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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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 am † Deceased members of the Gies Family – Shirley & Rob Hinsperger

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 am For Conversion and Reconciliation
 12:10 pm For Blessings on our Lenten Practices
 7:00 pm For Spiritual Renewal

Thursday, February 19

9:00 am Intentions of Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Friday, February 20

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

Saturday, February 21

9:00 am Mass for CWL retreat

Sunday liturgy – First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Nell Forde – Patrick & Joan Forde
 † Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am For blessings on Melissa & Kyle as they prepare for their marriage
 † Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler
 † Robert (Bobby) Englert – Joan Powers
 † Mark Cybulskie – Richard & Claire Armitage
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The book of Leviticus teaches Israel how to be clean and holy in God's presence – an aspect of its covenant with God. Today's reading is from a section on purity laws, addressing topics from food to personal hygiene, including much on leprosy. This sets the background for the Gospel.

Purity laws dating from the ancient times were intended to separate the clean from the unclean and the sacred from the profane. The laws kept unclean Jews separate from clean Jews. While it may seem cruel by modern standards, such laws helped prevent spread of the disease.

In the Gospel, after healing the leper, Jesus tells him to go to the priest; only the priest determined if the man could return to the community. When Jesus tells the man to "offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded," he refers to Leviticus 14.1-9, which prescribes an offering. In his healing ministry, Jesus clearly worked within the context of Jewish purity laws.

Jesus commanded many to be silent about his work and identity: disciples, demons and many who were healed. While the demons obey, many including the cleansed leper do not. Jesus' fame spreads so that he could no longer "go into a town openly." He may have foreseen this when he ordered silence. Jesus has to stay "out in the country." He has put himself "outside" in place of the lepers whom he healed.

Yet people come out to him in great numbers. In the first chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, he tells us almost nothing of what Jesus preached. Instead we hear about his healing actions. They are his teaching and establish important aspect of His identity.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 16

Family Day Monday - Office closed – no Bible Study

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday-see Mass sched.

Thursday, February 19

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, February 20

9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church

(led by Bible Study groups)

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Church

Saturday, February 21

9 am – 12:15 pm CWL Lenten retreat Church/Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 21 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Betty Gross 2 Debbie Delattre 3 Daniel Delattre
Sun. Feb 22 9:30 am	1 Mary Smith 2 Floyd Ertel C Linda Wanka	1 Frank Mensink 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Rob Hisperger
11:30 am	1 Connie August 2 Natalie Ferrier C Janet Lanteigne	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Aurora DiPasquale

Thanking God with an attitude of Gratitude!
 All ladies are welcome to attend a half-day CWL Lenten Retreat sponsored by St. Agnes, St. Louis, St. Michael's & Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat., Feb. 21st from 9 am-12:15 pm here at St. Louis. We will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist, enjoy two presentations by Teresa Hartnett (Dioceses of Hamilton Family Life Office) and reflect on *What it means to thank God with an attitude of gratitude in our lives* and *To be still and take some time to discover how we are called to journey with hope in our hearts*. There is no attendance fee. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a time of prayer, meditation and fellowship.

Baltimore Catechism: Interested in learning about the Baltimore Catechism? Classes from 1 to 2 pm starting Sun. Feb. 15th at St. Anne's Church, 268 East Avenue, Kit. Classes will run for 4 to 6 consecutive weeks – Baltimore Catechism books will be available for \$10. All are welcome!

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: George Mayer Jr. at (519) 741-6744 or email george.mayer.jr@gmail.com
We graciously acknowledge Piller's Fine Foods for its continuing generous support for our event.

Praying for Vocations - If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on Sat., Feb. 21, at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo, for 9 am Mass and Holy Hour for vocations.

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life? - Find out by attending Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch) Sat., Feb. 21, at St. Michael's Church in Waterloo from 9 am (Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch). For info visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Special Music At St. Edmund's Mass - The Sodality of St. Edmund's, King and Martyr, will observe the First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 22nd at 5 pm, with special music provided by the Ensemble Sine Nomine, a group of local musicians specializing in Renaissance polyphony and Gregorian chant. Sine Nomine has performed in churches throughout Southern Ontario. All are invited, and all Catholic may fulfill their Sunday obligation at the Sodality's Ordinariate Masses at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener.

Lenten speaker series: Pope Francis - Inspiration & Direction
On Thursdays at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kit. Mass at 1:00 pm followed by talk at 1:30 pm, or at St. Michael Church, Wat. talk at 7:00 pm.

- Feb. 26: *St. Francis & St. Ignatius* - Rev. J. de Viveiros, C.R.
- Mar. 5: *Major Themes of Francis* - Rev. Con O'Mahony
- Mar. 12: *The Joy of the Gospel*-Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.
- Mar. 26: *Eye Witness to the Synod* - Rev. Tom Rosica, C.S.B.

23rd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Sat., March 7th 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Conv. Centre (255 Front St. W.). Mass celebrated by Card. T. Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.), music, skits, power-packed talks. Tickets: \$20-adults; \$10-youth. Bus transportation available (\$15/person), from St. Mark's Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kit.) at 7:00 am. Call Anna Joseph for tickets 519-577-8519.

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

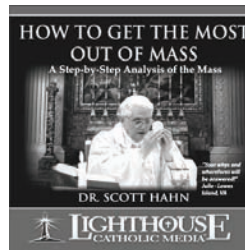
Cursillo weekend: Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 and Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. To help us prepare, please register soon. For more info. check cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com (519) 725-1445

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 an 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 on the Diocesan web site at 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 is Feb. 27, 2015.
- Attend a focus group gatherings where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected. RVSP: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 X2249 if you plan to attend. St. Michael Parish (240 Hemlock St., Wat.) Tue., Feb. 17th 7 - 9 pm. The information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Consider engaging in this process in the ways provided. For further info call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 X2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com.

You Can Help Your Marriage –Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential info, or to register for the program starting with a weekend on Mar. 13-15, in Niagara Falls email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca, or call 905-664-5212, or check www.retrouvaille.org.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 7th at the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60+ years may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for info. on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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