

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.

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),

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.

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

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.



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Gregory The Great, Pope, Doctor

9:00 am For sick and suffering in the hospitals, retirement homes, and for shut ins

6:00 pm CWL – † Margaret Schulde

Thursday, September 4

9:00 am Intentions of the Family of Harold and Viola Moser – The Family

Friday, September 5

9:00 am For blessings on Valerie, Gord and Emily Burnett – Malton Family

Saturday, September 6

Sunday liturgy – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel– Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Don Kelly – Doria & Alcide Morin

† Hugh Morrison – Peter & Maggie Fioravanti

† Carol Etmanski – Delattre Family

Sunday, September 7 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Khamphen, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

† Dave Kirby – Kirby Family

† Barbara Adamska (20th Anniv.) – Malton Family

† Thomas & Marie Embro – Louis & Janice Paleczny

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the second reading, Paul urges us to make our whole life a worthy sacrifice. Instead of bodies of dead animals, we now offer our living selves that are “holy and acceptable”. And that offering becomes our “spiritual worship.”

Whatever the current condition of the world, Christians must remember they are in but not of the world. Paul reminds us of this, asking that we “not be conformed to this world.” He sustains the hope of constant renewal urging us to “be transformed” so we might use our gift of reason to choose what is “good, and acceptable and perfect” rather than distractions and poisons offered by “this world”.

In today’s gospel, Jesus understands the price of fidelity to the divine will. Because the world is dark and sinful, it will come against the light and innocence of Christ. He knows he must steel himself for what lies ahead.

But Peter fails to see that. His divinely granted recognition of Jesus as Messiah is not matched by intuition regarding the fate that awaits Jesus. So Peter plays Satan and wins Jesus’s sharp rebuke for becoming a “stumbling block” to his resolve. It is not hard to feel for Peter. He must have pictured Jesus as a traditional hero ridding into battle.

Jesus Christ did not accept suffering passively, He accepted suffering purposefully. If St. Paul taught us anything, he taught us that. Not only did St. Paul preach that, he lived it out.

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 1 – Labour Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, September 3

6:00 pm CWL Mass and Pot Luck Large Hall

Thursday, September 4

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

Friday, September 5

6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Taize prayers) Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept 6 5:00 pm	1 Kathie Mulhall 2 Stephen Mulhall C Betty Gross	1 R. Thorpe 2 Gerald Thorpe 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Sept 7 9:30 am	1 Michel Anderson 2 Mary Smith C Cecilia Beechey	1 Anne M Webster 2 John Armatruda 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Mac Graham 2 Dana Woito C Mark Modolo	1 Patti Walsh 2 Marianne Butler 3 Christiane Martin



St. Louis Catholic Women’s League meeting, Wed Sept 3rd.

Mass 6:00 pm – followed by a light supper (provided by your executive (no plates needed)). **Christina Ronzio (Director, Hamilton Diocesan**

Liturgy Office) will speak on “**We’re called to be God’s work of art in our daily lives**”. Members who wish to are invited to bring samples of their “works of art” (knitting, crocheting, paintings, poetry etc.) Business meeting to follow (one of the topics: an increase in fees will be discussed and voted on). All members and non members are always welcome!

Perennial Plant Sale: Saturday, Sept 6th: 9 am till noon at John and Sharon Carey’s, 556 Canewood Cres., Waterloo, or by appointment by calling 519-746-8073. Fall is an excellent time to add varieties of perennials to your garden! Great prices! Questions? Contact Sharon at 519-746-8073. All proceeds support the St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Children’s Sunday Programs: will begin September 7th at the 9:30 Mass. We are **in need of volunteers for the Liturgy of the Word program**. This program runs during the first half of Mass and leads children through the Sunday readings and the Gospel at a more age appropriate level. There are materials that guide you through each scheduled Sunday. The commitment would be one scheduled Sunday per month. If you would like to volunteer, or if you need more information, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Confirmation Classes: If you are in grade 7 or older and want to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. **Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 17th from 7-9pm** and will run every Wednesday evening until the first week of advent.

Youth Music Ministry: Calling on all youth of St. Louis parish. If you like to sing or play a musical instrument and would like to share this talent with our parish, please join us. We will meet Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm for practices, beginning September 12th. Beginning in October, once a month, we will lead the music ministry for the 5pm Mass. For more information or to register please contact Dave Rodgers 519-721-1602 or djr.lessons@gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study group: sessions will resume September 16th at 1 pm in the large hall. The group will be studying video series "**Revelation.**" If you enjoy anything by Jeff Cavins, this is another of the Bible studies series by Ascension Press. All are welcome.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2014 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, September 4th, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Waterloo and Kitchener Knights of Columbus invite you to a Religious Art Display "**The One Called Jesus**" presented by Sister Therese Turcotte of the Diocese of Hearst on Sept 7th at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo Phone Number 519-884-2060 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Food, Coffee and Pop available. All are welcome.

The Annual "Red Mass" will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on **Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30 am.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this Mass, all are welcome.

St. Teresa CWL Kitchener **11th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother St. Agatha September 14th.** Gather at Beechwood Plaza Erb St. at 12:00 noon. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. For more information please call 519-744-8330.

Save the Date! The **HOT HAM SUPPER** is back! It will be held on **Sunday, September 14, 2014** at the St. Clements Community Centre. Supper will be served from 4 -7 p.m. **Details to follow.** Funds for this event will support the St. Clement's Church Retrofit Fund.

Feast Of Our Lady Of Sorrows - Join us at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Parish on Mon, Sept 15th as we celebrate our Feast Day! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 1:00 pm, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm and Mass at 7 pm. Please check the website www.stmarysrccchurch.ca. Everyone is welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – FALL 2014 CAMPAIGN

Kick off Rally: September 22– Mass at 6:30 pm celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Anthony Daniel Parish.

Prayer Vigil to End Abortion: September 2 – November 2 (Daily from 6 am to 9 pm at Freeport Hospital)

Please save the date:

St. Louis' day will be on **Monday September 29th** (Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael). More information to follow.

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope) and LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2). The courses are held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 16th, 7pm – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi (Queen & Westmount). Contact Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

Collection: August 23 & 24, 2014

Sunday envelopes:	\$	4068.00
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The Spirit Lives – excerpts from *A History of St. Louis Parish, Waterloo 1890 - 1990*

Father Spetz is the man credited in history books with the founding of St. Louis Parish and was its first pastor. He was born in Erbsville, near Waterloo, on May 13, 1850, the son of a farmer and grandson of a European immigrant. He was, throughout his life, interested in what he might accomplish for the benefit of others. Father Spetz was deeply involved in education and was dedicated to the preservation of local history. This led him to author a book entitled "The Catholic Church in Waterloo County 1856-1916". In his early years, Father Spetz attended St. Jerome's College and was part of the first graduating class. He taught for two years at St. Mary's College, Kentucky while preparing himself for the priesthood. He continued his studies in Rome and on September 12, 1877 he was ordained as a priest in the Congregation of the Resurrection. After his ordination in Rome, he returned to St. Jerome's College as a member of the faculty. In addition to his college duties, Fr. Spetz was active for many years in parish work. He assisted at St. Mary's Parish, Berlin and was in charge of the Mission at New Hamburg where the Holy Family Church was built in 1883.

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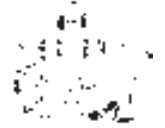
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