

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.

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.



Christ the King - Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 am † Sr. Cora McKenna – Darla, Stephen, Rhonda & Catherine

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am † Paul Sackoury – Don & Louann Miller

Friday, November 28

9:00 am † Bill Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger

Saturday, November 29

Sunday liturgy – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm † Frank Bednjicki – Maria Weber
 † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
 † Effie Gardner – Stegners Family
 † Peter Shaughnessy – The Family

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am People of St. Louis
 11:30 am For Confirmation Candidates

For Christ the King:

On December 11, 1925 Pope Pius XI established this Solemnity of Christ the King for the entire Catholic Church to be celebrated at the end of the Church's liturgical year.

Christ as king differs from the kingship of human kings. It would be better to say that Christ's kingship transcends all human notions of what it means to be king.

The subjects of a king owe him allegiance, but a king owes duties to the people of his realm. In particular, and of the greatest importance, a king swears to provide his people with peace, security and justice. In order for that to happen, the king or queen must rely upon the energy, resources and allegiance of his or her subjects. Unless his people give the king the needed wherewithal, he cannot discharge his duties.

As Christians we claim Jesus Christ to be our King. We find ourselves under His kingship. He will establish His justice and peace among us. But in order to do so, He relies on our allegiance, on our cooperation, and on the gift of our very lives and souls, in order to reveal His kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. If Christ's kingdom is to be revealed here on earth, made real in our world as it is in heaven, we must work to make it so. We can start with the corporal works of mercy listed in today's Gospel passage.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 29 5:00 pm	1 Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel
	2 Stephen Filipowicz	2 Guy Tremblay
	C Debbie Delattre	3 volunteer needed
Sun. Nov 30 9:30 am	1 Michel Anderson	1 Rob Hinsperger
	2 Caroline Noel	2 John Armatruda
	C Benita-Ann Gallina	3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Confirmandus	1 volunteer needed
	2 Confirmandus	2 Aurora DiPasquale
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Christiane Martin

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 24

7:00 pm Jubilee Committee Meeting Rectory
 7:30 pm Bible Study – The Bible Timeline (6) Large Hall

Tuesday, November 25

1:00 pm Bible Study - Book of Revelation -10 Large Hall
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Convent

Wednesday, November 26

6:00 pm RCIA Notre Dame Hall
 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal Church
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, November 27

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

Friday, November 28

9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke (3) Large Hall
 7:00 pm John Miller and Friends Concert Church
 8:00 pm Reception following concert Large Hall

Sunday, November 30

12:30 am Reception following Confirmation Large Hall

*Congratulations to the parents whose children
 were baptized last Sunday.*

Welcome to St. Louis community to:

Noah Costa dos Santos

Gabriella Giulia Henry

Lane Anthony McCall Stroh

Simon Jude McConnell

Marcus Gabriel Prgin

Anna Christine Prgin

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; witness effective proclamation of the Word of God; rediscover and increase your faith. Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

Adult Faith Evenings – Thursday Nov 27th at 7 pm at St. Anne's in Kitchener: Scripture And Tradition - Dr. Cristina Vanin - Professor of Religious Studies at SJU. All are welcome. At the end time for conversation and sharing. Weekly **Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Mark.** Starting on Wed., Nov. 26th 6 - 7 pm in the lower hall, St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener. 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.

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 to St. Louis Church.

Calling all St. Louis Altar Servers and wannabe Altar Servers for Training and Christmas Pizza & Mr. Bean party on Saturday December 13th after 5 pm Mass in the Church and then Large Hall.



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.



On Friday Dec. 5, please come out and join the Waterloo Knights of Columbus for a wonderful **Fish Fry dinner and an evening of traditional Advent music and Christmas Carols featuring the St Louis Parish Choir led by John Miller**. Dinner, which includes a plated dessert is \$10.00 for a 1 pc Fish n’ chips and \$12.50 for a 2 pc Fish n’ chip. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner and show at 6 pm. Free will offering in support of the St Louis Parish. Tickets available from the Knight of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. For more information please call 519-884-2060.



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.



Lectures in Catholic Experience – On Fri., Dec. 5 at 7:30 pm, Bruce Alexander, psychologist and professor emeritus at Simon Fraser University, B.C., will present this year’s Ignatian lecture entitled, “For the sake of the earth, let’s deal with our collective malaise.” C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome’s University. Free parking at Renison University College and St. Paul’s University College.

Discernment Retreats in December -Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to learn how to listen to God’s call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 year old and older: December 5-7 (for women) and December 12-14 (for men). To register or to find out more visit www.HamiltonVocations.com and click on the “Discernment Retreat” tab.



Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience. The feeling of loss is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm 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. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Sharing Fair at St. Joseph’s Parish - A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference. Sale of handcrafted goods give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family. A variety of unique high quality items. Parish Hall on Sat. Dec 6th 4- 6:30 pm & Sun. Dec.7th 10 to 1 pm.



His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI invites you to join him at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday Dec. 7th at 7 pm for an Advent Hymn Festival for Peace**. A freewill collection will be taken for the Good Shepherd’s Annual Christmas Dinner. Come and sing for joy!

St. Teresa’s Annual Christmas Dinner – Dec. 5th 6 pm Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Take-out meals can be picked up at 5:30 pm. Tickets are limited. To order call parish office Mon. to Fri. 9 am to 1 pm 519-669-3387. Ticket prices: adults \$16.00; children 6-12 years \$8.00 and children 5 & under are free. Door prizes! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 3rd. All are welcome! Don’t miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner.

The Inter-Mennonite Children’s Choir invites you to their concert “Christmas Blessings.” Sun., Dec. 7 at 3:00 pm, at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church, 1310 King N, St Jacobs. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (5-18) available at the door. Come for an early taste of Christmas’ finest music!

Collection: November 15 & 16, 2014

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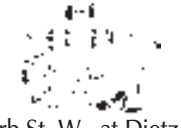
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