

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: 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 (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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
9:00 am Beautification of the founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection.

Wednesday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00am † Rita & Marcella Helm – estate

Thursday, February 7

9:00 am † Emmett Bernauers - Deacon Phil

Friday, February 8

9:00 am † Flynn Reaume – Deacon Phil

Saturday, February 9

Sunday liturgy – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of St. Louis

Sunday, February 10– 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Anne Monique - Monique Family

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

† † Ben Hanlon and Pattie Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Gordon Maisey – Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 am † Gerri Achtenberg – Veronica Dryer

Intentions of Kenneth Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

† Jeanette Sommers – Janet & Grant Ertel

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

7:00 pm Baptismal preparation meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, February 8

6:00 pm Set up for Valentine`s Dance Gym

7:00 pm Youth Group Gym

Saturday, February 9

6:00 pm Parish Family Valentine`s Dance Gym

Mass

Saturday February 9, 5 pm

Sunday February 10, 9:30 am

Sunday February 10, 11:30 am

Readers

1 Sephen Filipowicz

2 Debbie Delattre

C Jim Walsh

1 Mike Haley

2 Barry Hinschberger

C Terry Collins

1 Tom Bishop

2 Christopher Bishop

C John Pendergast

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Marg Dooley

2 Giselle Ens

3 Sharon Carey

1 Jack Sehl

2 Mary Sehl

3 Mary Smith

1 Pegg Leroux

2 Marianne Buttler

3 Derek Elsworth

There is no Catholic Women's League meeting in February.

February 11th – the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is the World Day of the Sick. There will be a Mass and the anointing of the sick at 12:00 noon followed by a lunch in the Large Hall.

Sacred Heart CWL invites you to the Poor Man's Dessert Card Party on Thursday February 7th. Door open at 6:30 pm. Come join for a fun night.

Parish Family Valentine's Dance

St. Louis Gym, Saturday February 9, 2013 6-11 pm
Cash Bar. Tickets: \$12.00 (family=parents and immediate children), or \$6.00 (individual). Bring a nut free snack to share. Tickets available after all masses.

Because of the large number of baptisms next week the parent meeting will be held in the Large Hall on Thursday at 7:00 pm.

St. Louis Out of the Cold homeless shelter is expanding and more volunteers needed for one Sunday per month. A 3 hr. shift starting at 8 pm and night shifts starting at 11 p.m. for 4 hrs, or 7 hrs. Cleanup shift 7 am Mondays for 1.5 hrs. Please call Keith 519-656-9005.

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.

Prayer Vigil- Thursday, February 7th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 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, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Voices of Hope sing for Out of the Cold

On Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Queen and Weber St, Kitchener, the Voices of Hope Choral Ensemble conducted by founder Gordon Burnett will present a concert of sacred music, featuring the Requiem by John Rutter and Hear My Prayer by Felix Mendelssohn. This is a "pay what you can" event. All proceeds will go to Out of the Cold.

The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at OLOL. The youth, leaders and parents of the Scouting and St. Vincent De Paul Youth, invite you to join us for a parish tradition. The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. As always, the supper will feature the popular *All-You-Can-Eat* pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. **Serving time is from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are only available at the door in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church Hall, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo, on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket prices: \$20 – family, \$7 – adults, \$5 – seniors and kids under 12.

(A family is considered to be parents and their children, 12 years of age and younger, with a maximum of 5 people).

Seminary Education Collection helps in the training of future priests for our own diocese of Hamilton. We have been blessed with many good vocations to the priesthood and we hope that the number of those called to serve at God's altar in our communities and parishes will continue to grow. Presently we have 15 seminarians studying for our diocese at 3 different seminaries in Toronto and London. **We invite you to join us in supporting the formation of our future priests by making a contribution to our annual Seminary Education Collection on the weekend of Feb. 9-10.** May God bless us with many holy priests to serve in our own diocese of Hamilton.

Lenten Retreat: Pope Benedict XVI in his recent Apostolic letter *Porta Fidei*, (The Door of Faith) states: "The Year of Faith is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world." We invite you to respond to this summons by joining us as we participate in a Holy Spirit Retreat. Just as the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to pray, we too will ask the Holy Spirit to lead us through these 40 days and beyond into a deeper experience of our faith and into a more intimate relationship with our Lord.

The retreat will commence on Thursday, February 14th, at St Anne's Church, 268 East Ave, Kitchener, at 7:30pm and continue each Thursday for 7 consecutive weeks. (No session Holy Thursday). Facilitated by Jesus Light of the World Prayer Community. To register, or for information call: Reta: 519 743 2836 or Marg: 519 894 5424

House of Friendship Potato Blitz – Saturday February 9, from 9 am- to 3 pm. To volunteer call: 519-742-8327.

VALENTINE CARD PARTY on **Tuesday, February 12** at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Lunch served at 8:00 p.m. Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship!" \$7/person.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

We encourage all Lectors to attend a workshop exploring the readings for Lent. This year the readings will be following Year A (and NOT the Year C that we are in). The workshop will be on February 23 at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 9 am to 2:30. The registration forms are available at the back of the church (narthex).

Mark your calendars:

- **Saturday March 2nd Lift Jesus Higher Rally at Metro Toronto Convention Centre**
- **St. Louis Vacation Bible School: Aug 12 – 16**

Collection: Sunday January 27th

Envelopes	\$ 5035.00
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Deacon Phil's Corner

Thank you to all the parishioner of St. Louis Parish for all your support and all the help you gave me during my seventeen months of diaconal ministry to all of you.

I know how moves are difficult for all of us especially for those with whom we developed close relationships at the times of baptism, marriage preparation and during difficult times (of bereavement) when God calls our loved ones to His Kingdom.

At this time I would like to thank the CWL for the wonderful reception they arranged for me after both Masses last Sunday. I would also like to thank all of you for your cards, best wishes and gifts at this time of my retirement to Resurrection Manor at 265 Westmount Road Suite 210 Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G7. Phone number: 519 772-2936 x 210.

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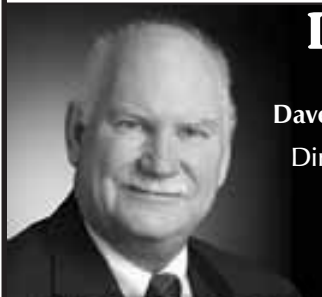
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