

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.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 27

9:00 am † Gerard Morgan

Wednesday, November 28

9:00 am † Paul Fackoury – Louann and Don Miller

Thursday, November 29

9:00 am † Elizabeth Bowler – Cecilia and Maureen Eley

Friday, November 30

9:00 am † Gerard Morgan – Peter and Marg Dooley

Saturday, December 1

Sunday liturgy

5:00 pm † Beatrice and Fred Yantz and † Gene

Eckensviller – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

† Gerard Morgan – Don Reinhart

† Del Hergott – Hergott Family

Sunday, December 2

9:30 am † Elisabeth Schwarz-Andreas & Elizabeth Schwarz

† Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger

† David Kirby – Norma Kirby and Family

† Anna Maria Dinh – Nguyen Family

† Ryan Carter Poston - Catherine Duval-Russell

11:30 am The People of St. Louis Parish

4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 27

1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, November 28

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

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 29

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, November 30

2:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Convent-Atrium

Sunday, December 2

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

Year of Faith - excerpt from the letter of Benedict XVI

Faith without charity bears no fruit, while charity without faith would be a sentiment constantly at the mercy of doubt. Faith and charity each require the other, in such a way that each allows the other to set out along its respective path. Indeed, many Christians dedicate their lives with love to those who are lonely, marginalized or excluded, as to those who are the first with a claim on our attention and the most important for us to support, because it is in them that the reflection of Christ's own face is seen. Through faith, we can recognize the face of the risen Lord in those who ask for our love. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). These words are a warning that must not be forgotten and a perennial invitation to return the love by which he takes care of us. It is faith that enables us to recognize Christ and it is his love that impels us to assist him whenever he becomes our neighbor along the journey of life. Supported by faith, let us look with hope at our commitment in the world, as we await "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Pet 3:13; cf. Rev 21:1).

As a fundraiser, the Out of the Cold Program is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas"-themed ornaments. These Christmas Ornaments have a beautiful Nativity Scene and come in three colours. Individually packaged in its own gift box, the price is \$10 each. They are on sale at the back of the church after all the Masses with week and next week.

Celebrate the Year of Faith in the Land of the Bible...

Combine the wonders of Petra, a highlight of any tour of the Middle East, with the wonders of Israel. This physical and spiritual pilgrimage will give you the opportunity to explore the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Mount of the Beatitudes, the garden of Gethsemane, and others. Join Spiritual leader Fr. Michal Kruszewski, C.R. April 27 to May 7, 2013. For more information call Melanie 1-877-271-1230 Ext. 27

Advent penitential Services

Please take advantage of one of the following Penitential Services with individual absolution:

Monday, December 3 7:30 p.m. St. Louis

Tuesday, December 4 7:30 p.m. St. Agnes

Wednesday, December 5 7:30 p.m. St. Michaels

Thursday, December 6 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

34th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA - AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS:

Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Michael's Church, University Ave. West at Hemlock, Waterloo, Friday, December 7th to Saturday, December 15th. Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 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 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!

Taize Ecumenical Worship

At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings with silence, surrounded by beautiful music that really helps one engage in meditative prayer. Prayer leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes beautiful for those around us.

You are invited to join us to pray for reconciliation and unity among Christians that this may be the leaven for unity and peace among all of God's people. Sunday, November 25, 2012 at 7:30pm, at St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Church, 29 Midland Drive, (near Ottawa N. and Franklin St.) Kitchener, ON 519-893-6960 For further information: <http://www.taize.fr/> Gerry and Pat Grundy co-facilitators

MISSION OF VIETNAMESE MARTYRS

Congratulations to the Vietnamese community that gathers at St. Louis every Sunday evening at 4:00, as they celebrate 25 years as a faith community. Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating mass with them tonight, November 25, a celebration to which all members of St. Louis Parish are invited.

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Help us to bring Christmas to each and every needy child. The Waterloo Knights of Columbus in conjunction with the Firefighters and Police of Waterloo Region are holding it's 16th annual 2012 "New Toys for Needy Kids" Toy Drive. Drop off toys at your local fire station, police department or 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. Call 519-884-2060 for further information

ST. TERESA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Friday, December 7th**. 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 Parish Office Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387 beginning the weekend of November 17th/18th. Ticket prices are: adults \$15.00; children 6-12 years \$7.50 and children 5 & under are free. There will be door prizes! Last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, December 5th. All are welcome! Don't miss out on this delicious Christmas dinner.

St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes

There is a 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 anyone 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 to 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 18th

Envelopes	\$ 4516.80
Loose	\$ 442.40
Building Fund	\$ 1839.00

*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.

Many thanks to all of the many volunteers that made the Remembrance Day Cabaret such a success.

The beautiful songs from the War Years brought back so many memories and demonstrated the importance of peace. All who attended were uplifted. Our gratitude goes out to all who made this professional event possible as it enhanced the St. Louis community spirit in a poignant and unique way. Well done!

We thank the planning committee for their work in raising \$1922.00 to support the Church renovations.

One of our parishioners, Alex Frayne, is one of the 25 students in grades 11 and 12 who have been chosen from our Board's five Catholic Secondary Schools to represent the Waterloo Catholic District School Board as members of the 2012 Dominican Encounters with Faith and Hospitality team.

This is not a typical mission trip. Their plan is not to go to the Dominican to build a school or get involved in a service project. Instead, they will participate in a "homestay" which means we will be hosted by a local Dominican family and we will have the opportunity to walk in their shoes and learn about the social/political/economic injustices they experience on a daily basis. They will also be visiting "bateyes" which are sugar plantations which are also the homes of Haitian field workers who have been exploited for their labour for generations. They will experience the warmth and hospitality of their culture, while also learning about globalization and inequality in a developing country. The team will be leaving this Friday, Nov 23 for one week. We ask for your prayers for Alex and the entire delegation, as well as the people of the Dominican Republic.

Deacon Phil's Corner

Taken from a homily by St. Jean Vianney:

A person went to confession and told the priest that they had told a malicious lie about another person. The priest said "Here is your penance. Go to the roof garden of your condo with a feather pillow, slit it open with a knife and throw all the feathers into the wind."

The next week the person returned to the confessional. The priest asked "Did you do what I asked you to do?" The person responded "Yes." The priest replied, "Now go back and pick up all the feathers." The person responded, "I can't, by now they are spread everywhere." "And so are your lies" the priest said.

Malicious things can spread with a life all their own and reach places we would never imagine they would reach. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to James: "With our tongue we bless our God and with the same tongue we can curse those made in the likeness of God" which should not be!

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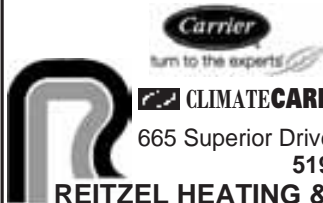


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