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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.



Second Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 am For people suffering because of war or hatred

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am † Martha Jean Lake – Don & Louanne Miller

9:00 am † Elaine Chapman – CWL

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am For end of human trafficking & slavery

Friday, March 6

9:00 am † Thomas Schmidt – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, March 7

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Dominic Yolkowskie – Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Barbara Braun – Dolly Winter & Kay Lobsinger

† Gaynell Dowling – Kathleen Kirby

For blessings on Courtney & Nicholas as they prepare for their marriage

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the Second Sunday of Lent:

In the first reading, Abraham's faith is tested when he is asked to offer his son as a burnt offering to God. This test comes after a nearly 40 year relationship between God and Abraham, when Isaac is about 13 years old. The story does not reveal Abraham's inner thoughts. He is presented as unwavering in his trust and duty to follow God's command. For this unconditional obedience and faithfulness to God, Isaac is spared and Abraham is abundantly rewarded with countless descendants and blessings.

Each year, the Gospel for the Second Sunday in Lent is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Most notable in the story is the presence of God's voice. God speaks directly in the New Testament only twice. Both times God identifies Jesus as "my Son, the Beloved." At Jesus' baptism, God adds, "With you I am well pleased." At the Transfiguration, God adds "Listen to him."

This command can be understood as directed to the disciples not to tell others about this event, but it is also understood as taking in all the totality of the Good News of the Kingdom of God that Jesus came to proclaim.

The appearance of Elijah and Moses symbolically represents the Prophets and the Law. For first-century Jew, the Law and the Prophets embodied the Old Testament. The presence of Moses and Elijah shows Jesus deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures that shaped His life and His understanding of God and Israel. It calls all of us to enter more intentionally in our own sacred Scriptures heard thought the season of Lent.

THIS IS MY SON,
THE BELOVED;
LISTEN TO HIM!

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 2

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Convent

7:30 pm Bible Timeline – Maccabean Revolt Large Hall

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm RCIA Large Hall

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery

7:30 pm CWL meeting following Mass Large Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 5

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, March 6

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

6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction Church


7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church
(led by St. Vincent de Paul)

7:30 pm Youth Group (joint meeting) St. John's Church

Saturday, March 7

3:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar 7 5:00 pm	1 Sharon Carey 2 Fran Ruetz C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Sr. Audrey McCarv. 3 Betty Gross
Sun. Mar 8 9:30 am	1 Jack Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Justine Krause 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt 2 Michael Schmitt C Rory Ferrier	1 Christiane Martin 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Marianne Butler



St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting this Wed. March 4th. Mass at 7 pm followed by a busy meeting. Paul Butler will delight us with his recitations from "Tales of Pigeon Inlet"; the 2015 budget will be presented and voted on; a 9 minute DVD "Great need Great home" (our support of the northern missions) and time for fellowship. All women of the parish are invited!
World Day of Prayer this Friday 2:00 pm at Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E. Waterloo. The service has been written by the women of the Bahama Islands. Everyone is welcome!

March Break KW Spanish Immersion Camp: March 16 - 20 at St. Louis Church. Ages 5-12, \$100 / half days, \$200 / full days. For more information check posters or email kwspanish@hotmail.com

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy – Bible Study DVD series with Thomas Smith & Sarah Christmyer will start on March 26, 2015 at 1 pm in the Large Hall and will continue for 10 weeks. If interested, please sign up on a sheet at the back of the church. If you would like study materials – please indicate on the sign-up sheet. See flyers at all church exits.

Lenten Retreat Evening: Wed. Mar. 11 - Facilitator, Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., will lead us with the theme 'The History of Salvation.' Stations of the Cross: 7 pm. Retreat immediately following. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener, 519-745-7301 for information. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis CWL.

Lenten speaker series: Pope Francis - Inspiration & Direction On Thursdays at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kit. Mass at 1:00 pm followed by talk at 1:30 pm, or at St. Michael Church, Wat. talk at 7:00 pm.

- Mar. 5: *Major Themes of Francis* - Rev. Con O'Mahony
- Mar. 12: *The Joy of the Gospel*-Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.
- Mar. 26: *Eye Witness to the Synod* - Rev. Tom Rosica, C.S.B.

"Faith on the Journey" Parish Mission at St. Agnes led by Bishop Miehm: Feb 28 – March 4. Reflections during Sunday Masses and at 7 pm on weekdays. Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tue March 3. See poster on the bulletin boards.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is Mar 11 - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, March 5th, 9:00 - 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., 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

2014-2015 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University — **"Building a Culture of Encounter"**. Thu., Mar. 5th Dr. Hazel Markwell, Director of the Centre for Clinical Ethics for Providence Healthcare, St. Joseph's Health Centre and St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, joins local palliative care specialist, Dr. Donna Ward, to discuss the complexity of end-of-life care. Given the recent Supreme Court decision, it is especially poignant that this year's Sweeney Lecture will critically examine the value of life in order to suggest what it means to die with dignity. **Regent Room, Waterloo Inn, 475 King St. N., time: 7:15 pm.** Registration: (519) 749-6536 or kmccrae@supportstmarys.ca

St. Agatha Parish CWL St. Patrick's Day Card Party! \$8.00/person includes Beef Stew, Beverage & Dessert Squares. Sun., March 15th at 2 pm. Quilt Raffle & Draw during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. Email stagathacwl@gmail.com

Please join the **Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters as they 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

23rd Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Sat., March 7th 9:00 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Conv. Centre (255 Front St. W.). Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.). Tickets: \$20-adults; \$10-youth. Bus transportation (\$15/person), from St. Mark's Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kit.) at 7:00 am. Call Anna Joseph for tickets 519-577-8519.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 7th at the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. (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, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Cursillo weekend: Men's is Apr 23 - 26, and Women's is Apr 30 - May 3. Please register soon. For more info. cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com (519) 725-1445

Reconciliation Services

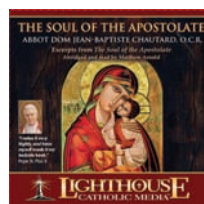
This week in KW area

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:00 pm St. Agnes, Waterloo

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential info. about, or to register for the program beginning with

a weekend on March 13-15, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



Soul of the Apostolate – This was the favorite book of Pope St. Pius X. Matthew Arnold presents excerpts from a timeless classic that shows how prayer is the soul of every work for God, and is absolutely critical for apostolic success. This foundational work on the spiritual life will help you understand that the Lord first desires prayer, and then our works, and will help you to avoid serious spiritual mistakes. **Parishioner Comments:** *I can offer you no better guide than The Soul of the Apostolate. I warmly recommend this book to you, as I value it very highly. Pope St. Pius X. The profound teaching of this classic spiritual work is essential in our technological age. The Soul of the Apostolate reminds us that all apostolic activity must be empowered by prayer... otherwise it will be fruitless!* Michael - Mundelein, IL

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