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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.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am † Mary McCarville – Donna Donkers

Wednesday, September 17 – St. Cornelius, Pope and

St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 am † Mary Leonore McCarville – Claire & Richard
Armitage

Thursday, September 18

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the
Resurrection

Friday, September 19

9:00 am † Ayla Anstett – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Priest and Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am CWL Mass– Living and Deceased Members of CWL

Sunday liturgy – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † John & Rita Barnes– Pat Forde
† Mary McCarville – Audrey Reitzel & Family
† John Krauss – Eileen Fischer
† Don Kelly – Jacqueline Pilote

Sunday, September 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Willard, Lilly & Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley
† Mary McCarville – Joyce MacCullum
† Glen Prior (19th Anniv.) – Don & Lorraine Prior
and Family
† Tim Fitzpatrick (10th Anniv.) – Don & Lorraine
Prior and Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:

We find the origins of today's Mass back in the year 335 A.D. when, on Sep 14th of that year, a basilica built by the Emperor Constantine was consecrated. The site was that of Calvary and the Holy Sepulcher. Earlier, the Roman Emperor Hadrian had leveled the site, covering it with earth and building a temple to the Roman goddess Venus along with a statue to Jupiter on top of Calvary's site. A few years later the Emperor Constantine encouraged Christianity to flourish in the Roman Empire. Constantine's mother, St. Helen, subsequently searched for and found the remnants our Lord's Cross after excavating Hadrian's temple terrace to get down to the actual site of Calvary.

About three hundred years later the Persian King Chosroes captured Jerusalem and carried off the True Cross, taking it to Persia, today's Iran. Fourteen years later the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius defeated the Persian King Chosroes and brought the True Cross back to Jerusalem. With great ceremony, and wearing sumptuous and be-jeweled vestments, Heraclius in a grand procession carried the Cross on his shoulder back to Calvary, the site of Constantine's original basilica.

When he arrived at the gate in Jerusalem's wall leading to Calvary he found that he couldn't move. Some invisible force had stopped him; he simply couldn't move forward. The Bishop of Jerusalem, a man named Zachary,

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 15

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Tuesday, September 16

1:00 pm Bible Study -The Book of Revelation Large Hall

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 18

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, September 19

6:30 pm Youth Music Group Church

7:30pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, September 20

9:00 and – 3 pm CWL Fall Regional Meeting Large Hall

COMING UP:

- Weekend, September 27 /28 after all Masses: Sale of olive wood product from Holy Land at the back of the Church
- Saturday, September 27 6 pm Spaghetti Supper in the Gym
- Monday, September 29 – St. Louis`Day at 40 Days for Life

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Sept 20	1 Fran Ruetz	1 Marilyn Foster
5:00 pm	2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerard Thorpe
Sun. Sept 21	1 Barry Hinschberger	1 Rob Hinsperger
9:30 am	2 Floyd Ertel C Cecilia Beechey	2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Ioanna Malton C Donna Herbstreit	1 Anna Malton 2 Christian Martin 3 Natalie FerrierZ

addressed the Emperor in these words: "In all of this finery you are far from imitating Christ's poverty and the lowly state of our Savior when He carried the Cross." Thereupon the Byzantine Emperor Heraclius took off his finery and donned a simple cloak. It was then he found that he could move forward - and so carried the Cross back to Calvary's site.

Confirmation Classes: If you are in grade 7 or older and want to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. **Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 17th from 7-9pm** and will run every Wednesday evening until the first week of advent.

Youth Music Ministry: Calling on all youth of St. Louis parish. If you like to sing or play a musical instrument and would like to share this talent with our parish, please join us. The practices (Friday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm) began on Sep 12th, but you are welcome to join us. Beginning in October, on first Saturday of the month, we will lead the music ministry at 5pm Mass. For more information please contact Dave Rodgers 519-721-1602 or djr.lessons@gmail.com.

Evening Bible Study session– If you are interested in joining a group of parishioners who would like to study the Bible but are not able to meet on Tuesdays in the afternoon, then please

contact the office, or sign up at the Volunteer Fair. The date and time will be decided based on the group preference.

