

# 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*

## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Parish Administrator**

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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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am † James Donkers – Dolores Fitzpatrick & Family

#### Wednesday, February 12

9:00 am

#### Thursday, February 13

9:00 am † Dave Sandrock – The Family

#### Friday, February 14

9:00 am Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

#### Saturday, February 15

#### Sunday liturgy – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ben Hanlon & Patricia Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

#### Sunday, February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis

11:30 am † Patricia Hickey – Grant & Janet Ertel

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass -Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### *For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

In the verses immediately preceding today's passage. God poses a key question to the community that has just returned from exile: What spiritual discipline truly pleases me? God's answer is clear: it is not ritual fasting, but doing justice and tending to the needs of the poor. God requires **positive** action that demonstrates genuine concern for the needy in our midst.

It is our treatment of others that manifests the quality of our relationship with God. Right behaviour makes our light shine like the dawn," an image that connects this text with today's Gospel where Jesus calls his disciples "the light of the world." We are called to become living manifestations of God's love in the same way as Jesus was a living sacrament of God, manifesting divine love by surrendering his very life.

Addressed to the survivors of the exile, Isaiah's words offer hope that the nation can be rebuilt and recover its former glory. Dramatic images of healing, vindication, and God's vigilant solicitude paint a compelling picture of this future. But it will come only "if" they embrace God's justice and mercy. Note that "light" replaces "gloom" not only because of grand gestures, like removing poverty and oppression from society, but also because of small gestures; like retracting our pointed fingers and taming our tongues. God offers a choice: saying no deepens the gloom around us; saying yes makes us living sacraments and transforms our darkness to radiant light,

A weaker man might have sought a stronger argument; but no one has ever accused Paul of being weak. So he takes up the great stumbling block regarding Christianity and makes it the foundation of his argument: yes, the Son of God was crucified, the Messiah came in weakness and vulnerability and endured the ignominy of the Cross. That is Paul's teaching delivered in simple, unadorned language that lacks the sophistication of eloquent oratory, but never lacks the power of truth or the Spirit and the power of God.

Paul chooses to imitate in his own demeanor the "weakness" of his crucified Lord. But Paul's language is metaphorical, for in his life he faced beatings, imprisonment, and even death with great valour. What he means is that his

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, February 10

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Notre Dame Hall

#### Tuesday, February 11

1:15 pm Bible Study Large Hall

#### Wednesday, February 12

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall

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

#### Thursday, February 13

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

#### Friday, February 14

#### Saturday, February 15

6:15 pm Movie "Nefarious" & discussion Large Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Feb 15	1 Jim Walsh	1 Trudy Allensen
5:00 pm	2 Mary Smith	2 Sr. A. McCarville
	C Sharon Carey	3 Grant Ertel
Sunday Feb 16	1 Terry Collins	1 Keith Schnarr
9:30 am	2 Floyd Ertel	2 Cecilia Beechey
	C Annette Hulme	3 Frank Hulme
11:30 am	1 Connie August	1 Pegg Leroux
	2 Mac Graham	2 Terry Sullivan
	C Janet Lanteigne	3 Carol Sullivan

## BE THE LIGHT FOR THE WORLD !

life and teaching are imbued with the virtue we call "fear of the Lord," a healthy and respectful fear that flows from awareness of God's awesome majesty. Though some contemporary spirituality looks askance at notions of reverential fear, Paul endorses it as a chief means of working out our salvation.

Paul's self-effacement regarding his lack of "plausible words of wisdom" is his way of teaching that human wisdom cannot save us; but the power of the Cross cannot fail.

The Church is a sacrament of Christ who is a sacrament of God. That geometry is unequivocal and its logic makes "epiphany" a perpetual feast. Before anything else, Christian faith is about manifesting Christ and we do it first of all not by what we do but through who we are.

