

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am † Elisabeth Schwarz – Andreas & Elizabeth

Wednesday, May 7 (Anniversary of Bishop Miehm's ordination in 2013)

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

7:00 pm † Stella Hiller – CWL

Thursday, May 8

9:00 am Intentions of Fran Morrison – Kitchener Waterloo CLCs

Friday, May 9

9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

Saturday, May 10

Sunday liturgy – 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Ella Mae Kelly–Joe Kelly & Family
 † Claude Freiburger – Laureen Freiburger
 † Valentine Forde – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Audrey Moser – Her Family
 † Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

Sunday, May 11 – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis
 11:30 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald–McDonald Family
 Intentions of Moser Family – The Family
 For blessings on Kayla and Ryan as they prepare for their marriage – Malton Family

For Third Sunday of Easter:

In the first reading Peter emboldened with the Holy Spirit proclaims to the crowds the Resurrection of Jesus. When Jesus died, Peter thought all was lost, but the Resurrection has convinced him that God does not abandon souls “to Hades”. Peter is not trying to indict his listeners for killing Jesus; he wants to convince them that Jesus overcame death for “it was impossible for Him to be held in its power”.

In the second reading Peter calls for behaviour that is consistent with the new status we have received through the blood of Christ. “If” you call on God as Father, Peter says, then during your “time of exile” you must “live in reverent fear”. This admonition is not restricted to a time of trial, for as Christians we live all of life like strangers in a strange land. Peter reminds us that we were “ransomed from the futile ways inherited from ancestors.” He’s referring to sin. We were freed from it not through “perishable things like silver and gold,” but through the “precious blood” of the eternal and spotless lamb, Jesus Christ. Jesus existed before the creation of the world, but was “revealed” for our benefit only in “the end of the ages.” God’s love is so great that, God even allowed Jesus to die to us.

The sacred moment that highlights the great truth of Christianity is that the Christ we long for is already among us, in the Eucharist, under the guise of bread and wine, Christ comes to set our hearts on fire. Through four actions: “took”, “blessed”, “broke” and “gave” Jesus reveals Himself. They are gestures of love. The disciples’ eyes open when Jesus gives them what they craved most – Himself.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 5

7:00 pm St. Vincent the Paul Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall
 6:30 pm Baptismal Preparation Convent Meeting Room
 7:00 pm CWL Mass & Meeting Large Hall
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall
 6:30 pm Adoration & Benediction - Taize style (Confessions available) Church
 7:30 pm Youth Group – Church and Organ Tour Church

Saturday, May 10

9am – noon St. Louis Church / Grounds Spring Clean-up
 6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 25 11:30 am First Communion
 July 28 – Aug 1 VBS in the mornings and Lego club in the afternoons

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. May 10 5:00 pm	1 Kathie Mulhall 2 Steven Mulhall C Betty Gross	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Gerard Thorpe 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. May 11 9:30 am	1 Michel Anderson 2 Mary Smith C Cecilia Beechey	1 Anne Marie Webster 2 John Armatruda 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Ronald Whent 2 Dana Woito C Mark Modolo	1 Marianne Butler 2 Christiane Martin 3 Theresa Hause

STAY WITH US!

Next **Catholic Women's League** meeting is this Wed. May 7th. Mass 7 pm, followed by The Crowning of Mary Ceremony and the presentation of 40 and 50 year service pins. (Don't forget your pennies for the Seminary Fund and the Pornography Hurts Campaign). Members and non members always welcome!

Attention 2014 Graduates of Catholic High Schools! St. Louis Catholic Women's League offers appreciation awards to students who have been active in our St. Louis Parish. Please see your guidance counsel immediately for application forms.

All Youth and Children (and their Adult Chaperone) are invited to **St. Louis church and organ tour** on Fri. May 9th at 7:30. Fr. Michal will show, guide and explain all areas of the church. A special welcome to the recent Confirmandi!

Please come to St. Louis Church and Yard Spring Clean-up on Saturday May 10th from 9 am till noon. Pizza lunch to follow.

May 4, 2014

As the Out of The Cold program closes for the summer a huge THANK YOU to all the dedicated volunteers for smoothly running this program over the past six months. See you in November!

