

# St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

53 Allen Street East, Waterloo ON N2J 1J3 Tel: 519-743-4101 Fax: 519-743-4102  
Email: stlouisparish@golden.net Web site: www.saintlouisparish.ca  
Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.  
Web site: www.resurrectionist.ca



**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**

Father Sudie MacDonald, C.R.  
fr.sudie@saintlouisparish.ca

### **Associate Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
fr.phil@saintlouisparish.ca

### **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton  
stlouisparish@golden.net

### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

Kelly Krause  
kelly@saintlouisparish.ca

### **Custodian**

Michael Ehrlich 519-745-2061

## **Organizational Life:**

### **Finance Committee**

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **Catholic Women's League**

Connie Heimpel, 519-742-3183

### **Out Of The Cold**

Sharon and Keith Schnarr, 519-656-9005

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

For more information call 519-743-4101

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

## **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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, November 5**

9:00 am † Elizabeth and Lairde McDonald – McDonald Family

**Wednesday, November 6**

9:00 am † Gordon Steffler – Laureen Freiburger  
7:00pm † Olive Arnold - C.W.L.

**Thursday, November 7**

9:00 am

**Friday, November 8**

9:00 am Living intentions of the Moser Family – Jim Moser

**Saturday, November 9**

**Sunday liturgy – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger – Loreen and family  
† Audrey Moser – Moser Family  
† Albert Reutz – Catherine Reutz and family  
† Marcy and Laverne Kellog – Bev Reid

**Sunday, November 10 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Wayne Kessig – Carol Kessig  
† Harold Heimpel – C.W.L. Executive  
† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan  
† Deceased members of the Gies Family – Hinsperger Family  
11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish  
3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, November 4**

7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Notre Dame Hall

**Tuesday, November 5**

1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

**Wednesday, November 6**

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall  
7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, November 7**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall  
7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church

**Friday, November 8**

7:00 pm Police Choir Concert and Auction Church

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Nov 9 5:00 pm	1 Betty Gross 2 Sr. Audrey McCarville C Debbie Delattre	1 Sharon Carey 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerard Thorpe
Sunday Nov 10 9:30 am	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Joan Sichewski C Frank Mensink	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Graeme Beaton 2 Carolyn Beaton C Donna Herbstreit	1 Theresa Hause 2 Charles Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

**For the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Today we have another tax collector, a chief tax collector named Zacchaeus, whom Jesus encountered in real life. Note that today's Gospel account isn't a parable; it's an account of what Jesus actually said and did with a real person, a named person, Zacchaeus.

Tax collectors were hated, and Jewish tax collectors were the most hated of them all because they were puppets of the Romans. They were given a quota of taxes to collect and had the power of Roman soldiers to enforce the actual collection of those taxes. All the Romans demanded was their quota. The tax collectors, however, could collect more than they owed the Roman authorities. They could unleash the Roman soldiers upon Jews who didn't pay the amounts set by those tax collectors. Not only were these tax collectors traitors to the Jewish people; they were traitors to the Jewish religion.

With that background you can now realize the shock that electrified the Jews when Jesus calls out to him and says "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I am coming to stay in your house." Not only was Jesus going to dine at Zacchaeus' table, He was going to stay in his house! For the Jews that was unthinkable. Yet Jesus did it.

No one of his own people would associate with him. No one, that is, until Jesus came down the road. Suddenly he had the greatest Friend anyone could ever have!

Two things need to be seen. One was that the Jews had completely misjudged Zacchaeus. The second was that as a result of his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus was completely changed. Not only would he make good on any fraud or extortion he had committed, he would see to it that

his victims were more than repaid. He went beyond simple restitution and in effect put those whom he had oppressed into standards of living they had never known before.

Well, so what? What's the point?

The first thing is to ask of ourselves just who it is that we condemn and harshly judge. Do we know what's in their hearts and do we know their intentions better than God does?

