

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.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

No daily Masses this week – due to Priests’ Retreat

Monday, June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday, June 28 – St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Saturday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday liturgy – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger – Loreen & Family
- † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz
- † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Sunday, June 30 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 am † Mike Yirka – Mike Boehmer
- † Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy –
Xaysy family
- † Michael Sichowski – Alex & Joan Sichowski
- † Alex Sichowski – Waterloo K. of C. Retirees
Club
- 11:30 am People of St. Louis
- 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 24

7:00 pm VBS teen leaders meeting Nursery

Tuesday, June 25

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Notre Dame Hall
(last meeting until fall)

Wednesday, June 26

Thursday, June 27

Friday, June 28

7:00 pm Youth Group – last meeting till fall – Laser Quest

*Welcome to
Betty Anne Brown Davidson
The Catholic Womens League
National Leader*

Mission Statement

St. Louis Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community. We reflect the presence of the Risen Christ among us, as we grow together in Faith, Hope and Love.

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday	1 Steven Mulhall	1 Marg Dooley
June 29, 5:00 pm	2 Katie Mulhall	2 Grant Ertel
	C Kelly Krause	3 Marilyn Foster
Sunday	1 Benita-Ann Gallina	1 Mary Smith
June 30, 9:30 am	2 Terry Collins	2 Jeff Dinner
	C Cecilia Beechey	3 John Klein
June 30, 11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt	1 Natalie Ferrier
	2 Michael Schmitt	2 Pegg LeRoux
	C Rory Ferrier	3 Aurora DiPasquale

For the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus in today’s gospel is asking his disciples to tell him how they see him. He wanted his disciples, to crystallize their thinking about him and to sharply focus on who he really is. He wanted them to come to a decisive position about him.

The identity of Jesus and who he is for each one of us governs our entire spiritual life. It also governs how we act in life, how we treat others, how we relate to others, and how we treat and relate to ourself. The identity of Jesus Christ, how we see him, understand him, and relate to him grounds our entire life. That is why so many people really don’t want to take a close look at Jesus. They really don’t want to identify him and answer the question: “Who do you say that I am?” We all know folks who tell us that Jesus was a nice man, a holy man, perhaps even a prophet. It’s safe to talk about someone, it’s not so safe to get close up and personal with them. To answer the question about Jesus by saying he is God’s Christ, God’s anointed, requires us to conform our thinking and acting accordingly. Moreover, if we acknowledge Christ Jesus to be the Son of God, if we acknowledge that he is God come among us as one of us, then what he had to say and what he asks of us is of the

greatest importance. Many former Christians find that to be too restricting for them. Many who are not Christian are not willing to become Christian for that same reason. To acknowledge that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, means that they cannot keep all of their options open. Many people will not get married for similar reason. Marriage means they can’t get involved with anybody and everybody, whenever they want to, for as long as they feel like it. Jesus is asking us to accept him into our hearts and souls, into our lives in all of the aspects. Jesus has given himself to us in love and is asking us to give ourselves to him in love. Do we really want to do that? Are we just making excuses, finding ways of keeping him at a safe distance? Many of us are uncomfortable when it comes to identifying ourselves to others as Roman Catholics. We tell others we’re Catholic and then immediately begin to put qualifications on our self-identity. Acknowledging to others that we are Christian isn’t so difficult. The title “Christian” has taken on a generic quality – it’s a kind of generic brand name. The brand “Catholic” carries with it a whole lot more; it puts demands on us. Our Catholic understanding of Christ and our Catholic understanding of what he wants and expects of us carries some considerable and weighty responses to Christ. We should read on the next sentence in the Luke’s Gospel:

“What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his immortal soul?” Is gaining the whole world, with its acceptance of us, worth the price of losing our soul because we would not accept Christ into our heart, mind, soul and life? That is the question we must answer, and the answer is all bound up in the answer to Christ’s question: “Who do you say that I am?”

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held Sunday, July 14 2013, at 2:00 pm at the Monastery.** The Rosary will precede the mass. The celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please bring a lawn chair if possible.

