

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.

Vietnamese Community:

Sunday Mass: 4:00 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.



The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at OLOL. The youth, leaders and parents of the Scouting and St. Vincent De Paul Youth, invite you to join us for a parish tradition. The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. *All-You-Can-Eat* pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. **Serving time from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Tickets at the door in the OLOL Parish Hall, 173 Lourdes St., on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices: \$20 – family, \$7 – adults, \$5 – seniors & kids under 12. (Family=parents and their children, 12 yr of age, or younger, with a max of 5 people).

Our Lady of Lourdes School (519-886-4810) will be holding **Jr. Kindergarten** (born 2009) and **Kindergarten** (born 2008) **Registration on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.)** The following will be required: a birth certificate, a Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate of the child, or either parent, the child's immunization records, and proof of address.

Lenten Retreat: Pope Benedict XVI in his recent Apostolic letter *Porta Fidei*, states: "The Year of Faith is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world." We invite you to respond by joining us in a Holy Spirit Retreat. The retreat will start on Thursday, February 14th, at St Anne's Church, 268 East Ave, Kitchener, at 7:30pm and continue each Thursday for 7 consecutive weeks. (No session Holy Thursday). Facilitated by Jesus Light of the World Prayer Community. To register, or for information call: Reta: 519 743 2836 or Marg: 519 894 5424

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a Lenten Mission from Sunday, Feb. 24 until Wednesday, Feb. 27. Our mission preacher will be Fr. Guy Desrochers C.S.S.R. Fr. Guy is the Rector of the Shrine of St. Ann-de-Beaupre in Quebec. He is a dynamic preacher. Each evening begins at 6:40 p.m. with a rosary, followed by a talk at 7:00 p.m. Penance celebration and individual confessions on Tuesday. The mission will close with a Mass Wednesday evening.

We encourage all Lectors to attend a workshop exploring the readings for Lent. This year the readings will be following Year A (and NOT the Year C that we are in). The workshop will be on February 23 at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 9 am to 2:30. The registration forms are available at the back of the church (narthex).

Collection: Sunday February 3rd

Envelopes	\$ 6045.00
Loose	\$ 359.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 30.00

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Catholic Women's League members – A reminder that your 2013 membership fees (\$20) are due now. Thanks.

Mark your calendars: St. Louis VBS: Aug 12 – 16

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information, or to register for the program starting with a weekend on **March 15 - 17**, in Niagara Falls call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca

St. Aloysius CWL 60th Anniversary celebrations: Any former St. Aloysius CWL members are cordially invited to attend our celebration Mass (11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius) and brunch (at Conestoga Place on Manitou Drive) on Sunday, February 17th. The cost for the brunch is \$18.00. Tickets are available only from Marilyn Thomas at 519-896-8047.

21st Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally: ``Faith on Fire``

Saturday, March 2, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A Grace-filled

day with: Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. James Mallon, Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass. Separate Youth Event. Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. Call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets.

As part of our Year of Faith, Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will make a presentation on "Some Current Topics in Bioethics from a Catholic Perspective" at the Cathedral of Christ The King on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium. She has been a professor of moral theology at the Faculty of Theology since 1994 and was appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in 2004. She is consulted regularly by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, we welcome Archbishop Barreto from Peru to the Hamilton Diocese. His visit is sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Organization for **Development and Peace**. He will meet with leaders of Hamilton diocese's D&P members at 3:30 p.m.. He will be the guest homilist at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, for the "launching" of the annual SHARE LENT Campaign. **All are invited to the Mass, and to stay afterwards, or come,** for a "pot-luck" supper in the Cathedral Parish hall, where Archbishop Barreto will speak about his experiences. The Archbishop was recently appointed to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

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