † Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

9:30 am † Domenico Altomare – Karen & Judy
 † Ray Bester – Harold Hurley
 † Pat Leach – Senior & Risen Life Choir
 † Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the Fifth Sunday in Lent:

The striking imagery of God raising the Israelites from their graves clearly links the First Reading with the Gospel. The graves that Ezekiel alludes to are metaphorical. Israel had undergone the death as a nation: monarchy lost, the Temple destroyed, people in exile. God promises to restore the nation with burning love that seeks to comfort to His people.

Paul also offers a message of hope. Though those in the “flesh” (those centered on self) cannot please God, we are living in the “spirit” (centered on God and others). The Pascal Mystery opened up a whole new life for the believers – a life in the Spirit that frees us from enslavement to sin and enables us to surrender our wills to God's.

The Gospel account of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is preparing the disciples to Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. It strengthens their and our faith in who Jesus is. God acted powerfully in the life of Jesus, turning darkness into light, despair into hope and death into new life. When we can “see” what happened then, we can believe that the grace that flowed then can flow again.

Raising of Lazarus resulted in conversion of many witnesses. It was a turning point, for the political and religious leadership were now totally threatened. Jesus' fate was decided. He had to be killed.

Why did Jesus weep? Obviously, not for Lazarus, for Jesus knew the happiness Lazarus and his family were about to receive. Were not those tears the tears of one who knows He has been completely rejected? The agony in the Garden of Gethsemane begins.

Jesus knew he was to see the tomb from the inside. The Lazarus event foreshadowed Christ's own three days in the tomb. The raising of Lazarus was the most crucial event

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 7

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 9

6:30 pm First Reconciliation Church

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

Thursday, April 10

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 11

6:30 pm Adoration and Benediction Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church

7:30 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, April 12

6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

7:15 pm Pizza and Movie for youth with Fr. Michal L. Hall

Sunday, April 13

12:30 pm Practice for 10am Good Friday service Church

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Apr 12	1 Steven Mulhall	1 Sharon Carey
5:00 pm	2 Kathie Mulhall C Bea Lajeunesse N Fran Ruetz S Sharon Carey	2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerard Thorpe
Sunday Apr 13	1 Jessica Hill	1 A M Webster
9:30 am	2 Terry Collins C Annette Hulme N Jeff Dinner S Christopher Bishop	2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Frank Hulme
11:30 am	1 Ioanna Malton 2 Carolyn Beaton C Janet Lanteigne N Dana Woito S Paul Butler	1 Anna Malton 2 Christiane Martin 3 Theresa Hause

LAZARUS, COME OUT!

in Christ's entire ministry. It was the beginning of the end.

“Unbind him and let him go free” was Christ's command. Freedom, our freedom, our freedom to do good, to freely choose to do beautiful things for God, is the reason for it all. Christ emptied Lazarus' tomb so he could change places with him. Divinity took on our humanity so that our humanity could take on His divinity. Because of Christ we are no longer entombed in sin. We are freed of Satan's grip and are no longer destined to end up in hell. Because of Jesus Christ we are able now, as St. Paul declares, to “walk in the glorious freedom of the children of God.”

Today is ‘Solidarity Sunday’. “One Human Family, Food for All”. We can make it happen. Money given to Development and Peace goes a long way in transforming lives in the Global South. D&P is involved with many poor around the world where poverty and injustice prevail. D&P workers are our hands and feet in the Global South. They need the funds we give them to lift people out of poverty profoundly change lives. They can't do it without us.

APRIL 6, 2014

Inviting Youth of our Parish (age 10+) to a movie night with Fr. Michal. Saturday April 12. Start with pizza at 7:15 pm and continue with a mystery movie. Bring a friend!

We are looking for families (adults, teens or children), who would like to help out with dramatization of the Gospel for 10 am Good Friday Liturgy. The Gospel is depicted in tableau style - as the Gospel is being read, presenters will get into a scene and hold that scene. The congregation will hear the words, and see it as well. It is a beautiful way to share the Gospel. Second practice on Sun, Apr 13, 12:30pm - 2pm (a hot dog lunch will be provided). Please let Kelly know at the parish office if you can volunteer.

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!

Talent Show hosted by St. Louis Youth Group - Anyone (not just youth) wishing to participate in the talent show happening on Apr 26th at 6:15 pm please contact Kelly Krause in the parish office, **by Apr 7**. We need to know what you will be performing, how long your performance will last, will you need anything from us to help you in your performance and how much set up will your performance entail. The Youth Group will need time to plan the order of events for the evening.

Lenten Retreat Evening Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi CWL - **rescheduled** to Wed Apr 9th 7:30 pm. Stations of the Cross 7 pm. Retreat facilitator: Fr. Charlie Fedy C.R.

Deepen your understanding of the work done by Development and Peace. Two films will be shown on Mon Apr 7th (7 - 9 pm) at St. Michael's Church. "A New Leaf" shows the work on food insecurity done by D & P in Niger. "On the Road to Food Sovereignty" documents work done by D & P in Haiti following the earthquake. Free.

Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University — "A New Solidarity: working together for the common good" - Fri, Apr 11, 7:30 pm. Catherine Pepinster, the editor of the world-renowned Catholic Weekly, *The Tablet*, will present the Higgins Lecture on Religion and the Media, "Sacred and Profane: the challenges of reporting on religion." Ms. Pepinster will bring her extensive experience covering Rome and other international events. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University.

Catholic Chapter House Event "Put on the Amour of God – Understanding & Defending the Faith Event" with Steve Ray on Sat Apr 12th 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto For info or tickets call 1-888-522-2070 or check posters.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place. **Good Friday Fish Dinner**, 1 pc, \$8.00, 2 pc, \$11.00. Dinner Seating's: 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30 and 7 pm. Tickets available at Hall, noon, to 6:00 pm daily, except Sundays.

"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

Collection: March 29 & 30

Envelopes: \$ 6963.00
Loose: \$ 368.55
Share Lent: \$ 590.00

Thank you for your generosity and continuous support

Lent is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Daily Masses during Lent
Monday – Friday 9 am

Adoration and Benediction – Friday 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross – Friday at 7 pm

Reconciliation Services this week

Monday, April 7 - 7 pm St. Mary's
Tuesday, April 8 – 7 pm St. Anthony Daniel
7:30 pm St. Anne's
Wednesday, April 9 – 7 pm Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Robert Barron "**Catholicism**" video series shown by Fr. Michal each Saturday in Lent at 6:15 pm in Large Hall.

Week of Guided Prayer – April 6 – 12

Lighthouse Media Audio CDs - NEW inspiring topics – Kiosk in the Narthex

"Questions about Catholicism" – write a question, place in a kiosk of Lighthouse CD's. Watch for answers in the bulletins, or homilies.

Share Lent campaign: "One Human Family, Food for All" – April 6th

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

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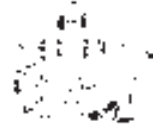
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