

# 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:**

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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.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, October 8**  
 9:00 am † Deceased benefactors and parents of members  
 of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Wednesday, October 9**  
 9:00 am

**Thursday, October 10**  
 9:00 am † Margaret Vogt – Art Vogt

**Friday, October 11**  
 9:00 am † Grant Uhrig – Amelia & Family  
 2:30 pm Wedding

**Saturday, October 12**  
**Sunday liturgy – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz  
 † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phillis Ertel  
 † Michael Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family  
 † Eileen Reid – Cecilia & Maureen Eley

**Sunday, October 13 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am † Clarence Monique – Monique Family  
 † Khampheng, † Kasem, † Johnny Xaysy –  
 Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish  
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, October 7**  
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Notre Dame Hall

**Tuesday, October 8**  
 1:00 pm Bible Study Large Hall

**Wednesday, October 9**  
 6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall  
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, October 10**  
 9:30 am Small Christian  
 Community Notre Dame Hall  
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church

**Friday, October 11**  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Oct 12 5:00 pm	1 Betty Gross 2 Fran Ruetz <u>C Bea Lajeunesse</u>	1 Grant Ertel 2 Leone Malleck 3 Marilyn Foster
Sunday Oct 13 9:30 am	1 Benita-Ann Gallina 2 Barry Hirschberger <u>C Mike Haley</u>	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Jeff Dinner
11:30 am	1 Ioanna Malton 2 Darlene Wilson C Carol Sullivan	1 Terry Sullivan 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Pegg LeRoux

*For the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Today's Gospel needs to be unpacked like a treasure chest. We are dealing here with the reality of faith, the substance of things not immediately obvious. It takes a bit of courage to do that because we are all governed by fear, the fear that we don't have enough faith, or the right kind of faith. Then there's the fear that God really isn't there, that there's no next life, and the ultimate fear that faith is but a dream. We all need to be realistic and recognize that every act of faith has the element of failure within it, just as in every act of courage an element of failure is present. But only cowards follow the path of least resistance and simply give up. Faith is gutsy; it's a tough decision. But faith is not unreasonable. It's not a mindless act in which we hand over our intellects. Nor is faith merely a nice, warm, fuzzy feeling. Faith is based on evidence which human beings can experience and know. Faith is an act of reason. From Adam and Eve until now, human pride and human sin are the enemies of faith. Our human propensity is to control, to demand proofs, and thus to control God. These are all detours that take us off the high road of faith. Human pride tries to control God and so a subtle feeling creeps in when we experience failure in our relationship with God. A little voice within us whispers to God: "If you don't pay attention to me, I'm not going to pay attention to You. If you disappoint me, I'm not going to love You any more". Habakkuk, in the first reading, was dealing with that temptation. We have to recognize that faith has to be received and lived out on God's terms, not ours. That's the fundamental message of Jesus Christ. He had come solely to do the will of His Father. He found God to be present in all trials and all sufferings. The message of the Cross is meaningless if it is not that. Another item to be unpacked is the fact that faith is something that we cannot earn, buy, save, or store away. We can only use it.

**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.*

Or it will wither away like any unused muscles. Jesus insists that faith is essential to our relationship with God. Some might feel they deserve a reward for having faith in God. All we can do is recognize that it is necessary to have faith in Him and then let our relationship with God develop according to God's plan, not ours. All we can say is that we are only His servants and only doing our duty. Faith in God and faith in others is the essential element in living in any relationship. It is never a prize or a reward. Faith and love are joined together. You can't have one without the other. If we have faith in God, faith in others, and faith in our selves then powerful things happen within us. Talk with a recovering addict about that. Talk with someone who has come out of depression. They will tell you about **real** power in life, power that can move mountains. They will tell you that God may not be on time but He's never late. They will tell you that God is present in trials, losses, suffering, and disasters... that Jesus was right after all, and that because of His faith He rose from the dead in power and glory. They know because the same thing happened to them. And they will tell you that in times of trouble you find out who your real friends are, who abandons you, and who stays. They

