

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.

Vietnamese Community:

Sunday Mass: 3:00 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),

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.

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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald – McDonald Family

Wednesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

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

Thursday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, February 7

9:00 am † James Donkers - Yvonne Hilker & Family

Saturday, February 8

Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phillis Ertel
 † Rose & May McGibney – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Eugene & Rita Eckensviller – Bob & Barb Eckensviller

Sunday, February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan
 † James Donkers – Sr. Audrey McCarville
 † James Fitzgerald – Joan Powers
 † Gloria Westrick – Small Christian Community
 11:30 am People of St. Louis
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

For the Presentation of The Lord:

In older understandings of the liturgical year, today's feast, forty days after Christmas, brought the celebration of the Nativity to a formal conclusion. This day was known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and focused on Mary's observance of the Jewish legal requirements for purification after child-bearing. Today the feast celebrates another manifestation of Jesus among his own people as the fulfillment of their messianic hopes - another sort of Epiphany.

The First Reading comes from the book of the prophet Malachi, written when even Israel's priests, had grown negligent in their observance of the Law. The prophet warns of "the great and terrible day", a day of reckoning that few will endure. God will send a "messenger" in anticipation of that day who will prepare the way for the "Lord" who will appear unexpectedly in "his temple." His coming will be overwhelming because he comes to purify. He will be like "fire" that melts and purifies metals and like "fuller's soap," that is, lye that bleaches even the roughest cloth. This purification will cause the people to finally offer worthy sacrifices, not the blemished, second rate offerings they have been putting before the Lord. Right worship will lead to righteousness before the Lord.

In Second Reading and Gospel we will see that the prophesied Lord who comes to the Temple will become both "high priest" and also the "offerings to the Lord in righteousness" that truly please God and replace all the offerings of former times.

In coming to faith, one may encounter many stumbling blocks. The largest one can be the humanity of Jesus, and especially the suffering he endured. Early converts to the faith had to struggle Jesus' humanity. He was subject

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 3

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Notre Dame Hall

Tuesday, February 4

1:15 pm Bible Study Large Hall
 7:00 pm Meeting of Ministry Leaders Large Hall

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 6

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
 7:00 pm Movie "Nefarious" & discussion Large Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 7

7:30 pm Youth Group Convent

Saturday, February 8

6:00 pm Valentine Pot luck dinner/dance/games night Gym

Sunday, February 9

1:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Feb 8	1 S. Filipowicz	1 Rosemary Thorpe
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz C B. Lejeunesse	2 Gerard Thorpe 3 Guy Tremblay
Sunday Feb 9	1 B. Hirschberger	1 Anne Marie Webster
9:30 am	2 Joan Sichewski C Cecilia Beechey	2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Rory Ferrier C Natalie Ferrier	1 Charles Wilson 2 Anna Malton 3 Theresa Hause

BEHOLD THE LIGHT!

to suffering and death of earthly life. It would have made more sense to embrace a god who is not subject to the limitations of the flesh and who would vanquish death by being exempt from it. As always, the ways of God are not our ways and the Lord chose very path that human sense would banish.

Jesus's suffering prepared him for the role of high priest, an intermediary between God humanity. The perfection he achieved through his suffering enables Jesus to perfect us, his disciples. By entering human experience and accepting the ultimate destiny of all mortal life—the grave—Jesus was able to destroy the power of the primordial grave-digger, "the devil." The one with the power to impose death on humanity is rendered powerless by the perfect obedience of Jesus.

Jesus came to help "the descendants of Abraham," and the happy consequence is a perfect high priest who, on our behalf, offers the perfect sacrifice (himself!) for the remission of our sins. In today's Gospel Reading we see this "high priest" being brought to the Temple of sacrifice for the very first time and we hear a prophecy that foretells the testing he will have to endure for our sake.

Simeon, a spirit-filled man recognizes Jesus as the fulfillment of Malachi's prophecy. Our focus is turned away from the manger and toward the hill of Calvary.

Faithful adherence to the Law brings Joseph and Mary to the Temple precincts where they purchase the offerings of the poor, two turtledoves, to present as a sin offering to the Lord. These gifts are necessary, not because of individual sin on the part of the Holy Family, but because by entering the human condition Jesus immerses himself in the grime of the human condition we call sin.

Anna is given the great grace of an encounter with the Lord. She recognizes Jesus as the hope of Israel, the saviour of Jerusalem and becomes a font of praise for this marvelous child. This second Epiphany is to representatives of Jesus's own people.

Slavery still exists – “Nefarious: Merchant of Souls”

Join us for a screening of one of the most powerful, compelling and transformational documentaries ever made on human trafficking – Thursday February 6th at 7 pm in the Large Hall. Future screening dates: Feb 15th and Feb 26th.

CATCH THE FIRE: On Saturday, Feb 22nd, the Hamilton Diocesan CWL will be offering this instructive, multi media presentation in our St. Louis Large Hall 9 am – 3 pm (open to all women 16 and older). A time to learn more about the League, explore how you can grow spiritually, influence government policies on health, social justice and ecological issues and serve your Church and community. There is no cost to attend. Please bring a bag lunch, refreshments will be provided. To reserve your seat, call Rosemary (519-745-3032, or email Patti at dpac@golden.net.

Meeting of all Ministry leaders or representatives will be held on Tuesday February 4th at 7pm in the Large Hall.

We will review past programs, complete screening process and plan future activities. If you have retired from some ministry in our parish please return your church keys to the main office. All key holders require High-risk screening.

St. Louis Prayer Chain – If you wish to request prayers for your intentions, or for someone you know is in need of prayers, please contact Sharon Carey at 519-746-8073, or parish office.

Our Lady of Lourdes School (519-886-4810) will be holding Jr. Kindergarten (born 2010) and Kindergarten (born 2009) Registration on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 (9:00 am - 11:00 am and 12:30 pm to 6:45 pm) 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.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface Catholic Women's League cordially invite you to a **Valentine's Supper**, Sat. Feb. 15th. Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Rolled ribs with all the fixings, dessert and coffee included. Two seatings – 5:30 & 7 pm. Advance tickets only. For tickets call Mike 519-648-3394 / Doug 519-648-2939 / Mary 519-822-9287.

Learn how to Pray: Oremus is an 8 week study on Catholic prayer presented on DVD by Fr. Mark Touns. Topics: Becoming aware of God's presence in your life. Learn how to respond to God. Discover how to hear God's voice. Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in

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Prayer Vigil - Thursday, Feb 6th, 2014, 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

On **Friday, Feb 7th**, **Dr. Graham McDonough**, will present the Waterloo Catholic District School Board lecture entitled, “Dealing with disagreements and challenges: an opportunity for rediscovery in Catholic education.” Dr. McDonough is a professor in the Faculty of Education and the Centre for the Study in Religion and Society at the University of Victoria. In this lecture, he will propose that Catholic schools are a powerful vehicle for embracing intellectual diversity and enabling greater participation in the Church and the world.

Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University
Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m. Free Admission | Wheelchair Accessible | Free Parking | Refreshments | No Registration Required

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Our family loves the Cat.Chat CDs! The music and messages are good for adults, too! Tanya - Swift Current, Saskatchewan

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