

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.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

Wednesday, May 21

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, May 22

9:00 am † Robert & Anne Gies – Shirley Hinsperger

Friday, May 23

9:00 am † Andre Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

Saturday, May 24

Sunday liturgy – 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm People of St. Louis

Sunday, May 25 – 6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett & Family

† Loretta Kieswetter – Paul Dietrich

† George Taylor – Joan Powers & Family

† Huguette Gough – Senior Choir

11:30 am For the First Communion Children and their Families

For Fifth Sunday of Easter

Shakespeare notwithstanding, parting is not always a sweet sorrow. For Jesus and the disciples it is respectively frustrating and frightening. And this moment painfully illustrates that a teacher rarely is granted certainly that his work is done and that students now know all they need to know. Jesus is confronted with lack of understanding that seems to amaze and trouble him. He begins with the admonition “do not let your hearts be troubled” and “you know the way”. But Thomas tugs at his coat and claims “no, we don’t know and how can we find our way to you?” Jesus’s reply is slow, loving and direct. “I am the way, the truth and the life.” Here Jesus makes remarkable and unique assertions about his identity. He has not come to show the way, but to be a way. He did not come to teach the truth, but to be truth. He does not just give life, he is life.

Philip asks “show us the Father” and “we will be satisfied”. He is asking for theophany akin to what was granted Moses in Exodus 24.9. Jesus responds with disappointment, but not reproach: “don’t you know me even after all this time.” Philip and apostles have still more to learn. Jesus, as if reviewing a lesson, launches into his explanation “Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” “But if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.” The passage ends with a striking promise that those of us who do believe will do even greater works than the ones that made these men his followers in the first place.

**I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE!**

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 19 Victoria Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 21

6:00 pm Social Committee Meeting Large Hall

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

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, May 23

7:30 am Youth Group Meeting Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, May 24

6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

Sunday, May 25

11:30 am Mass and First Communion with reception following in the Large Hall.

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. May 24 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerard Thorpe
Sun. May 25 9:30 am	1 Barry Hirschberger 2 Jessica Hill C Cecilia Beechey	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 First Communion 2 First Communion C Donna Herbstreit	1 Marianne Butler 2 Christiane Martin 3 Theresa Hause

*Congratulations to our Altar Servers
Samuel and Hannah Delattre,
this year's recipients of the Serra Club Altar
Server awards from St. Louis Parish!
There were 84 recipients from parishes in the
northern half of Hamilton Diocese.*

VBS registration open: Forms available at the back of the church and in the nursery. Please return them to the office through the week or next weekend.

July 28 – Aug 1– St. Louis Vacation Bible Camp - “Weird Animals: You Are One of a Kind” 9 am – noon and from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm - Building Lego Robots. Ages 5-11. Register for all day, or part. Brown bag lunch for all day campers. Details on the form.

The Bridge from prison to community: WINGFEST - June 11 from 4pm to 8pm. Royal Canadian Legion, 280 King St. West, Dundas. Tickets \$15/person (includes 8 wings, roll, dessert). For Tickets visit:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wingfest-tickets-11420381669>

Shred all day – Sat May 24th 9 am – 2 pm at Zehrs Laurentian Power Centre (750 Ottawa St. S. Kitchener) sponsored by KoC. Good will offering to the Food Bank.

The Hamilton Diocesan Council of Development and Peace invites you to participate in our Annual General Meeting. "Haiti Revisited: A Jesuit's Experience of the 2010

Earthquake" (Fr. Artur Suski, S.J.) Thursday, May 22, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Duff's Presbyterian Church at 319 Brock Road (the old #6, just north of the #401) south of Guelph. For more info call Kojo at 905-528-0770

The Listowel Garden Party & Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Friday June 6th at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A family affair for all ages. Dinner at 4:30-7:00 pm. Prices – Adults \$13 (\$12 before June 1) 5-10 year olds \$6 and Pre-schoolers Free. For tickets call Gloria 519-291-3648 or Bev 519-291-4400 ext 3.

Pope Francis' Visit to the Holy Land - Pope Francis will visit three countries: Jordan, the State of Palestine, and Israel. Watch Salt + Light's 3 day coverage starting with Pope Francis Arrives in Jordan on Saturday May 24 at 7:00am ET / 4:00am PT. For more programming and information please visit saltandlighttv.org/schedule.

On behalf of all our partners: THANK YOU! – excerpts from a May 5, 2014 letter by Michael Casey, Executive Director of Development and Peace

With the end of a long winter comes the conclusion of another Share Lent campaign. This 46-year long tradition brings together Development and Peace members, partners and staff who gather in cities and towns across Canada to share the experience of international solidarity together.

This year, D & P joined our voice with Caritas Internationalis to support the One Human Family, Food for All global campaign, to put an end to hunger in the world.

We want to say a big thank you to the generous people across the country who donated to D & P on Solidarity Sunday or online, and all of those who participated in other Share Lent fundraising activities.

We also want to thank all the young people who fasted for 25 hours as part of THINKfast at their school or parish. Over 90 groups were registered this year, raising more than \$15,000 through online fundraising.

We are also very grateful to the 50 Good Friday Fast fundraisers who took the time to fast and reflect on the issue of world hunger and who raised \$12,000 in online donations.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone for being so supportive and generous with D & P, and supporting our partners in the Global South who are changing lives. Your support enables us to continue our work and strive for a more just world!



Syria: Development and Peace partner wins award for its work (excerpt from April 4, 2014 by Kelly Di Domenico)

Each year, Pax Christi International, a global Catholic peace movement and network that works to help establish peace, respect for human rights, justice and reconciliation in areas of the world that are torn by conflict, gives out the Pax Christi International Peace Award to honour an individual or organization taking a stand for peace in the world today.

This year's recipient is Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) for the courageous work it is doing in war-torn Syria. (War in Syria has been ongoing for the last three years, and there are now 6.5 million Syrians, or one-quarter of the population, who have been displaced by the conflict.)

The mission of JRS is to accompany, serve and advocate on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced people, and this award recognizes its tireless efforts in providing services to vulnerable people in the midst of life-threatening violence. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, member of Caritas Network, has been supporting JRS over the last year.

JRS works hard to ensure that the most vulnerable can have access to aid. They strives to serve all marginalized groups, be they Muslims or Christians, and inter-religious dialogue remains at the heart of its daily activities, which promotes peace and tolerance. JRS is providing the following essential needs to a total of 20,000 vulnerable Syrian displaced civilians: emergency shelter support costs; medication for chronic diseases, surgery, and hospitalization for civilians; diapers, hygiene products and nutritional supplements for children; distribution of non-food items.

Marriage Tip Of The Month - Leftovers can be good, but most of us would not want to eat them every day! This is also true when it comes to our married relationship. Occasional busy days or weeks may mean our spouse gets our leftover time, but when we make this the norm, our connection to each other starts to unravel. Time management ensures we accomplish what is necessary and important – make time with your spouse a true priority.



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In one of the most inspiring CDs we have ever offered on the Virgin Mary, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights on the Biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help

shatter many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture. **Parishioner Comments:** *Wow! This is by far one of the most inspiring CDs I have heard so far! I can't say enough about it!* William - Spring Hill, FL *Excellent! Great presentation-important information. This increases devotion and reverence for our Holy Mother.* Alina - Doral, FL

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