will tell you that Jesus never leaves. They will tell you of the power of faith. We are all surrounded by a culture that works against committed relationships. Faith is expressed in staying power. At first glance the freedom to keep all our options open appears to be the way to really live. But soon the fallacy surfaces and it isn't too long thereafter that young adults realize that depression, addiction, disease, loneliness, spiritual poverty, and sleepless nights filled with bad dreams are the dirty sheets and the unmade mornings of many swinging singles. Life without faith is life not worth living. It's life empty of real value. It's life lived in spiritual and emotional bankruptcy. Obviously we are not talking here about Christmas and Easter faith. We're talking here about what is ordinary in life... what should always be there... what is essential and fundamental in all of life. Without faith, particularly faith in the mysterious presence of God in our lives, people become weakened, powerless, depressed, and live purposeless lives. God has more faith in us than we have in our selves, and certainly more than we have in God. That's why we can celebrate this Eucharist and give Him thanks. For He has believed in us so much, trusted us so much, and had such infinite faith in us, that He's here once again to place His trust, His love, and His hope for us once again into our hands. To make our relationship with God complete and whole, we have only to do the same to Him... and so have as much faith in Him as He has in us. *(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)*

**Youth Group:** Meetings will begin Friday, October 11th and continue throughout the year on the 2nd and the 4th Friday of the month. Any youth who are in grade 7 or older is welcome to join our group. Friends also welcome. Come out and see what we are all about.

**Volunteers needed:** We are also looking for a couple of volunteers who would like to get involved with youth ministry. If you are young at heart and like to work with youth, lead them in their journey of faith, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Youth Interested in helping with Sunday School:** If you are 12 or older and are interested in helping our young children learn more about God, come and help Kelly with the Sunday School program. For more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**Thanksgiving weekend food drive:** It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish that during the Thanksgiving weekend we present gifts of food, or money for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Thanks and God Bless. Please place the donations in front of the Sacred Heart altar.

**Help required for St. Louis Out Of the Cold program:**  
- Helpers for breakfast on Monday mornings 6:00 am to 8:00 am once a month from Nov 1/13 to April 30/14  
**Contact Pat at 519-742-5490**

**Bakers needed for St. Louis Out of the Cold** once a month (Nov – April) (a 9x13 carrot cake, recipe provided). If willing, please call Rosemary 519-745-3032.

**Zehrs tapes** are no longer accepted at Zehrs stores. We thank many parishioners who have saved them for us, and the volunteers who have spent many, many hours adding them up. Over the years, because of your support, we have been able to donate hundreds of dollars to both our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Out of the Cold Program. Thank you! Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League

**Development and Peace** – St. Louis Parish will be setting up a D&P committee. If you are interested in the work of D&P please contact the parish office. An information and training session will be provided.

This year Development and Peace will have its national launch on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 2013. This year's campaign will focus on **Ecological Justice** based on the Catholic Social Teachings: The Sacredness of Creation, Solidarity, Option For the Poor, Common Good and Integral Human Development. In the Kitchener & Waterloo Deanery, the Diocesan Council will be hosting workshop on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, at St Anthony Daniel, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener, 7pm. This is an opportunity for Catholics in our Diocese to know more about the work Development and Peace does.

**KW Right to Life Memorial Day** Sun. Oct 6th 2 pm-3 pm in front of KW Health Centre 835 King St. W. Kitchener. Speaker: Fr. Don Sanvido. We remember over 3½ million lives lost to abortion in Canada since 1970, the effects on their parents, families and the nation. Call 519.746.5433

St. Anne's Parish - **Day of Prayer** - Fri, Oct. 11 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Mass 8:00 am) Bring a bag lunch, Tea & coffee provided. Suggested Offering \$20. To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or [stannesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:stannesfamily@gmail.com) (268 East Ave. Kitchener)

**Bus Trip To See "The Priests In Concert":** Hamilton Place, Wed, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Your \$89.00 price per person includes motorcoach transportation & concert ticket. Pick-up locations in Kitchener & Waterloo. Booking Deadline for this bus trip: October 15th. Please call Marj of Robin Hood Tours at 519-653-2207.

**Mass For Those Living With Cancer And For Cancer Survivors** will be celebrated on Sat., Oct. 26 at 1:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. Celebrant and Homilist: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available. Reception following the Mass. For more info. call Estelle at (519) 745-1936. The church is wheelchair accessible.

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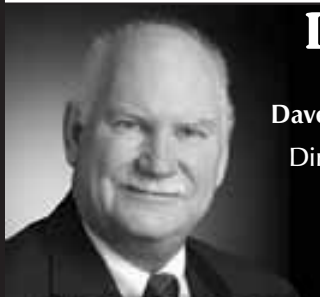
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