

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 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.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 am Beatification of the founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, November 13

9:00 am † Gordon Steffler – Larry and Lynn Freiburger

Thursday, November 14

9:00 am

Friday, November 15

9:00 am

Saturday, November 16

Sunday liturgy – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Christopher Forde – Pat and Joan Forde †
 † Edna Ertel – Larry and Phyllis Ertel
 Special intentions – parishioner of St. Louis parish

Sunday, November 17 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Roswitha Ehrlich – Ehrlich Family
 † Khampheng, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family
 † Jerome Dietrich – Helen Dietrich & Family
 † Susan Gohl – Helen Dietrich
 11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

For the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sadducees' chief concern was about money, power, and control, not about religion as such. Politics and profit were their big concern. Life after death didn't matter much to them at all because they really didn't believe in the immortality of the soul, the soul's resurrection into everlasting life. There are lots of Sadducees around today. They are the brokers of power in our culture, along with the pushers of pills, pot and pleasure. They set the standards of what's "cool" and what's not on MTV, in the magazines, and in the elite media. They want to be in control by setting the pace, the standard, the norm of what's "in" and what's not. They have other motives, too – the profit motive. Jesus threatens the power of the Sadducees, both the 2,000-year-old variety as well as today's. Had He left them alone they would have gladly left Him alone. But Jesus kept doing and saying things that threatened their power and influence, that cut into their cash flow. With all of this whipping of their moneychangers and throwing around their tables in the Temple they considered Jesus to be a dangerous fanatic who had to be dealt with. Even today they consider people of faith to be "fanatics." So they set out to make Him look like a fool. Later on they would plot to kill Him. We find them in today's Gospel account confronting Jesus with a ridiculous story of an unfortunate woman who had married and then lost seven husbands. They were not concerned with the real issue, namely belief in life after death and the consequences of our daily decisions in determining how we will live in that life after death. No. Instead they started with the question about to whom the woman would *belong* in the next life. Jesus asked them in turn a question about their national heroes, namely Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 12

1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

Wednesday, November 13

9:00 am Foot Care Clinic Gym

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall

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

Thursday, November 14

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, November 15

7:30 pm Youth Band Large Hall

Saturday, November 16

6:00 pm C.W. L. Mission Bake & Craft Sale Gym

Sunday, November 17

10:30 am C.W. L. Mission Bake & Craft Sale Gym

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Nov 16	1 Kathie Mulhall	1 Guy Tremblay
5:00 pm	2 Stephen Mulhall	2 Trudy Allensen
	C Jim Walsh	3 Grant Ertel
Sunday Nov 17	1 Michel Anderson	1 Frank Mensink
9:30 am	2 Floyd Ertel	2 Cecilia Beechey
	C Mike Haley	3 John Armatruda
11:30 am	1 Connie August	1 Terry Sullivan
	2 Darlene Wilson	2 Derek Elworthy
	C John Pendergast	3 Marianne Butler

Moses. Did they think that God created these giants only to blot them out into nothingness upon their death? Do you really think that all of those beautiful people in your lives whom you know, who are strong, loving and wise, who are compassionate and kind, and who care so passionately for life and love simply go POOF when they die... simply disappear into clouds of nothingness? Dr. Jack Kevorkian ("Dr. Death") thinks so. There are a lot of questions that divert our attention and take us away from the most fundamental and the most important questions of all, namely "Why do you exist? Why were you brought into being? What is the meaning of your life?" Do you hear what their real question is? It's asking Jesus which if those brothers *own* the woman. Which one controls her? To which male does the female belong?

Our life after death, who we are, and what sort of character we shall take with us into the next life is shaped and formed by the questions we answer now in the way we live our lives right now, tomorrow, throughout the coming week, and throughout the remaining days of our lives. There's really no such thing as an inconsequential sin. Nor is there an act of love that's of little or no consequence. Wasn't that one of the main points of Jesus' teaching?

For I believe that the reason why you were born, the reason why you are living here among us today, and the reason why you will die, is to love God face to face. And I also believe that the face of God is found in those around us who are hungry for love, for goodness, and decency. I believe

the face of God is seen in those who are imprisoned in addictions and compulsive behavior patterns, in those who are lonely and have no one to love them, in those who are sick with self-hate and self-loathing. And I believe, too -- passionately believe -- that God has fallen in love with ordinary humanity. He has fallen in love with you and with me, not just saints. And I believe that we celebrate here at this altar the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, so that God's Body and Blood can mingle with and become yours and mine. And I firmly believe that we only have a glimpse here on earth of what love and marriage will really be in the everlasting life that awaits us.

(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)

It's almost here! Our St. Louis Mission Bake and Craft Sale in the gymnasium next weekend (Saturday, Nov. 16th, Nov. 17th) after all the Masses. Come join us. All proceeds are going to Missions in Canada and abroad.

Young men between the ages of 17 – 40 who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to the next Andrew Dinners being held on **Friday November 15** at Holy Family Parish, Hanover starting at 6 p.m. and on **Saturday November 16** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener starting at 7 p.m. You are also invited to join in the Discernment group being held on **Saturday November 16** at St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, which begins at 8:30 a.m. with mass in which anyone wishing to pray for vocations may attend. For registration and more information, please visit www.vocationinfo.ca

Mental Illness-Facts and Fiction: an informative workshop to help learn some of the signs and symptoms of the major mental illnesses and to be encouraged in learning some available treatment options and more. When: Nov. 15 from 2:30pm-4:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Speaker: Lisebeth Gatkowski, RN, BScN, CPMHN(c) (St. Joseph Hospital Hamilton) To register please pick up forms at the parish office

Closing Masses for The Year of Faith - The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on Sun., Nov. 24th, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Join us for one of three Masses being celebrated in Hamilton Diocese as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.

Hamilton: Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. W. Mass at 4:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby

Guelph: Our Lady Immaculate Parish, 28 Norfolk St. Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

Formosa: Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12. Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm

All are welcome. With joy let us gather, celebrate and be sent forth to share the Good News! For more information, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 7:30 PM at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Hear their astounding voices at www.thepriests.com or www.youtube.com (search The Priests). Tickets are still available by phone at 1-855-872-5000, or online at www.ticketmaster.ca. Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more, and are available by calling 905-546-4095.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #73 – November is the month where we remember soldiers who have died for our country and provided us with our freedom. This is a great time to talk to our children about the true meaning of freedom and how it allows us to participate in our faith - both within the parish and at school. Authentic freedom means knowing how to live in a world that offers so many choices, many not good for us. The Catholic faith can provide a rich road map for our life journey; help your children to navigate life using their faith as a GPS, knowing it holds a promise for salvation. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Tip #53 – The Three Dog Nights singing group had a hit that contained the following: “One is the loneliest number that you’ll ever know. Two can be as bad as one it’s the loneliest number since the number one.” When it comes to marriage, coming together as two is not meant to be lonely, it is meant to be life-giving, joyful and a shared partnership. Talk as a couple and find out if loneliness is being experienced by one or both of you – don’t ignore the feelings. Plan to share on a more intimate level the “stuff” of life; spend time together engaging in activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage – combatting loneliness is vital if you want to recapture the joy and meaning of your married relationship. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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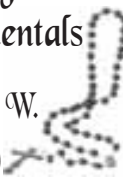


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