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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23 – No Mass
Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
 5:00 pm For Children of St. Louis
 7:30 pm Vietnamese Mass
 10:00 pm For People of St. Louis
Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas –The Nativity of the Lord
 10:00 am For Benefactors of St. Louis Parish
 12:00 pm Vietnamese Mass
Thursday, December 26 – St. Stephen, the First Martyr
 No Mass
Friday, December 27 – St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
 9:00 am † John Foster – Marilyn Foster
Saturday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Sunday liturgy – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger – Loreen & Family
 † Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family
Sunday, December 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 9:30 am † Don MacCallum – Joyce MacCallum
 11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass
Monday, December 30 – 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity – No Mass
Tuesday, December 31 – 7th day within the Octave of the Nativity
 5:00 pm For All Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis
Wednesday, January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - New Year's Day
 10:00 am For God's Blessings on Canada in the New Year
 13:00 pm Vietnamese Mass
Thursday, January 2 – St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazienzen, Bishops, Doctors
 9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Friday, January 3
 9:00 am For the intentions of Marianne & Kevin Mulhall & Family – St. Louis Parish

Saturday, January 4
Sunday liturgy – Epiphany of the Lord
 5:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, January 5 – Epiphany of the Lord
 9:30 am † Ellen Benninger – Joyce MacCallum
 11:30 am
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 23
 10:00 am Church decorating Church
Thursday, January 2
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal for 9:30 Choir Church

Office hours During Holidays

Monday, December 23 9am – 12pm , 1 pm – 4 pm
Tuesday, December 24 9am – 12pm

Wednesday December 25 –
Tuesday January 1 – Office closed

Wednesday, January 2 – Regular office hours resume

HE COMES!

**MAY THE WONDERS
OF HIS BIRTH FILL YOU WITH
JOY...**

THANKFULNESS...

PRAISE!

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
NOW AND IN THE NEW YEAR!**

**FROM FR. PHIL, FR. MICHAL,
KELLY, ANNA, MICHAEL AND JOHN**

In Canada, in addition to Sundays, there are two holy days of obligation:

- January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- December 25, Christmas: the Nativity of the Lord



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - CHRISTMAS – HOLY FAMILY - NEW YEAR

Catechism Or Gospels In A Year: If you wish to become more familiar with Catechism of the Catholic Church, or with four gospels by reading a little each day in a year then sign up to the following websites and receive your daily dose:

www.Flocknote.com/catechism

www.Flocknote.com/gospel

Church Decorating - On Monday, Dec 23rd we will be decorating our church for Christmas Season. We invite everyone interested, whether a seasoned decorator, or a newer or younger to the task, to come at 10 am. We should be finished by noon and will have pizza lunch together.

The last day that we will receive donations for the 2013 year and include them in the 2013 tax receipts will be Monday December 30th. Any donations received on New Year's Eve will be included in the 2014 tax receipt.

St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry – Our sole purpose is to give away these blessed shawls we create – shawls we hope will literally wrap recipients in prayer, providing hope, comfort and healing. They also provide joy in times of celebration. To request a shawl, or for more information call Sandra Williams at 519- 742-9239.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday February 8, 2014 for the Valentines Day Family Dance and Card Night. This will be POTLUCK SUPPER beginning after the 5:00 pm Mass. More details to follow. We will need additional volunteers for this event.

Televised Christmas Midnight Mass - His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This is the 59th year that CHCH-TV has televised the Midnight Mass which is broadcast live and then repeated at 8:00 am on Christmas morning. A carol service will begin at 11:30 pm followed by Midnight Mass. The televising of this celebration is made possible by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8th. More information to follow.

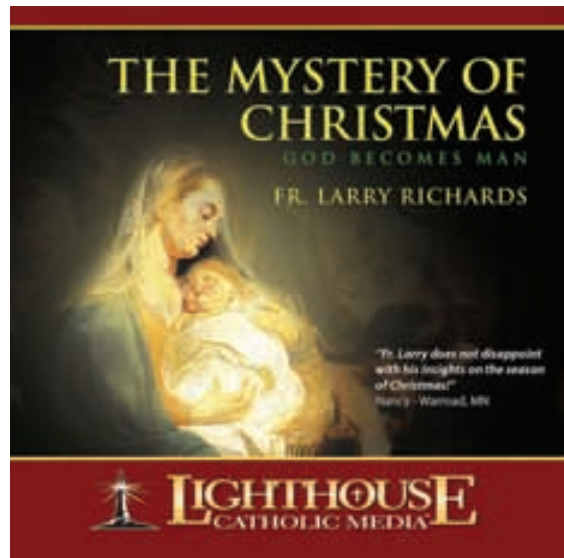
First Communion Preparation Classes will start on Jan. 15th. (The celebration will be on **May 25th**.) Please contact Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101 for more information.

K-W Couples For Christ and their Family Ministries invite you to participate in their 10-week Christian Life Program at St. John's Church, 85 Strange Street, Kitchener, Thursdays, 7 pm, Jan 30 to April 3, 2014. (No Fee) This Catholic family life renewal ministry is recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council for the Laity. There are more than 1 million adult members worldwide. It is open to all Christian married couples, single adults, widows, widowers, and those separated or divorced. It is a 12-talk integrated course to renew our understanding of God's call to us as Christians, as well as to revitalize parish community life. Be enriched by talks such as: 1. God's Love; 2. Who is Jesus

Christ? 3. What it means to be a Christian; 4. Faith and Repentance... (At the same time, we offer a children's program for those 12 and under.) Please contact: Len/Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 to register.

Carmelite Christmas Sale: Homemade Jams, Jellies, Baked Fruit Loaves, held at the Monastery, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St Agatha. Sale every day from First Sunday of Advent until Christmas Eve, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

EXCITING PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR: Fr. Michal will be leading a two week pilgrimage to Poland in the second half of June 2014. Book time off and save for this trip to many of the holy places in Poland.



The Mystery of Christmas - In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humour, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.

Parishioner Comments:

"Fr. Larry does not disappoint with his insights on the season of Christmas!" -Nancy - Warroad, MN.
"Fr. Richards challenged me to enter into the Christmas story with my eyes opened ... not just be celebrating Jesus' birth, but by participating in his life."-Maureen - Spencer, NY

St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes are ready for pickup – Once again we reorganized the donation envelope numbers. As parishioners leave, we end up with unassigned numbers causing us to order more envelope boxes than we really need. The reorganization of numbers means savings for the parish. We apologize for the inconvenience it may cause!

This bulletin was submitted for printing on Dec 11, 2013 – New Mass intentions may have been added since that day.

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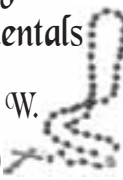


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