More importantly, when we judge our very own selves, why do we apply such rigid and perfectionistic standards to ourselves? Are our miserable sins more powerful than Almighty God?

We are here in God's house because He has invited us to come to His house. The paradox is that God wants to enter your "house" and stay with you. In Holy Communion God enters into the house that is your heart and soul, there to give you His love, there to stay with you. It happens only here in Holy Communion. God's life-changing love is here in an infinitely unique way. Only God can change your life. And He can do it just as easily as He changed the life of Zacchaeus. God's life-changing love is here for you in a way that is infinitely more powerful than the life-changing experience that came to Zacchaeus. Why not humbly accept God's invitation each and every day of your life?

*(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.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.*

**Confirmation Prep: Adults – Mini R.C.I.A.** Will take place here at St. Louis parish, for four Tuesday evenings - November 5, 12, 19 & 26. All those who may be seeking and searching are welcome too. Please call the office to register.

**Parish Clean-up** – Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our fall parish clean-up 9am-12noon. Please come and help out. Donations of daffodil bulbs are welcome.

**St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at 7:00 pm, Meeting and refreshments to follow. Please remember to bring your Christmas shoe boxes. **Please use the elevator entrance.**

**Coming soon** - Our annual CWL Mission Bake and Craft sale – the weekend of Nov 16/17 after all the Masses. How can you help? We will gratefully receive your "Crafty creations", items for our "Treasures" table, useful articles for our "Nearly New" table and donated prizes for the "Penny" table and "Large Draw" table. You could also start looking over your baking recipes. (Donations of prizes, etc. may be placed in the green and grey bin in the narthex of the Church). Thank you!

**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).

**40 Days for Life** is a peaceful, prayerful, and proven pro-life campaign that has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 7,536 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and seen 39 abortion facilities close. Imagine how many more have been saved but not heard about. All of this is **because of people like you** who give their time to stand outside Freeport Hospital as a peaceful witness and pray for the Holy Spirit to change the minds of these hurting mothers. To sign up go to [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) and click on "Vigil Schedule" or email [40Days@KWRTL.CA](mailto:40Days@KWRTL.CA)

There is a **SPAGHETTI MEATBALL SUPPER** on **Saturday, November 23, 2013** on the Feast of St. Clement at St. Clements Church, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements. There will be 2 sittings 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will be serving spaghetti and meatballs or just sauce if someone does not like meatballs, caesar salad, garlic bread, tea, coffee and desserts. Cost is \$15.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child aged 5-10 years, and free per child aged 4 and under. For tickets or questions please call Marilyn Curry at 519-669-8747. All are welcome!

**THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE** The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at 7:30 PM at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Hear their astounding voices at [www.thepriests.com](http://www.thepriests.com) or [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (search The Priests). Tickets are still available by phone at 1-855-872-5000, or online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca). Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more, and are available by calling 905-546-4095.

The Bereavement Support Group meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener will begin on Mon. Nov. 4, and meet each Monday from 1:30-3:30pm. Registration has, however, been extended until Nov. 24 since the leader will be away Nov. 10-19. So if you have parishioners who were interested in the group but who have not yet signed up they can still do so. Please call Barbara Diemert at 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Church (519-745-7301) to register.

**"Taking the Further Journey"** An evening with Paula Darcy, author, speaker and retreat director. Mon., Nov 11th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Parish (240 Hemlock St., Waterloo). Jesus' ministry constantly invited and led others to experience the "kingdom of heaven within you". Info. call 519-884-9311 Ext.0. Free. All welcome.

**THANK YOU FR. SUDIE!!**

The Parishioners of St. Louis Parish would like to thank you for generously responding to the call to serve as administrator of our parish. We wish you well in all your future endeavours.

