

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.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 9

9:00am † Rita and Marcella Helm - estate

Wednesday, April 10

9:00am For health of Kayla Baker – Carol Dubeau

Thursday, April 11 – St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 am For the intentions of the Moser Family -
Jim Moser

Friday, April 12

9:00 am † Philip and Desneiges Tremblay – Deacon Phil

Saturday, April 13

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Max and David Reitzel – Audrey and Family
† Harvey, Duane, Lorne & Earl Durst- Ruth Durst
† Joseph E. Snyder and Family – Ruth Durst
† Richard Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Fred Gillard

Sunday, April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Gerald Archtenberg – Mary Wilberforce
† Edna Ertel – Phyllis and Larry Ertel
† Gil Desjarlais - Patricia Nairn
† Deceased members of Loe Boppre Family –
Paula & Mike Cronin

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 9

1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium
6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, April 11

9:30 am Small Christian
Community Notre Dame Hall
1:00 pm Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium
7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Notre Dame Hall
7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, April 12

7:00 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

*Congratulations and welcome to
Simon Blanchard and
David Rogers
on their reception into the full communion
with the Roman Catholic Church.*

Mass

Saturday April 13, 5:00 pm

Sunday April 14, 9:30 am

Sunday April 14, 11:30 am

Readers

1 Stephen Filipowicz

2 Bea Lajeunesse

C Kelly Krause

1 Barry Hirschberger

2 Linda Wanka

C Mike Haley

1 Darlene Wilson

2 Elizabeth Gaiger

C Paul Butler

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Trudy Allensen

2 Shirley Ellert

3 Giselle Ens

1 Frank Hulme

2 Annette Hulme

3 Keith Schnarr

1 Aurora Dipasquale

2 Marianne Butler

3 Theresa Hause

For this Week:

Skepticism pervades the milieu in which we presently live. During his trial of Jesus Christ, Pontius Pilate asked, "Truth? What is truth?" That was the question of a genuine skeptic. Questioners are less radical. One asks a question because one has faith that there is an answer. A question is a quest for truth; one has faith that there is an answer. Doubting is somewhat stronger. A doubter is an agnostic. A skeptic has set faith and hope aside, believing in nothing. There is nothing positive in the skeptic's position. Ironically, skeptics and doubters make daily acts of faith. When they board an airplane they're making acts of faith in the pilots of that plane, in the engineers who designed it, and in all others who have manufactured and maintained that airplane. So also they make acts of faith in their friends and in those they love. For in order to say "I love you" and really mean it, one must believe in the beloved. Love and belief are two sides of the same coin. I can say "I love you" because I believe in you, and I can say "I believe you"

because in a certain way I love you. Acts of faith fill our daily lives... they are the stuff of our friendships and loves. And they are reasonable acts of faith. Faith is ultimately based on credible evidence. Faith is an act of reason. I believe someone because I have seen that it is reasonable to believe in them because of what they have said and done. That is no less so when it comes to the eyewitnesses who have told us about Jesus. Their testimony is reasonable and credible. With them I believe in Christ Jesus and that is a reasonable thing to do. Today we once again meet Thomas the Doubter. Thank goodness the Church repeatedly sends him to us so that with him we can ponder, quest, and find Jesus of Nazareth who, in his resurrection, has become for us Christ the Lord. Thank goodness it was Thomas who cried out: "My Lord and my God." Note that those words were not previously spoken by any of the other apostles. Those words fell from the lips of Thomas the moment he lost his doubts and met the reality of Jesus risen and standing before him.

APRIL 7, 2013

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013. Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener, Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration. **3:00 p.m.** Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Rosary. **4:00 p.m.** Celebration of Holy Eucharist.

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. T3 (as it is referred to) teaches teens the Bible by following the fascinating story of Scripture and showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scripture. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

Our meetings are every second and fourth Friday, beginning April 12th and running through to June 28th from 7pm-9pm. Snacks and some fun time will also be included. Come to experience the series, bring a friend. You are welcome whether a Youth Group member, or not. For more information, please 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.

Lecture by Thomas Cardinal Collins "Educating the Whole Person: Our Hopes for Catholic Education". Friday, April 12, 2013 C.L. Siegfried Hall, 7:30p.m. Free Parking & Wheelchair Accessible Doors open at 6:30p.m. Arrive early to ensure a seat in Siegfried Hall.

Diocesan News : Welcome to the 215 Catechumens and Candidates who were welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening in Parishes throughout the Diocese.

Our Diocesan Refugee and Immigration Office recently welcomed an 81 and 83 year old couple from Damascus who were finally reunited with their children and grandchildren after waiting for several years. We expect 20 or more to come to Canada in the coming months through the program of the Diocese of Hamilton, thanks to the interest and support of several of our Parishes.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - On February 25, just three days before the end of the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI, and with his blessing, the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton was formally given the status of Minor Basilica. This was the desire of Bishop John T. McNally, who built the Cathedral in 1933, but the formal decree was never issued – until now. The decree arrived at the Chancery Office the very day of the election of Pope Francis! The new status of our Cathedral will be celebrated in an appropriate way later this year.

Collection: Easter Weekend

Good Friday – Needs of the Holy Land	\$ 4093.71
Easter Sunday donation	\$ 9124.00
Sunday Envelope donation	\$ 3659.75
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and your continued support.*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

(The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades.)

On the large bead before each decade:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads of each decade
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with (Say 3 Times):
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Second Sunday of Easter was officially designated as Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized Faustyna Kowalska. It was in her visions that Jesus presented her with the above prayer, commanded her to have His image painted and the devotion spread. Jesus said to Sr Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

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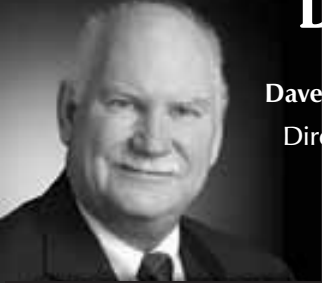


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