Christian Family Holiday Inc. invites you and your family to share in an affordable holiday just south of Owen Sound. Spend a week with 5 other Catholic families on 75 acres of beautiful wooded land. For more information, or to register please contact Dan or Sherri White at kumuntome@gmail.com. More information at www.facebook.com/campkumuntome

St. Teresa of Avila CWL Kitchener 10th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother St. Agatha. Sep 15th, 2013. Gather at Beechwood Plaza Erb St. at noon Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa Members. Mass at 3:00pm. Refreshments after Mass. It is a 6 km. walk. Walk one way only.

We receive a ride back from anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to Men, Ladies and Youth of all Parishes. Call 519 744 8330 for information.

Collection: June 15th and 16th , 2013

Sunday Envelope donation	\$ 4387.00
Maintenance	\$ 1138.00
Roof	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 375.70

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Update on St. Louis Maintenance Projects:

Boiler: On recommendation of a Heating consultant Bill Smith, Gas Logic was hired to make a preliminary investigation in what is causing the leak. They started on Monday June 17th and found a possible gasket leak between two cast iron sections (7 sections in total). They will proceed to take the sections apart and hopefully will be able to repair the leaky gasket. The process of taking them apart can damage them and can also reveal other cracks. The electronics and the burner are in working order.

Electrical panel and relays in the Church: Snyder Electric is to come and replace the faulty relays (in the church attic) controlling the church lighting and the panel operating them in the Sacristy.

Gym doors: The two wooden gym doors are on order and will be replaced this summer. Due to changing moisture levels they are difficult to close or open. We would not pass the fire safety inspection with the existing doors.

Steeple louvers: Due to the wind damage last summer the steeple louvers require repair. Some of this work is covered by our insurance minus \$2,500 deductible. The wood slats will be repaired, covered with aluminum and the rest repainted.

Church windows: The outside of the church windows (high level windows only) is in need of repainting. We are still checking quotes for this work. The bottom sill of each window will be covered with aluminum. The repainting of the south rose window presents access problems due to the leaning spruce tree on that side of the church. The tree is leaning more with each year and may require removal, or major trimming.

Post Break-in repairs: All the damaged doors, door frames and locks will be replaced, or repaired. The main front doors will be replaced with a new ones manufactured by Madawaska company. They will look quite similar to the current ones. Once the main doors are manufactured, the repairs and installation will proceed. This is covered by insurance minus \$1000 deductible.

Church air-conditioning: Two of the units required repairs which are now completed.

Fridge in the main kitchen: After many years of faithful service the fridge was beyond repair. It was replaced this week through a donation by a generous and anonymous donor. Thank you!

Fence near parking lot: New owners of 81 Willow St. inquired who owns the chain link fence. The fence belongs to St. Louis and is in from the property line. They received a permission to build a privacy fence on the property line and to remove the trees which roots are affecting their house.

Flood and gym floor: A pipe in women’s bathroom off the Large Hall burst suddenly two weeks ago causing some flooding into the gym. The water was dealt with very quickly by our temporary custodian and many helpers he called. After a few days the gym floor boards started to cup (curve) because of the moisture in the crawl space. Service Master set up an elaborate drying and dehumidifying system. It is to run for 2 to 3 weeks. Some improvement is visible. The insurance is covering that expense (minus \$1000 deductible).

Rectory apartments: Cleaning and repainting of the priests’ apartments is now almost completed.

In planning stages for this summer:

- Repainting the parking lot lines
- Repainting railings where needed
- Repainting yellow step edges

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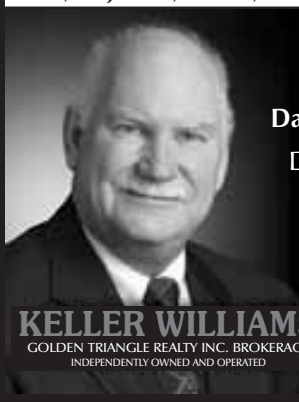
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