

# 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*



## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Parish Administrator**

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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.



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, November 19

9:00 am

#### Wednesday, November 20

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

12:15 pm For the Students of Resurrection CSS – teaching Mass for the students of RCSS

#### Thursday, November 21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Alberta Goetz – Len & Anne Strauss

#### Friday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 am

#### Saturday, November 23

#### Sunday liturgy – Christ the King - 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Mildred & Herbert Miller–Miller reunion group

#### Sunday, November 24 – Christ the King - 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Dave Kirby – Kirby Family

† Marie Ertel – Floyd Ertel

11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

### *For the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

The word “day” and its meanings have a significant role both in today’s readings as well as in our lives. So often we look forward to the “Big Day” that is ahead of us – the day of our graduation, the day of our marriage, the day we have a child, the day we retire, and so forth. The bible speaks of the “Day of the Lord.” Our Church’s liturgical year is filled with many, many significant days, saints’ days, Christmas, Easter, holydays. The Church divides them into seasons – Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and even Ordinary Time.

Next weekend the Church celebrates the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time, dedicating it to Christ the King, the One who reigns not only over the world but also over all of its ages, seasons and times. It is a big day in the Church’s calendar. You have a Big Day ahead of you, and so do I. It’s the day we will die. The whole world and all of humanity also have a big day that lies ahead, the Day of the Lord, that day in which the world as we know it will come to an end. Both our own Big Day and the world’s will each be a day of reckoning, that day in which we will account for all that we have done and all that we have not done through neglect, indifference and simply not caring.

How does the Catholic Church want us to think of that Day of the Lord? What’s the right attitude and vision that we should have about that day, that we will all certainly face? First of all, we need to recognize that every age in human history has had its doomsayers... those who keep telling us that the world is about to end along with preachers who love to whip up fear and anxiety in us. But we must also remember that even the Christians in the first years after Christ had to deal with the question about when the Day of the Lord would come. The Catholic Church doesn’t ignore the fact that the world will come to an end and that

### Upcoming Events

#### Tuesday, November 19

1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

#### Wednesday, November 20

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall

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

#### Thursday, November 21

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

#### Friday, November 22

7:00 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

#### Saturday, November 23

**Sunday, November 24**

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Programs Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Nov 23	1 Sharon Carey	1 Sr. A. McCarville
5:00 pm	2 Betty Gross	2 Grant Ertel
	<u>C Bea Lajeunesse</u>	<u>3 Marilyn Foster</u>
Sunday Nov 24	1 Ed Ruppe	1 Mary Smith
9:30 am	2 Jessica Hill	2 Jeff Dinner
	<u>C Linda Wanka</u>	<u>3 Joanne Bond</u>
11:30 am	1 Natalie Ferrier	1 Rory Ferrier
	2 Mac Graham	2 Pegg LeRoux
	C Lois Peterson	3 Aurora DiPasquale

Christ will come again in judgment on the Last Day. But our Church does ask us not to spend a lot of time and energy pondering over when He is coming. It does want us to pay attention to the fact that He will come again. Why is this so important?

Because death gives meaning to life. If we ignore the fact that we will die and give a reckoning to God, then we’ll forget about how we should be living here and now. If we ignore that we are facing a Day of Judgment, both individually and collectively, we will ignore the way we treat others. We’ll forget about accomplishing the tasks we all have here and now in revealing God’s presence in our own lives and in the lives of others. We’ll set aside the work God has given us to bring peace into our world, to establish justice among us, to lift the burdens of those who are oppressed, to care for the sick, and to assist the poor.

The Church puts the Last Days in front of our eyes so that we can judge what it is we’re doing for Christ in these our days, here, right now. The most effective way to ensure the value of the future is to confront the present courageously and constructively. The Lord speaks to us of the End of the World because thinking about it puts our present day’s values in proper perspective. The world will become more beautiful though our daily efforts, through what we do today and what we do tomorrow. The more beautiful we make our world during the days of our lives the more it will shine more gloriously in that Great Day of glory when Christ will come to us in glory surrounded by all of God’s angels.

Did it ever occur to you that the glory you will have in heaven might depend in good measure on how

beautifully you live the days God gives you here on earth? While it's quite true that you may die tomorrow in some sudden and unexpected accident, your value in death, the value of the days you have lived among us, will depend on what you have done with the days God has already given you as well as upon what you have done today. We should plan ahead and work as if we're going to live forever... and we should live like we're going to die tomorrow. Today is not only the first day of the rest of your life here on earth, it is the first day of your eternal life. *(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)*

*A big Thank-you to all the volunteers who came on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> to clean the inside and outside of our Church.*

**St. Louis Parish is gratefully acknowledging receipt of \$2000.00 towards our Church Maintenance Fund – steeple project, from Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation and Audrey and Gerald Moser Trust.**

**Children's Christmas Eve Presentation:**

It is that time of year again and we must prepare. We will be doing something a little different and new this year. If your child is 5yrs of age or older and would like to help us sing and tell the Christmas story at our Christmas Eve Mass sign up with Kelly Krause down in the nursery. Please be prepared to come to the following practices: Nov. 24, Dec. 8 & Dec. 15, all to be held in the nursery after the 11:30 Mass. Lunch will be provided.

**We warmly welcome  
Fr. Michal Kruszewski  
as the Associate Pastor of  
our parish.  
To help with pronouncing  
his name here are five  
English words that sound  
the same:  
me-how crew-chef-ski.**

**Volunteer needed** for Liturgy of the Word leader. We have one team, that due to a move, has lost a leader. If you would like to get involved with helping our children discover the Gospel at their level at the 9:30am Mass, we need your help. You would be leading with another leader who has experience with leading the children, so observing for a time would be an option. If you think you could help us out please call Kelly Krause 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. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.*

**Loyola House - Advent Taize Weekend Retreat-** Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Cost: \$260 Residential / \$160 Commuter. This retreat follows the Taize monastic pattern of morning, noon, and evening prayer. This weekend also provides input and the opportunity of group sharing. Please register online at [www.loyolahouse.com](http://www.loyolahouse.com). For more information: 519 824 1250 x266 or email [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca). Loyola House is located at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph ON N1H 6J2.

**Advent Retreat** being lead by Fr. Dennis Conway following the 9 am Mass on Sat. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> (from 9:45 to 12 pm) at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Kitchener. Bring a brown bag lunch for fellowship after the retreat. A donation of non perishable item (s) for SVD would be appreciated.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph** will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, Dec 16 - 25, 2013. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, N0B 2L0

**The Light Shines in the Darkness - An Advent Meditation Retreat** led by the Rev'd Glenda Meakin. Sat Nov. 23 9–12:30, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street, Kitchener (corner of Charles & Benton). Registration fee: \$15. To Register contact: Rev'd Julia Gill: 519-884-3681, or email: [jegill53@gmail.com](mailto:jegill53@gmail.com)

**If you wish to make a donation to the Relief Efforts of the Development And Peace for the Phillipines** we will have a special second collection during the weekend of Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Donations made to Development And Peace for relief efforts are eligible for the matching fund program announced by the Canadian government.

Please make your cheques payable to St. Louis Parish with a memo description of Philippine Relief, or place your loose donation in a plain envelope with your name or envelope number on it. This will ensure that you will receive a tax receipt for this donation.

**Collection: November 9 and 10, 2013**

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