Jesus's words in this text are not equivocal; he does not say we will be light, or that we will be salt "when." Because our Baptism, we are incorporated into Christ and that status makes us salt and light. Our very being is now sacramental and we go forth showing Christ with every breath, for we are his body. A married couple does not strive to become a sacrament of God's love, they are made a sacrament when, in love, they bind themselves to each other. What remains for them is to grow in their ability to show forth God's love for the Church through their ever deepening love for each other. Perhaps Matthew is suggesting that the role of being the light of the world has now passed to the Gentile nations. Understanding and

prizing our status as "salt," "light," and "a City built on a hill" do not exempt us from the responsibility of manifesting who we are. Duties flow from identity, not the other way around. Once we know who we are we begin to intuit what we should do. So, we must not lose our flavour nor hide our light under a basket. And we must do "good deeds" not to glorify ourselves but to glorify God and to cast light onto God's mercy in a way that draws others into deep relationship with him.

**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 – Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm or Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the Large Hall.

**ALTAR SERVING 101** – All current Altar Servers please come to an altar server training session and pizza party on Sunday, Feb. 23 following the 11:30 Mass. **Newcomers welcome!!!**

All children and youth of our parish are invited to our first **FR. MICHAL'S PIZZA 'N' MOVIE NIGHT** on Saturday, Feb. 22 following the evening Mass in the Large Hall. Bring your friends & have fun!

**CATCH THE FIRE:** On Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 \(519-745-3032\)](tel:519-745-3032), or email Patti at [dpac@golden.net](mailto:dpac@golden.net).

**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).

Maryhill Knights of Columbus and the St. Boniface Catholic Women's League cordially invite you to a **Valentine's Supper**, Sat. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

WCDSB will be hosting a **Theology on Tap** event at the Edelweiss Tavern in Kitchener on Thu, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Theology on Tap offers people an opportunity to gather and engage in a theological discussion all within the inviting atmosphere of a pub. It is a chance to engage people in faith-filled conversation and allow the Holy Spirit to re-animate and re-energize our lives. If you have any questions or would like more information on how to register, please contact Marilyn Dawson Religion, Family Life and Faith Formation Consultant Waterloo Catholic District School Board [519-578-3660 x 2234](tel:519-578-3660)

**St. Anne's Parish Day of Prayer** (268 East Ave. Kitchener) Friday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Mass 8:00 am Prayer Time:9:00 am to

3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch, Tea & coffee provided. Suggested Offering \$20.00 To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com)

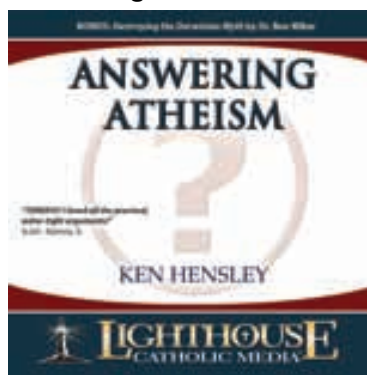
**Married Singles Lifestyle** – describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 21-23, 2014 in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY: "Hope Rising"**  
Sat, March 1<sup>st</sup>, **9 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Speakers: Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley. High Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs) Music, Skits, Power-packed Talks. For Tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call Kelly Krause at the parish office.

St. Mark's Parish arranged for a bus transportation for an additional fee. If you would like to join them call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets. Seats are limited, don't be disappointed, reserve your seats early.

**Answering Atheism:** How can we evangelize an unbelieving world? In this talk, Ken Hensley uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview inevitably leads to contradictions that can't hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to the destruction of morality, meaning, and even knowledge.



**Parishioner Comments:**

*"Teaches us that everybody is created to love. God is Love and we often deny our true calling. We are in denial. We don't know that the true faith is the Catholic Faith."* Mirko, ON CA

*"It helped in explaining the truth about the existence of God and gave me lots of tools to evangelize."* Jay, FL

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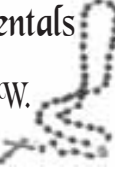
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