Become a Catholic, or a Better Catholic – a group will start meeting last week in September to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office for more information. Indicate your time preference for meetings. The initial meeting will be on Sunday Sep 28th after 11:30 Mass at the Large Hall.

St. Louis Social Committee and CWL present: **A Spaghetti Dinner** on Sat Sep 27 6 – 8 pm in St. Louis Gym. Tickets on sale after all Masses. Family \$25, Senior (Over 65) \$7.50, Adult \$12. If you wish, please bring a salad OR dessert to share. Please invite ALL your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Kids craft corner will be provided. Cake Raffle – 3 tickets for \$5.00 or an arm's length for \$10.00
ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. LOUIS CWL

St. Louis Out Of The Cold is opening their doors again this year in November for the homeless. St. Louis OOTC needs overnight volunteers from 11pm to 6am Sunday evenings one Sunday per month from November to end of April. The shift can be split in half from 11pm-3am or from 3am- 6am. Please contact Keith Schnarr 519-801-8687 to help. Thank you.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Catholic formation program for children 3 to 12 years of age where they have the opportunity to experience and form an authentic faithful relationship with God. It is an opportunity through hearing scripture, and time to contemplate through play, that the child develops their own spiritual life. The Catechesis is grounded in scriptural and liturgical study. The child works in a sacred space, called 'the atrium', where they can respond to this holy relationship, first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We will be offering Level I for ages 3-6 yrs old twice this year: Tuesdays from 3:45pm-5:30pm beginning October 14th and Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass beginning October 19th. Level II for 7-10 yrs old will be offered on Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass. Parents are asked to provide a snack at each of these programs. For any inquiries or to register, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Feast Of Our Lady Of Sorrows - Join us at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Parish on Mon, Sept 15th as we celebrate our Feast Day! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 1:00 pm, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm and Mass at 7 pm. Please check the website www.stmarysrccchurch.ca. Everyone is welcome!

13th Annual Diocesan Vocations Mass: Sunday, Sep 21 at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please join us, along with Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm, at the Mass of prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese. This joyful celebration of faith is being hosted by the CWL, K of C, Serra Clubs, and the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Light refreshments and vocational materials will be available following the celebration of the Eucharist. All are welcome!

Alpha Course at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). The Alpha course is your opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner. There is a meal followed by a 40-minute video and then group discussion. No charge for the course except for a goodwill offering for the meal. Course begins on Thu, Sep 25th from 6:45 to 9:00 pm and runs until Nov 27th. To register or ask questions, call Ian Kangaloo at 519-743-1338 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life – Fall 2014 Campaign

Kick off Rally: September 22– Mass at 6:30 pm celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Anthony Daniel Parish.

Prayer Vigil to End Abortion: September 2 – November 2 (Daily from 6 am to 9 pm at Freeport Hospital)

Please save the date: St. Louis' day for the Campaign will be on **Monday September 29th** (Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael). Please sign up for your one hour vigil on the sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Fair.

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate are again running their **Family Catechism Program**. Classes for students from JK to Adult. Tuesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 at St. Ambrose Church in Cambridge, beginning on Sep 23rd. For more info or to register, contact Sr Marie John Paul, at 519-653-6752.

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope) and LEVEL 2 - (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2). The courses are held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 16th, 7pm – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi (Queen & Westmount). Contact St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

Beef & Pork Dinner: Saturday, Sep 20 at the Linwood Recreation Complex. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm. Adults - \$15.00, Child 5 - 12 \$7.00 and Child 4 - under - Free. Door Prize.s Sponsored by St. Mary's Church, Linwood and St. Joseph's Church, Macton. For tickets call Gloria Kittel at 519-698-2577 or Bonnie Lou Denstedt at 519-698-2222.

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) - Sep 24th 12:00 pm – 4.00 pm, at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets will be sold. Contact Sandi Farwell 519-894 4387 or e-mail sam.farwell@bell.net.

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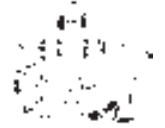
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