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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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Wednesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am For healing of Andreas Schwarz

Thursday, February 12

9:00 am For intentions of Adamski Family

Friday, February 13

9:00 am † Dave Sandrock – Sandrock Family

Saturday, February 14 – St. Cyril and St. Methodius

Sunday liturgy – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ben Hanlon & Pattie Forde – Patrick & Joan

Forde

For Harold & Viola Moser & Family – The Family

Sunday, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald – McDonald Family

† Gaynell Dowling – Bob & JoAnne Jacobs

For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Book of Job, written between 7th and 5th centuries BC, is considered one of the finest works of Israel's wisdom tradition contained in the OT. The main question raised in Job is: Why do innocent people suffer?

The plot of the story is established in the opening twelve verses: Job, a wise man "blameless and upright" with many blessings from God, including children and wealth, is suddenly put to the test by Satan. Will Job remain strong in his faith when all is lost and suffering ensues? Job's response in the face of many calamities makes up the remainder of the book.

Today's reading is part of Job's reaction to his friends, Eliphaz, who attempts to comfort and console Job. But Job finds no relief in Eliphaz's words. His pain is too great. "My eye will never again see good."

At the end of the book, after Job's deep questioning and God's thought-provoking reply, Job does find resolution and reward. But that is not where this reading leaves us. We are left with a stark sense of our mortality and helplessness.

In the Gospel reading we hear about Jesus' "powerful deeds", his many healings and exorcisms at the start of his public ministry in Galilee.

Rarely is the person cured mentioned by name. But in this reading we hear about Peter's mother-in-law. Not only did Jesus cure her, he "lifted her up," and the verb in Greek is the same often used to describe Jesus' Resurrection. So he raises her, and as a result of being raised/saved, she serves. This is the ideal outcome of Jesus' work: healing that creates a servant-minded disciple.

This Sunday (Feb 8) is the First International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, celebrated on the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. More info on www.crc-canada.org/en/node/468 or at the back of the church. Consider adding the special prayer (included on a separate sheet this Sunday) to your daily prayers.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 9

7:30 pm Bible Study – Session # 15 - Exile Large Hall

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 am Anointing of the Sick Church

6:00 pm First Communion Parent meeting Large Hall

6:00 pm First Communion Prep. Session Nursery

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 12

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, February 13


9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church


Sunday, February 15

12:30 pm Good Shepherd's Catechesis Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 14 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Katie Mulhall C Peter Fioravanti	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Gerald Thorpe 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Feb 15 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Lauren Krause C Mike Haley	1 Annette Hulme 2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Mac Graham C Mark Modolo	1 Charles Wilson 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Anna Malton



Anointing of the Sick following the 9 am Mass on Wed., Feb. 11 (World Day of the Sick). This Sacrament is offered to all of those suffering from illness, to the elderly burdened with infirmities of age, and to anyone about to undergo major surgery. We encourage families and parishioners to bring the elderly, sick and shut-ins to this celebration.



Thanking God with an attitude of Gratitude!
All ladies are welcome to attend a half-day CWL Lenten Retreat sponsored by St. Agnes, St. Louis, St. Michael's & Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat., Feb. 21st from 9 am-12:15 pm here at St. Louis. We will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist, enjoy two presentations by Teresa Hartnett (Dioceses of Hamilton Family Life Office) and reflect on *What it means to thank God with an attitude of gratitude in our lives* and *To be still and take some time to discover how we are called to journey with hope in our hearts*. There is no attendance fee. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a time of prayer, meditation and fellowship.

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

Share Lent D&P Workshop: Sow Much Love to Give. If you would like to get involved in helping run the Share Lent program in our parish please attend the meeting on Tue., Feb 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 10, from 9:00 – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 6:45 pm. Required for registration: Child's RC Baptismal Cert., or one Parent's RC Baptismal Cert.; Proof of Home Address; Child's Health Immunization Record; Child's Proof of Age and Legal Name. For more info., call 519-886-4810.

Valentine Card Party – Tue., Feb. 10th at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner (Chili, (vegetarian, non spicy available) salad & Dessert)) served at 6:30 pm. Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship! \$8/person.

Priest, Prophet, King - Lenten Reflection Evenings - 6 Thursdays beginning Feb. 12, 7-9 pm Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Through this presentation of Priest, Prophet, King, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, we come to see Jesus more clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. The cost for this series is \$25. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x2238 or www.hamiltondiocese.com

Valentine Rolled Rib dinner (Feb 14th 5 pm, or 7 pm) with all the trimmings, coffee, tea & dessert. Tickets \$15- adults, \$8-children 6-11 and 5 and under free. Advance Tickets Only! Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394; Doug Zinger 519-648-2939; Mary Campagnaro 519-822-9287. Sponsored by Maryhill KofC & CWL. Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre.

The 35th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tue., Feb. 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo). All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert & beverages included. Tickets sold at the door. Prices: Family: \$20.00, Adults: \$7.00, Seniors: \$5.00, Kids under 12: \$5.00. (A family is considered to be parents and their children, 12 years of age and younger, with a max. of 5 people). For more info., contact: Bob Kalbfleisch at (519) 572-1112 or email bob.kalbfleisch@sympatico.ca or George Mayer Jr. at (519) 741-6744 or email george.mayer.jr@gmail.com
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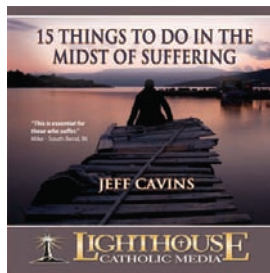
23rd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Sat., March 7th 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (255 Front St. W.). High Mass celebrated by Cardinal T. Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.), music, skits, power-packed talks. Tickets: \$20-adults; \$10-youth. Bus Transportation available (\$15/person), the bus will leave from St. Mark's Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kit.) at 7:00 am. Call Anna Joseph to reserve tickets 519-577-8519.

Pope Francis has called a **Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015** which is to include Bishops from around the world – this is your invitation to participate in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

- Fill 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.
- Attend one of two focus group gatherings where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected. RVSP: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 X2249 if you plan to attend. St. Michael Parish (240 Hemlock St., Wat.) Tue., Feb. 17th 7 - 9 pm, or the Chancery Office (700 King St. W., Hamilton) Thu., Feb. 19th 7 - 9 pm. The information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please consider engaging in this process in one or both of the ways provided. For further information contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for 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.

15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering - Suffering is a



mystery we all face at some time in our lives. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, it will test our faith. Internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares personal insights he gained through his own physical pain. He shows us how we can join our sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross, bringing renewed

meaning to the suffering we experience in our lives.

Parishioner Comments: *Awesome! It reinforced what I knew and added some wisdom and understanding on suffering. I want to order 5-10 of these CDs to hand out to my family and friends. - Mary - Freedom, WI Very insightful and encouraging! Gave me a new perspective on suffering. I would strongly recommend it to anyone. - Juanita - Murrieta, CA*

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