

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: 4:00 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 Masses 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: Tuesdays – Fridays before the morning Mass, 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 20

9:00 am † Gerard Morgan – Pat and Vicki Morgan and family

Wednesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Ryan Carter Poston – Catherine Duval-Russell

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

9:00 am † Ruth Bushey – Kathy Almost

12:00noon Anointing of the sick mass followed by lunch in the large hall

Friday, November 23

9:00 am † Jwona Chabros – Anna Malton

Saturday, November 24

Sunday liturgy

5:00 pm The People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, November 25 Christ the King

9:30 am † Maria Nguyen and † Francis Nguyen - Family

† David Kirby – Norma Kirby

† Fr. Jerome Kroetsch – Mary McCarville,

Sr. Carla McCarville and Mary McCarville

For the intentions of Len and Anne Strauss - Alex and Joan Sichewski

11:30 am † James Logel – Logel Family

† Mary Mitts – Darlene and Charlie Wilson

† Stephanie Ewing – Richard and Claire Armitage

4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 19

7:00 pm Lector's Workshop Large Hall

Tuesday, November 20

1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall

7:00pm Lector's Workshop Large Hall

Wednesday, November 21

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent -Atrium Church

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 22

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

12:00pm Anointing of the Sick And lunch Church and Large Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent -Atrium

6:30pm Baptismal Preparation Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, November 23

6:45pm Youth Group Bowling Lanes

Sunday, November 25 Christ the King

12:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 Convent-Atrium

12:45 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall

Year of Faith - excerpt from the letter of Benedict XVI
By faith the disciples formed the first community, gathered around the teaching of the Apostles, in prayer, in celebration of the Eucharist, holding their possessions in common so as to meet the needs of the brethren.

By faith, the martyrs gave their lives, bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel that had transformed them and made them capable of attaining to the greatest gift of love: the forgiveness of their persecutors.

By faith, men and women have consecrated their lives to Christ, leaving all things behind so as to live obedience, poverty and chastity with Gospel simplicity, concrete signs of waiting for the Lord who comes without delay. By faith, countless Christians have promoted action to justice so as to put into practice the word of the Lord, who came to proclaim deliverance from oppression and a year of favour for all.

By faith, across the centuries, men and women of all ages, whose names are written in the Book of Life have confessed the beauty of following the Lord Jesus wherever they were called to bear witness to the fact that they were Christian: in the family, in the workplace, in public life, in the

exercise of the charisms and ministries to which they were called.

By faith, we too live: by the living recognition of the Lord Jesus, present in our lives and in our history.

The Year of Faith will also be a good opportunity to intensify the witness of charity. As Saint Paul reminds us: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." With even stronger words – which have always placed Christians under obligation – Saint James said: "What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has no works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith."



We welcome our newly-baptized:

William Patrick Wiens

Nora Emerson Thuss

Jack Glenn Ahrens

Please pray for our newest parishioners.

34th Annual Advent Novena – An Invitation to Prepare well for Christmas: Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Michael's Church, University Ave. W. at Hemlock, Waterloo, Friday, December 7th to Saturday, December 15th. Note exception: Sunday, December 9th mass is at 9:00am. You are welcome to attend your own church on this day. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining you Twin-City friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome!

Blessing and Dedication of St. John's Catholic School

Please join us for this Blessing and Dedication of St. John's Catholic School. The Blessing will take place on Thursday, November 22nd, 99 Strange St., Kitchener, ON. School tours will begin at 6pm and the celebration will follow in the gym at 6:30pm. Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch will preside on behalf of Bishop Crosby.

The Vietnamese Community, who gather here at St. Louis parish every Sunday will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Bishop Douglas Crosby the Ordinary of the Diocese of Hamilton will preside and deliver a homily. We are invited to participate in this joyous celebration. The Jubilee mass will be celebrated on November 25, at 4pm.

St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes

Due to the large number of offertory envelopes ordered each year and the gaps that exist between envelopes registered to parishioners and those that are not registered to any parishioners in the parish are many. It has been decided that the system needs to be upgraded and the gaps need to be closed. This will mean a rearranging of the envelopes. The result will mean that you may receive a new envelope number, registered to you. We apologize for anyone who may be attached to their number, but the condensing of the number of envelopes we order each year will be of help financially.

Collection: Sunday November 4th

Envelopes	\$ 6413.55
Loose	\$ 322.51
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity
and your continued support.*

2013 Sunday Missals are available for sale at the back of the church after Mass. The price is \$3.00.

Lectors and Commentators

There is an upcoming short workshop for all Readers. Two workshops will be held in the Large Hall with the same content – choose one: Monday, November 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, or Tuesday, November 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Please enter through the elevator doors.

Parenting Tip of the Month

November is a month for remembering those that have died: all the saints and martyrs, our loved ones on All Souls Day and finally those who have died for our freedom in war. This is a month to embrace prayer with our children – for all those that have died and for ourselves too. Help them understand that prayer helps soften their hearts, which can become hardened when they don't live as Jesus has taught us. When we pray every day, God helps to keep our hearts soft.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Time together is the greatest protector for loving relationships, but often hard to realize because of busy lives. Experts believe that couples need to spend at least 15 hours per week together to truly realize the bonding and support intended by God from their marriages. When this time together is varied, i.e. exercise, take up a hobby, cook, attend Mass as a couple, planning time together – you will feel happier, more relaxed and more in love!

Deacon Phil's Corner

Here is a very nice prayer to use to address our newly canonized saint, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. It is a good prayer for our Year of Faith composed by Father André Gagnon S.J.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, you were pure of soul and body, and you had an effective charity towards all; you loved Jesus, you dreamed of making him known to your brothers and sisters and thus, teach them the meaning of life.

Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, I often move forward by groping: intercede to the Father.

I seek and I hesitate to follow God and to bear witness: grant me your faith and your spirit of holiness.

Saint Kateri, help me to discover, according to your saying: Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I may do it?

Saint Kateri, please pray for us (or me). Amen

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