

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events
<p>Tuesday, February 19 9:00 am † Margaret Vogt – Art Vogt</p> <p>Wednesday, February 20 9:00am † Brother Richard Henry O.de. M. – Fran Sandrock</p> <p>Thursday, February 21 9:00 am † Rita and Marcella Helm - Estate</p> <p>Friday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle 9:00 am † Jean Fioravanti – Fran Morrison & Family 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – CWL & Children’s Ministry</p> <p>Saturday, February 23</p> <p>Sunday liturgy – 2nd Sunday in Lent 5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish</p> <p>Sunday, February 24– 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:30 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon † Teresa Forde – Pat & Joan Forde † Dave Kirby – Norma Kirby † Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family 11:30 am Intentions of Jayole Colett – Carol Dubeau 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass</p>	<p>Tuesday , February, 19 1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall</p> <p>Wednesday, February 20 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium 6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Class Notre Dame Hall 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church</p> <p>Thursday, February 21 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall 1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church</p> <p>Friday, February 22 5:30 pm Simple Supper Large Hall 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall</p> <p>Mark your calendars: St. Louis VBS: Aug 12 – 16</p>

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday February 23, 5:00 pm	1 Elise Stanley 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey 2 Gerard Thrope 3 Rosemary Thrope
Sunday February 24, 9:30 am	1 John Klein 2 Annette Hulme C Mary Smith	1 Helen Dietrich 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Keith Schnarr
Sunday February 24, 11:30 am	1 Ron Whent 2 Darlene Wilson C Marqaret Dooley	1 Patti Walsh 2 Anna Malton 3 Charles Wilson

Year of Faith: The Faith we profess

As we begin the Season of Lent, the focus of our Year of Faith Celebration is on The Faith We Profess. During the Season of Lent, all the faithful are encouraged to prepare themselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by remembering their Baptism and by penitential practices. One of the ways we will do this is by listening to the Scripture Readings which have been traditionally used with those preparing for Easter Baptism. Even though we are in year C of the Sunday Lectionary Cycle, we will listen to the readings assigned for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent in year A. From John’s Gospel, we will listen to the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. In these beautiful stories we will come to know Jesus Christ as the Living Water, the Light of the World, and the Resurrection and the Life.

A huge Thank-you to our Social Committee, under the capable direction of Cynthia Ehrlich for organizing our Valentine Dance last Saturday. It was a very successful event. There was dancing for all ages, snacks, drinks and conversation in the gym and cards or games in the Large Hall. We appreciate all the organization, time and effort that went into preparing this event. Thank-you also to all other volunteers who helped throughout the evening, including the representatives of OOTC team. We look forward to a next year's Event!

Thank—you to the CWL for providing a delicious lunch after the Mass and the Anointing of the Sick on Monday Feb 11th.

We welcome our newly-baptized:

Summer Ann Calderwood
Aliyah Ducon
Owen Alexander Plager
Malia Iliana Kaskov
Louella Rose Kolbas
Roman Costa dos Santos

Please pray for our newest parishioners.

A special invitation to all St. Louis families to join us for the annual Lenten SIMPLE SUPPER (soup and buns) on Friday, February 22nd in the Large Hall (use the elevator entrance) at around 5:30 pm, followed by a short, simple "Children's Way of the Cross" (sponsored by St. Louis Catholic Women's League and the Children's Ministry).

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.

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.

St. Jerome University Lecture Series:

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2013 Rabbi David Rosen: "Nostra Aetate — the fruits of Vatican II for Christian-Jewish relations". C.L. Siegfried Hall Time: 7:30-9:30p.m.

Collection: Sunday February 10th

Envelopes	\$ 4397.00
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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.

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 CCCB.

Saint Ignatius' First Principle and Foundation.

Human beings are created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by means of doing this to save their souls. The other things on the face of the earth are created for the human beings, to help them in the pursuit of the end for which they are created.

From this it follows that we ought to use these things to the extent that they help us toward our end, and free ourselves from them to the extent that they hinder us from it. . . . We ought to desire and choose only that which is more conducive to the end for which we are created

The "Choice" Chain Project Coming to KW

KW & Area Right to Life Association is partnering with Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform to bring the "Choice" Chain project to our city. The project is designed to engage people who normally wouldn't go out of their way to hear the pro-life message through the use of graphic images and discussion. If you would like to get involved, a training session will be held on Feb 23rd from 9am – 12pm at St. Aloysius Parish, 11 Traynor Avenue, Kitchener. This will be followed by a live demonstration from 1-2pm. We encourage you to come to the training even if you are undecided about participating in "Choice" Chain. This is a great way to save lives and change minds and hearts about abortion. For information contact Andrea Szejber andrecorke@hotmail.com or 519-721-6988.

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