

# 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.

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday before  
9:00 a.m. Mass*



## Pastoral Team:

### Pastor

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### Associate Pastor

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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### Finance Committee

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

### Out Of The Cold

Sharon and Keith Schnarr, 519-656-9005

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### Altar Servers Coordinator

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

## 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.



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, February 3

9:00 am † Monica Dietrich – Laura Shoemaker

### Wednesday, February 4

9:00 am † André Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

### Thursday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 am † Eugene & Beatrice August – Kelly Krause &

Family

### Friday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Doris Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

### Saturday, February 7

#### Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Jacques Belisle – Colette Kelly

For blessings on Fr. Ray Reitzel C.R. on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday – Audrey Reitzel & Fred Gillard

#### Sunday, February 1 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Dave Kirby – Kirby Family

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennon

† Andrew McAuliffe – Joan Powers

For blessings on Tina and Matthew as they prepare for their marriage

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

#### For the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Book of Deuteronomy is composed of speeches delivered by Moses to the Israelites on the plains of Moab at the end of the forty-year desert wanderings. Moses is preparing the Israelites for their long-awaited entry into the Promised Land, reminding them of key aspects of the Law.

In today's reading, Moses foretells the future arrival of a prophet who will guide the people and deliver God's words to them: "The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among your own kin." Early in the desert journey, the people asked Moses to speak for God, since communicating directly with God was so terrifying, and Moses is assuring them that they will continue to have an intermediary. He knows they will need such a leader to keep them from turning to the "soothsayers and diviners" of the other native people occupying the Promised Land. Israel must not assimilate the cultural practices of other peoples, for that would threaten the covenantal relationship between God and Israel so clearly laid out at the giving of the Law.

Moses' news of a future prophet is intended to assure the people of God's ongoing presence. Some would connect this promise with a messiah, and Christians see it as a foreshadowing of Christ.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 7 5:00 pm	1 Sr. Audrey McC. 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Debbie Delattre	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Betty Gross 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Feb 8 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Cecilia Beechey C Linda Wanka	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Mary Smith 3 Rob Hisperger
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Paul Butler C Donna Herbstreit	1 Marianne Butler 2 Aurora DiPasquale 3 Christiane Martin

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, February 2

7:30 pm	Bible Study – Bible Timeline	Large Hall
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting	Notre Dame Hall

### Wednesday, February 4

6:00 pm	RCIA – session #12	St. Mary's Church
6:30 pm	First Communion meeting	Nursery
7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church

### Thursday, February 5

9:30 am	Small Christian Community	Notre Dame Hall
6:30 pm	Baptismal Prep. Meeting	Convent
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal	Church

### Friday, February 6

9:30 am	Bible Study – Gospel of Luke	Large Hall
6:30 pm	Adoration & Benediction	Church
7:30 pm	Youth Group meeting	St. John's Church

### Saturday, February 7

6:00 pm	Family Dance & Potluck Supper	Gym
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### Sunday, February 8

5:30 pm	OOTC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	Gym
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**St. Louis Family Dance, Cards with Potluck Supper after the 5 pm Mass Saturday Feb 7, 2015** Tickets: \$15.00 Family (immediate family) Single: \$7.00. Please mark your calendars.

**St. Louis Out of the Cold (2014-2015 season volunteers) are invited to a Volunteer Dinner.** To be held in the Church Gym Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Fellowship: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm. Cash bar available. RSVP as in previous years. Please use a signup sheet in the church lower kitchen by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have signed up and need to cancel, please let us know, as all ordered dinners must be paid for. Call Keith and Sharon 519-656-9005.



**Anointing of the Sick** following the 9 am Mass on Wed., Feb. 11 (World Day of the Sick). This Sacrament is offered to all of those suffering from illness, to the elderly burdened with infirmities of age, and to anyone about to undergo major surgery. We encourage families and parishioners to bring the elderly, sick and shut-ins to this celebration.

#### New votive candles in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus altar:

Candles are lit for prayer intentions. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. Votive candles are also considered personal offerings.

Please join the **Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service.** The annual dinner is held at Liuna Station on Tue., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>. Check website: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> or email Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com)

**Cursillo weekend:** Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 and Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. To help us prepare, please register soon. For more info. check [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org), or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com) (519) 725-1445



**Superbowl XLIX Party and Pulled Pork Dinner**

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Dinner, Prizes & Fun \$15.00 per ticket. Call 519-884-2060 for more info. Tickets available now, or at the door.

**Prayer Vigil** – Thu., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**Medieval Studies Lecture Series:** Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm Dr. Richard Greenfield from Queen's University, will present "Maxing the Sanctity: Asceticism, Miracle and Authorial Enhancement in the Late Byzantine Lives of Maximos "the Hutburner." St. Jerome's University room # 3027.

Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, **Community Dinner** at W-K Church (George Street, Waterloo) organized by Erb Street and W-K United Mennonite Churches. Games begin in the gym at 4:00 pm., table games will be in the meeting room. Dinner: 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to the Erb Street church office 519-886-3570. Sponsored by Erb Street Peace and Justice Ministry.

**Share Lent D&P Workshop: Sow Much Love to Give.** If you would like to get involved in helping run the Share Lent program in our parish please attend the meeting on Tue., Feb 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St.

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 10, from 9:00 – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 6:45 pm.** Required for registration: Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate; Proof of Home Address (utility bill, tenant lease, etc.); Child's Health Immunization Record; Child's Proof of Age and Legal Name (provide **one** of the following documents: Birth Certificate, Certified Birth Registr., Adoption Papers, Certificate of Indian Status, Passport). For more info., call 519-886-4810.

**Valentine Card Party** – Tue., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner (Chili, (vegetarian, non spicy available) salad & Dessert)) served at 6:30 pm. Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship! \$8/person.

**The 35th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - Tue., Feb. 17 5:00 - 7:00 pm, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo). All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert & beverages included. Tickets sold at the door. Prices: Family: \$20.00, Adults: \$7.00, Seniors: \$5.00, Kids under 12: \$5.00. (A family is considered to be parents and their children, 12 years of age and younger, with a max. of 5 people). For more info., contact: Bob Kalbfleisch at (519) 572-1112 or email [bob.kalbfleisch@sympatico.ca](mailto:bob.kalbfleisch@sympatico.ca) or George Mayer Jr. at (519) 741-6744 or email [george.mayer.jr@gmail.com](mailto:george.mayer.jr@gmail.com)

Pope Francis has called a **Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015** which is to include Bishops from around the world – [this is your invitation to participate in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese.](#) There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

- Fill in the questionnaire which can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan web site at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the Lineamenta, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. The deadline for submission is Feb. 27, 2015.
- Attend one of two focus group gatherings where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. Both gatherings will occur from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please RRSP : 905-528-7988X 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at St. Michael Parish (240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo) on Tue., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> or at the Chancery Office (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on Thu., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please consider engaging in this process in one or both of the ways provided. For further information contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).



**The Best Way to Live** - What is the best way to live? The great minds of every age have pondered this question. Are you living your best life? Matthew Kelly answers this question and addresses the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the great sacrament of Confirmation. **Parishioner Comments:**

*Matthew Kelly has a unique way of being able to talk to any age group and create participation and understanding to enhance our faith in Christ and in His Church. His use of the Willie Wonka in the Chocolate Factory movie to make a key point is this presentation was brilliant. John - Taylors, SC. The speaker makes a great case for why we should allow Christ to be the Lord of our lives - not just because the bible says that we should, but because this is the only key to eternal happiness. I just mailed my copy to my teenage nephew and I plan to order more copies to give away. Susan, LA.*

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