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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*



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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.



First Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 am † Deceased members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Thursday, February 26

9:00 am † Amy Sichewski – Joan Sichewski

Friday, February 27

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

Saturday, February 28

Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Teresa Forde – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Nick & Katie Gangler – Katie Ruetz & Family

† Patrick Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

† Deceased members of Artinger & Skoog Families – Skoog Family

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Edward Hrycyk – Stella Hrycyk & Family

For the First Sunday of Lent:

The opening eleven chapters of the Book of Genesis set a pattern, which is repeated throughout the Old Testament: creation, sin, destruction, recreation. It is a template through which the entire story of the Bible can be understood.

In the story of Noah, God establishes a first explicit covenant (more than a contract, a promise that creates a family relationship). This is the simplest and unconditional one. Future covenants with individuals and the people of Israel will be conditional; with Abraham – the covenant of circumcision, with Israel – the covenant of the Law.

In the second reading, Peter refers to the flood waters in the days of Noah as foreshowing the baptismal water that initiates the believer into the Christian faith. Just as Noah and his family were “saved through water,” so, too, believers in Christ are now saved through the water of Christian Baptism.

God’s saving of Noah and his family was an important message to communicate to the Gentile Christians of Asia Minor to whom this letter was addressed. Because Jesus was both the Son of God and the Jewish Messiah, early evangelization efforts of Gentiles often sought ways to connect Gentiles to figures from the Old Testament who were not exclusively Jewish, such as Noah, thereby connecting the Gentile Christians to God’s covenantal promises to all people. Such a reminder of God’s offer of salvation to all people provides a perfect introduction to the Season of Lent.

In the temptation story in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus emerged from the wilderness victorious, defeating Satan and proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God throughout Galilee.

The season of Lent calls us as well to enter into a journey through the “wilderness,” to repent and seek reconciliation with God, ourselves and each other.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 23

7:30 pm Bible Timeline – Return from Exile Large Hall

Tuesday, February 24

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Convent

Wednesday, February 25

6:00 pm RCIA Large Hall

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 26

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory

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

Friday, February 27

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 Prayer Shawl Ministry)

7:30 pm Reception after the Stations Large Hall

Sunday, March 1

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis: 1 & 2 Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 28 5:00 pm	1 Maggie Fioravanti 2 Peter Fioravanti C Betty Gross	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Gerald Thorpe 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar 1 9:30 am	1 Benita-Ann Gallina 2 John Klein C Frank Mensink	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Joanne Bond 3 Anne-M. Webster
11:30 am	1 Aurora DiPasquale 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C John Pendergast	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Marianne Butler

REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS



Please mark your calendar for two very interesting events:

- Wed., March 4th - CWL monthly meeting, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.
- Fri., March 6th - World Day of Prayer - 2:00 pm at Parkminster United Church.

More information on both meetings next week.

Please call the office if you are using envelopes with numbers: 244, 271 or 275.

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy – Bible Study DVD series with Thomas Smith & Sarah Christmyer will start on March 26, 2015 at 1 pm in the Large Hall and will continue for 10 weeks. If interested, please sign up on a sheet at the back of the church. If you would like study materials – please indicate on the sign up sheet. See flyers at all church exits.

March Break KW Spanish Immersion Camp: March 16 - 20 at St. Louis Church. Ages 5-12, \$100 / half days, \$200 / full days. For more information check posters or email kwspanish@hotmail.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 Ordinarate Masses at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener.

St. Teresa Kitchener Twilight Retreat - An Evening of Reflection on Wed., Feb. 25th. Rosary at 5:00 pm. Speaker: Father David Wilhelm CWL Spiritual Advisor. Memorial Mass for deceased members at 8:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. Dinner tickets \$15 available from Jane 519-744-8330

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.

"Faith on the Journey" Parish Mission at St. Agnes led by Bishop Miehm: Feb 28 – March 4. Reflections during Sunday Masses and at 7 pm on weekdays. Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tue March 3. See poster on the bulletin boards for more information.

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.

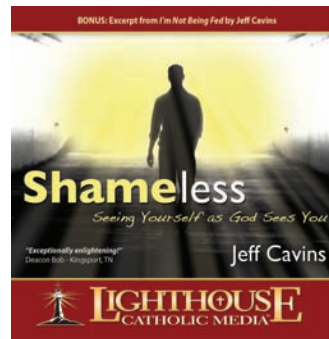
Please join the **Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters celebrate their 50th Anniversary of Service.** The annual dinner is held at Liuna Station on Tue., Apr. 28th. Check website: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> or email Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com

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 on 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. You may submit your responses by filling 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.** For further info call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 X2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com.

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential info, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 13-15, 2015 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at 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.



Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You - As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and

our Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart.

Parishioner Comments: *This talk will help many of us who have experienced shame in our lives find true healing.* Ida - Leesburg, IN *Exceptionally enlightening!* Deacon Bob - Kingsport, TN

Collection: February 14 & 15, 2015

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