

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),

Youth Choir - Donna McLellan (dlmshaney@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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 26

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

Wednesday, February 27

9:00am † Jeanette Sommers – Knights of Columbus
(seniors group)

Thursday, February 28

9:00 am † Jeanette Sommers – Jayme and Bill Grebinski

Friday, March 1

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser Family – Jim Moser
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

Sunday liturgy – 3rd Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Lynda Barrett– Anna and Dominic Altomaire
† Jeanette Sommers – Kaye Hartman
† Jean Fioravanti – Fran Morrison & Family
† † Nick and Katie Gengler – Catherine Reutz &
Family

Sunday, March 3 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:30 am † Anne Monique – Calvin & Laurie Monique &
Family
† Kampheng, Kasem and Johnny Xaysy –
Xaysy Family
† Barbara Braun – Kay Lobsinger & Dolly
Winter
11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish
3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 25

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Notre Dame Hall

Tuesday, February 26

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Notre Dame Hall
1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

Wednesday, February 27

9:00 am Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium
6:30 pm First Communion Notre Dame Hall
Preparation Class
6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church
7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, February 28

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
Friday, March 1
7:30 pm Youth Band Gym



*Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Daniel J.
Miehm on his appointment
as the new Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of
Hamilton!*



Mass

Saturday March 2, 5:00 pm

Sunday March 3, 9:30 am

Sunday March 3, 11:30 am

Readers

1 Kathie Mulhall
2 Stephen Mulhall
C Sharon Carey
1 Barry Hinschberger
2 Rose Marie Gross
C Linda Wanka
1 Christopher Bishop
2 Tom Bishop
C Janet Lanteigne

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Leone Malleck
2 Grant Ertel
3 Guy Tremblay
1 Frank Hulme
2 Annette Hulme
3 Cecilia Beechey
1 Derek Elworthy
2 Theresa Hause
3 Marianne Butler

For this Sunday:

Abraham looked up into the starry sky and was told by God that his descendants would be truly numerous. Abraham believed! He put his trust in the word of God and it was credited to him as righteousness. Despite many obstacles, Abraham relied on God's providential promise.

Saint Paul was a man of faith whose citizenship was with the saints in heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ and the mystery of the cross shaped Paul's thinking and acting. Paul's faith was expressed in zeal for the kingdom of God. It was a faith that became polemical when enemies of Jesus' cross led to immorality. Paul's faith was evangelical, calling the people

of his day to embrace the way of love, compassion, and forgiveness.

Peter, James, and John had a faith experience that of his day to embrace the way of love, compassion, and forgiveness. transformed their lives. In the mystery of the transfiguration they experienced Jesus as the one who fulfilled the law and the prophets, symbolized by Moses and Elijah. Their faith deepened when the voice from the cloud cried out, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him". Never again would they view Jesus in the same light; never again would they be able to forget the glory of the transfigured Christ.

Mark your calendars:

St. Louis VBS: Aug 12 – 16

Catholic Women’s Meeting, Wed. March 6. Mass at 7 pm followed by: 1. A short biography and spirituality of Mother Julienne du Rosaire, 2. Alex Frayne, a student, will share the impact of a week spent with a host family in the Dominican Republic, 3. Our 2013/14 budget will be presented, discussed and voted on. All women are welcome!

Please mark your calendar! All women of the parish – a **mother/daughter/friend luncheon** will be held after the 11:30 Mass on June 22nd. Guest speaker: Betty Anne Davidson, National President of the Catholic Women’s League. (More information to follow.)

Thank-you from the Social Committee chair Cynthia Ehrlich: “The Family Valentines Dance and Games was an amazing success!! I was so happy to see families and friends dancing, playing cards and most of all having fun! I especially want to thank all those who spent the time to plan and create that amazing evening!!! It was a real team effort. Thank you for the doorprizes; Betty Gross, Sharon Schnarr - Out of the Cold; and members of the Committee.”

The Social Committee will be busy planning a **Family Pot Luck Brunch** to be celebrated on or about May 5, 2013 after the 11:30 Mass. Please tentatively mark your calendars. Our group has some very exciting ideas but **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**. Please contact Cynthia Ehrlich if you wish to join our committee: (519)744-2005, or cehrl0459@rogers.com

World Day of Prayer hosted at Our Lady Of Lourdes RC Church 173 Lourdes Street on Friday March 1 at 1:30 pm. Guest speaker: Lisbeth Haddad. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a Lenten Mission from Sunday, Feb. 24 until Wed., 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, a talk at 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation on Tuesday and closing Mass on Wednesday.

St. Jerome University Lecture Series:

Wednesday, February 27 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 17th

Envelopes	\$ 5149.00
Loose	\$ 181.50
Seminary Education	\$ 135.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 1241.00

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support.

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 about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15 - 17, 2013, please call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouville.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouville.org.

Time for Two: Growing in Love: Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? The Marriage Enrichment weekend will be on **March 23/24** at Canterbury Hills in Ancaster. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or familyministry@hamiltodiocese.com.

21st Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally: ``Faith on Fire`` Saturday, March 2, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. Call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets.

The Man of The Shroud (Shroud of Turin, a photographic Replica) is coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, on March 19-26. There will be Shroud Scholars for live-presentation, Museum Boards, Passion of Christ Replicas, and the 14 foot linen cloth which bears the image of a man scourged and crucified believed by millions to be the burial cloth of Jesus. All welcome, free admission. To learn more on the Exhibit, please visit <http://www.manoftheshroud.org/>.

Path to Miracles - DaCapo Chamber Choir Concert directed by Leonard Enns. Featured the work of composer Jody Talbot. The music written to depict the various stages of the pilgrimage route to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.. Two performances: March 2 at 8 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Duke and Water St. in Kitchener, and March 3 at 3 pm at Knox Presbyterian, Erb and Caroline St. in Waterloo. Tickets: \$20 – adults and \$15 students/seniors available on-line www.decapochamberchoir.ca

DIOCESAN YEAR OF FAITH CONFERENCE: Saturday, April 13TH 2013 Hamilton Convention Center. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Bill Burke. Eight workshops (choose two). Workshop listings at www.hamiltodiocese.com (under “Year of Faith”) Cost: \$ 25.00 (lunch included).



All men and women are entrusted with the task of crafting their own life: in a certain sense, they are to make of it a work of art, a masterpiece.

-Blessed John Paul II



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