

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),

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
 9:00 am James Donkers – Malton Family

Wednesday, January 22
 9:00 am James Donkers – Pat Marzec

Thursday, January 23
 9:00 am For intentions of the Malton Family

Friday, January 24–St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
 9:00 am James Donkers - Janet & Grand Ertel

Saturday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm Robert Halpin & Robert Halpin Jr. – Pat & Joan Forde
 Dave Malleck – Leone Malleck & Family
 For intentions of Nigel Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung Chee

Sunday, January 26 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am Colleta & Herbert Cassel – Mary Cybulskie
 James Donkers – Senior & Risen Life Choirs
 Kenneth Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung Chee
 Willard, Lilly & Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley

11:30 am People of St. Louis
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

For Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Prophets are audacious, but not just when they are lambasting a community for their idolatry, indifference to the poor, or military alliances with foreign nations. Isaiah is showing another audacious side of prophets. The prophet is addressing the people who are in exile in Babylonia and Assyria. Their situation is dire, yet Isaiah boldly speaks a promise of deliverance to them. God will bring them home to the land from which they were snatched and enslaved. Using human logic to assess the exiles' situation--- things seem hopeless.

Isaiah not only promises freedom for the exiles, but tells them that, God will make them a "light to the nations." "It is too little, the Lord says, to be my servant...and restore the survivors of Israel, I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." The enslaved people will be given their freedom and restored to their land, they will be a sign to the pagans of their God's power and concern. How audacious is that!

A contemporary hearer of Isaiah's prophetic utterance has several possible avenues of response. We could ask: where am I currently feeling exiled? Am I suffering alienation from a loved one, or have I recently experienced a broken relationship? Am I an exile in my family because my faith sets me apart from those I love? Does the practice of my faith alienate me from my co-workers or friends? Am I an exile in my native land because my sense of justice places me at odds with regional or national policies? Isaiah's words offer hope to any of us who are currently living in a form of exile.

Exile can be a lonely place. We seek support and

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 21
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Notre Dame Hall
 1:15 pm Bible Study Large Hall

Wednesday, January 22
 6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, January 23
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, January 24
 7:30 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Jan 25	1 Mary Smith	1 Marilyn Foster
5:00 pm	2 Sharon Carey C Bea Lajeunesse	2 Leone Malleck 3 Grant Ertel
Sunday Jan 26	1 Tom Bishop	1 Mary Sehl
9:30 am	2 Christopheher Bishop C Annette Hulme	2 Jack Sehl 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt 2 Michael Schmitt C Janet Lanteigne	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Patti Walsh 3 Pegg LeRoux

BE LIGHT TO THE NATIONS!

encouragement from like-minded people. Which is one reason to worship together. We are not alone in our exile, others are also struggling to believe in an environment that does little to support our faith. Isaiah tells us God has seen our exile and speaks words of promise and encouragement. God has come close to strengthen and sustain us. God makes a promise of deliverance to us and calls us to be steadfast in faith. If we are faithful to our calling to be witnesses of God's light then, we will also fulfill our mission to be "a light to the nations." Through us people will learn that our God is faithful to exiles and promises one day to unite us in a joyful and celebratory home coming.

The Isaiah reading has been linked today to Jesus' baptism in John's Gospel. The Baptist sees Jesus coming towards him and testifies that Jesus is the "Son of God." We cannot achieve on our own knowledge of Christ, not the kind of knowledge that leads to recognition, faith and discipleship. We come to know "the Son of God" by revelation from God, as John did. He saw the Spirit descend on Jesus like a dove and he heard the voice of the One who sent him to testify to Jesus. John saw, heard and responded to the gift he was given by bearing witness to Christ.

Which is what each baptized person is called to do: the Spirit gives us sight and hearing to discern where Christ is to be found in our world and then Spirit leads us to witness to Christ by lives that are in accord with the gospel. From our baptism God incorporated us into a community of believers gathered at this liturgy and called us to be His obedient servants and beloved children.

You are invited to an evening of fun at the St. Louis Card Party Wednesday, January 29th in the gymnasium. 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Sandwiches and desserts and many prizes to win. (Cost is \$8.00.) Hope to see you there!

