

St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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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.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 am † Elmer Baur – Jackie Anstett

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

Friday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Sunday liturgy – Christ the King

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Her Family

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Grace Dyer – Amanda Ayong-Chee

For the intentions of Audrey Reitzel – Gord & Pat
Coles

Sunday, November 23 – Christ the King

9:30 am † Jerome Dietrich – Helen Dietrich & Family

† George Motz – Carla McLennon

† Elaine Chapman – Risen Life & Senior Choir

† Kenneth Ayong-Chee – Amanda Ayong-Chee

† Sr. Margaret Doherty (10th Anniversary)

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (2nd Reading):

Christians have been fascinated with end-times since the Church's beginnings. It's easy to dismiss such thought as the mindless speculation of uninformed fanatics who seek what was never promised. And, indeed, such is often the case with doomsayers who predict the 'end' is waiting around the calendar's next corner. But, in part, that fascination finds its roots in Scripture that speaks of "signs of the times" that ought no to be missed and calls for readiness when the time of judgment comes. Each year, the final weeks of our liturgical cycle bring those readings to us in order to remind us that vigilance is necessary and that being always in a ready state is not optional for the faithful Christian.

However, those who claim knowledge of the time of the Lord's return forget that such knowledge cannot be had and that anyone who claims to have it is a fraud. So we live in tension, recognizing the need to be watchful and prepared but realizing that no matter what, the "day of the Lord" will inevitably come unexpectedly, "like a thief in the night."

Paul has another even more important point: while the Thessalonians live in constant vigilance, they must focus on the now, aware that they have already begun living in the future life they anticipate. Right now, because of Baptism, they are "children of light... of the day." Already we experience that future life that will be fully ours only when we are wrapped within God's full embrace. A reveille call ends the passage with Paul telling us to do two things: be alert and be clear-headed.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 17

7:30 pm Bible Study – The Bible Timeline (5) Large Hall

Tuesday, November 18

1:00 pm Bible Study - Book of Revelation (9) Large Hall

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, November 19

6:00 pm RCIA Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm Holy Hour (Serra Club) Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Class Convent

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

Thursday, November 20

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, November 21

9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke (3) Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Music Church

7:30 pm Youth Group Convent

Saturday, November 22

After 5 pm Mass "One Called Jesus" Art Exhibit Bus in our parking lot

Sunday, November 23

After 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses "One Called Jesus" Art Exhibit Bus in our parking lot

10:30 am Remembering St. Margaret Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 22 5:00 pm	1 Sharon Carey 2 Betty Gross C Bea Lajeunesse	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Nov 23 9:30 am	1 Peter Fioravanti 2 Maggie Fioravanti C Ed Ruppe	1 Anne M Webster 2 Frank Mensink 3 Cecilia Beechey
11:30 am	1 Michael Schmitt 2 Deb Zettel-Schmitt C Paul Butler	1 Aurora DiPasquale 2 Christiane Martin 3 Rory Ferrier

Forever in Our Hearts: Please join us for refreshments in the Large Hall following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. We will be gathering together to celebrate the loving spirit of Sr. Margaret Doherty, who died 10 years ago on Nov. 24, 2004. Sharing of photos & memorabilia welcomed - they will be returned. Drop them off at the parish office by Thur., Nov. 20.

"The One Called Jesus" – travelling religious art exhibit will visit St. Louis Parish on the weekend of Nov 22nd and 23rd. After each Mass there will be an opportunity to view (self-guided tour) 50 scenes from the life of Jesus. Co-ordinated by St. Therese Turcotte, s.a.s.v.

John B. Miller – our 11:30 Choir director – will be hosting his annual concert, **"Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus"**, **on Friday, Nov. 28th, at 7 pm at St. Louis church.** The Social Committee will host a reception in the Large Hall, immediately following the concert. John is requesting a \$10 per person cash

donation at the door, with all profits being donated to St. Louis Church.

Adult Faith Evenings – Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Anne’s in Kitchener: Nov. 20th - Catholic Church History - Rev. Myroslaw Tataryn – Professor of Religious Studies at SJU | Nov. 27th Scripture And Tradition - Dr. Cristina Vanin - Professor of Religious Studies at SJU | All are welcome. At the end time for conversation and sharing.

St. Agnes Parish Fall Card Party will be on Mon., Nov. 17th 7-9:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$10.00 per person. A light lunch is served at 7:00 pm. Door Prizes, 50/50 draw, major raffle of queen size quilt and other great prizes.

St. Mark’s Parish cordially invites you to a **Parish Mission by Fr. Alex Joseph, C.Ss.R.**, nightly on November 24, 25 & 26 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. THEME: Nurturing Families Through Faith, Prayer and Love. Come and join us for an opportunity to touch and be touched by Jesus who heals us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration; witness effective proclamation of the Word of God; rediscover and increase your faith. Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

All are invited to participate in **weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Mark.** We will begin on Wed., Nov. 26th from 6 - 7 pm in the lower hall, St. Mary’s Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener. Please bring your Bible and a friend!

St. David Grade 8 Student and Parent Information Night:

Thu. Dec. 4th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend grade 9 in September 2015 are invited. Come with your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.



On Friday Nov. 28th at 7 pm, St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, will host a concert presented by The Kitchener Knights of Columbus, featuring the voices of the renowned **St. Michael’s Choir**

School in concert with The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus. It is with immense pride that Council 1504 invites you to enjoy a memorable presentation and financially help support both the preservation of the church and St. Michael’s Choir School’s distinguished program, a great start to the Christmas celebrations to have with family and friends. For tickets (\$45)- 519-893-1504, or www.kofc1504.com. Proceeds to St. Mary’s Church and the St. Michael’s Choir School.



36th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS: Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at **St. AGNES Church, 75 Bluevale Street N., Waterloo, Friday, Dec. 5th to Sat., Dec. 13th.** Note exception: Sun., Dec. 7th Mass is at 9:00 am and 11

am. You are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards.

Wilfred Robert Bauer (Nov. 29m 1893 – Oct. 11, 1918) was one of the 16 men from Waterloo who died as a result of World War I. Recent research discovered that he was a member of St. Louis Parish and therefore his name was read last week during our Remembrance ceremony. He fought at Ypres, the Somme, was wounded at Courcelette, spent months in hospital, returned to Canada and eventually died from influenza at his home in Waterloo. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

St. Teresa’s Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Friday, December 5th. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Those who have purchased take-out tickets can pick their meals up at 5:30 p.m. There will be a limited number of tickets available. They can be ordered through the St. Teresa’s Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. There will be door prizes! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 3rd. All are welcome! Don’t miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner.

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehme is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 4 pm.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause is invited. Come and experience God’s healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. It will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Mark your family calendar for the **8th World Meeting of Families!** Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world to this event on September 22-27, 2015. Families can look forward to speakers, celebrations, activities for kids, and prayer, all of which will bring renewal and transformation for you, your loved ones, and the world. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more and to sign up for regular updates on how you can participate. Diocese of Hamilton will sponsor 50 people. Call Diocese for details.

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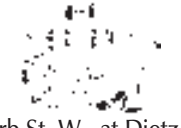
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