**Collection: October 26 and 27, 2013**

Sunday Envelope donation	\$ 4938.00
Loose	\$ 376.00

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

**Rosanne Scarfone**

Sales Representative

**226-808-7977**

**519-742-5800**

**Looking to Buy or Sell**  
Condo, Home, Rental

rscarfone@coldwellbankerpbr.com



PETER BENNINGER  
REALTY, BROKERAGE  
Independently Owned & Operated



**Henry Walser**  
FUNERAL HOME LTD.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED  
FUNERAL HOME  
507 FREDERICK ST.  
(at expressway)  
**519-749-8467**

**Fitzgerald Carpet One**

Residential • Commercial

Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramic • Hardwood • Laminate  
Cork & Bamboo Flooring

564 Weber St. N. (at Northfield Dr.)

**519-885-0601**



kwmollymaid@hotmail.com

**519-578-4700**

www.roofman.com  
**519-744-3830**



**LUKE KUZIO** LL.B., LL.L.  
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

**519-576-8000**

Real Estate Law - Purchase/Sale  
Wills & Powers of Attorney

Kuzio Law, 133 Frederick St., Suite 100, Kitchener  
www.Kuziolaw.ca Luke@Kuziolaw.ca

**BEINGESSNER**  
HOME EXTERIORS  
exterior remodeling specialist

visit our showroom  
9 Henry Street St. Jacobs  
or call us for a free estimate

**519-664-2346**  
www.beingessner.com

Windows Doors Siding  
Railings Columns Shutters  
building trust since 1957

**Carimex**

Auto Sales & Service  
Over 200 vehicles  
Qualified technicians on site  
170 Weber St. S.  
519-342-2613  
www.Carimex.ca

**carere dental**

**Dr. Vincent P. Carere** D.D.S. & Associates  
450 Erb St. W. at Beechwood Centre  
(corner of Erb St. & Fischer-Hallman Rd.)  
careredental.ca | **519-886-0330**

We'll Make You Smile

**CAM-COR**  
CONSTRUCTION LTD.  
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
RENOVATIONS • KITCHENS & BATHROOMS • CUSTOM CABINETRY

www.camcorconstruction.com

Al Enns T: 519-503-6357 C: 519-577-9398



FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Proud to be

Family Owned &

Independently Operated

Since 1946

171 King St. S. Waterloo

**519.745.8445**

www.erbgood.com

**DR. GORDON K. W. LAM**  
Family Dentist

Laurentian Hills Plaza  
(Westmount & Ottawa) **519-745-2333**

**NEW PATIENTS WELCOME**

**STAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN**

Baptism, Communion &  
Confirmation Gifts

1363 King St. N., St. Jacobs

**519-206-0139**

www.stairwaystoheaven.ca

Carrier  
turn to the experts

- Commercial • Radiant Heaters
- Industrial • Gas Furnaces
- Residential • Air Conditioning

665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8  
**519-884-3510**

**REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

**BERNHARDT**  
INSURANCE  
SERVICE LIMITED

Home • Auto  
Life • Commercial  
For personal service  
call **519-743-6303**

**THIS SPACE IS**  
**AVAILABLE**

**Looking for a cost effective**  
**way to advertise your business?**

**CALL TODAY**  
**1-800-268-2637**

**ARCHangels**  
**SACramentals**

215 Lancaster St. W.

**519.744.8330**

**DOES EVERYONE MUMBLE?**

Maybe it is time to get your hearing checked...

Book your **FREE** hearing test and two-week hearing aid trial today.  
Also, ask about our special discounts for CAA and Legion members!

Waterloo:

132 Weber Street N. **519.741.9770**

Connect Hearing

**Peter J. Miller, CFA**

Director, Wealth Management  
& Portfolio Manager

We build a complete financial strategy for  
all our clients, including financial and  
estate planning, tax efficient  
investment management and insurance strategies.

**THE MILLER WEALTH**  
**MANAGEMENT GROUP**

1001-55 King St. W. Kitchener 519-571-3702  
www.millerwealthmanagementgroup.com



The complete  
One Stop  
Automotive Shop

481 King St. E.

**519-744-3306**

www.gaschoauto.com