Family Valentines Dance, Games with Potluck Supper: Saturday February 8, 6 pm to 11 pm.
 Tickets family \$15.00; Single \$7.00. Please bring a supper dish to share. We are accepting door prize donations, board games. More volunteers are needed.

St. Louis Catholic Women's League: A reminder – there is still time for those who wish to renew or join our prayer-centred, welcoming, hard-working parish group. (Please put your name, address, phone number and \$20 membership fee or cheque to "St. Louis Catholic Women's League" in an envelope and drop it in the church collection plate.) Thanks!

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated each year around the world. **In KW it will be celebrated from January 19-26.** The theme this year is: **"Has Christ been Divided?"** based on **1 Corinthians 1:1-17.** The prayer text this year was prepared by an ecumenical team from **Canada.** The week will start with an **Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on Sunday, January 19th, at 7:30 PM in St. Anthony Daniel Parish** (29 Midland Drive, Kitchener).

In honour of the upcoming Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, and to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Cantualis Chant Choir present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi along with commentaries taken from Aquinas At Prayer by Paul Murray, OP, on Friday, January 24th at 7:00pm in Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, Ontario. Refreshments to follow in the music room. All are welcome. More details will soon be posted at: www.communiohamiltondiocese.org

Bioethics 101 (Beginning and End of Life Issues) – presentation by Dr. Patricia Murphy, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Augustine's Seminary – Sat. Jan 25 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. Cost \$40. Registration: loftsas@rogers.com, 416-261-7207 X235

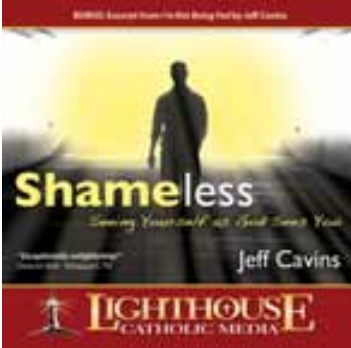
26 YEARS WITHOUT A LAW - On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions. **KW Right to Life Candle-light Prayer Vigil Tue. Jan. 28th, at 6:30pm in front of Kitchener City Hall.** Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Church (Duke St) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm followed by Benediction at 7:20pm by Fr. George Nowak - Refreshments in Parish Hall & Speaker 7:45 pm Roseanne Sheridan Palliative RN - Topic: Current Euthanasia proposal, care of the dying, organ transplantation and true death. **Perpetual Adoration 24 hours January 28-29th.** St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kit. beginning Tuesday, Jan 28th 9:00pm until 9:00pm Wed., Jan 29th. Call 519-746-5433 to sign up or email: jane@kwrtl.ca

Health, Wellness And Nutrition are precious gifts you can give to yourself. Please come on Wed., Jan 22nd, at 7 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, to hear presentation by Christine Gingerich, from Eden Lifestyle. Christine began with poor eating habits. Her illness at a young age taught her it was up to her to make a change to regain her health. Admission: freewill offering. All welcome. Sponsored by the CWL. In the event of bad weather, please listen to one of the following radio stations: CHYM 96.7, CKWR 98.5, Faith FM 94.3, or KOOL FM 105.3 for cancellations.

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting the film **"Mary of Nazareth"** at Landmark Cinemas Gateway Park in Kitchener on Saturday, February 1st at 10 am. Purchase tickets online at www.go2branches.com. Advanced Purchase Suggested. For more information, please call Branches Catholic Ministries at 905-685-7000 or email info@go2branches.com.

"Humour" the Antidote to the Winter Blahs - Free Presentation by Dr. Ken Shonk - retired family practitioner with a special interest in pediatrics and palliative care. Sat, Feb 1 at 9:30 am at St Michael's Parish Centre (240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo). Limited parking available off University Ave. Wheelchair accessible (Hemlock Street entrance). This presentation is organized by the St. Michael's CWL and Health Committee.

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: Jan 11 and 12, 2014

Sunday Envelope donation	\$ 4980.00
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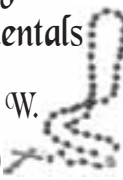
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