Mothers Day is just around the corner and St. Louis Church is proud to participate in the **baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place**. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the doors of your church. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support.

Vacation Bible Camp - Planning sessions begin. All those who have volunteered to help with the camp or anyone who would like to offer their help please come to a meeting, Monday, May 12th, at 7 pm in the Nursery. Our theme this year is "**Weird Animals - You are one of a kind.**" We will also need some help decorating a rain forest theme. If you cannot help with the camp but could help make some decorations for us, please join our decorating committee. Anyone interested in helping and needs more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Annual March for Life Bus Trip to Ottawa May 8th. Bus seats \$60. Bus leaves at 5:30 am from behind Burger King Fairway Rd. and Wilson Ave. Return: 11:00pm. Call 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca. Sponsors needed for students who cannot afford the \$60.

KW RTL is holding a contest, **Win a \$250.00 for the best essay** on "The Reason For Apathy On The Issue Of Abortion" minimum 1000 words - Contestants must be 16 years of age and older. Send to the Office at 215 Lancaster St. W. Kit. N2H 4T9 (Deadline May 31st.)

St. Anne's Parish Day of Prayer (268 East Ave. Kitchener) Mass 8:00 am Fri, May 9th 9 am - 3 pm. Bring lunch, tea & coffee provided. Suggested Offering \$20.00. To Register: call or e-mail 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com

Vocation Fair - May 10 & 11 - God has a plan for each of us. Are you called to Single or Married Life? Are you called to become a Deacon or Priest, a Sister or other Religious? Come discover the many ways we can respond to God's invitation. In the Hall after all the Masses on May 10th and 11th we will have 12 booths for you to visit. Visit at least three booths, and come to our Vocation Committee's Discernment Booth for great giveaways and a chance to win one of our amazing Door Prizes! We will also have refreshments and a Children's Activity Corner, so join us for some Family Fun! St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, after all the weekend Masses (Sat 5 pm, Sun at 9 am, 11am).

The St. Teresa of Avila CWL will host **Annual Mother's Day Tea** on **Sat, May 10th** from 1-3 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.

Mother's Day Breakfast at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements, on Sun, May 11, 8:30 am to 1pm. Adults \$10.00, children (4-8) \$5.00 and children 3 and under free. Proceeds to St. Clements Parish Hall Retrofit. For tickets call Donna Druar at 519-699-5304 or Marilyn Curry at 519-669-8747. Tickets also at the door.

Ninth Annual Bishop's Banquet (support for Faith Formation Programs within the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools) on Tue, May 13th at 5:30pm at Catholic Education Centre at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 35 Weber St. W. Kitchener. Tickets \$100 per seat, or \$800 per table.

Spread the Faith Retreat Young Women ages 15-23 May 16 - 19. Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. Exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q&A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! For those wishing to learn the Faith and how to share that Faith with others. 40 spaces available. Register at solisisters.ca. Filling up quickly! Cost: \$100.

"Word on Fire" A new Catholic Program! - Tune in Thur. evenings from 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm for Fr. Robert Barron's 'Word on Fire' on 94.3 Faith FM Station. Faith FM is pleased to bring this broadcast of Fr. Robert Barron's radio ministry presenting a compelling program of Catholic preaching.

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

VBS in KW parishes this summer:

July 7-11 9-12 - St. Agnes Church - Cat Chat "Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive" \$30/child, ages 4-10 Call: 519 880 8855 to register.

Aug 11-15 8:50am - 12:30pm - St. Joseph Church - Cat Chat "Radical Ride on the Wings of a prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints!" Ages: 6-10. Call 519-745-9302 by June 6th. \$25/child, or \$65 per 3 or more siblings.

July 28 - Aug 1 - St. Louis Church - "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



Making Sense Out of Suffering - We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of

God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross. **Parishioner Comments:** *One day we are all going to face suffering in one form or another. To have this spiritual knowledge will make that journey endurable.* Jay - Cincinnati, OH.

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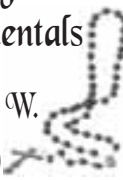
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