

# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am † Robert Heintzman – Joan Weber & Family

#### Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am † Deceased benefactors and parents of members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

#### Thursday, September 19

9:00 am † Ken Hinsperger – Shirley Hinsperger

#### Friday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Assma Westhorp – Fran Morrison & Family

#### Saturday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle

#### Sunday liturgy – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ray Palubeskie – Jean Grebinski & Family

#### Sunday, September 22 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Gerhard & Magdalena Kirchner Family – Andreas Schwarz & Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 am People of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

### *For the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

What's fair and what's not? As we mature, we must come to terms with the reality that life is unfair. We realize that there are many standards of fairness. Dealing with the question of who deserves what is a fertile field in which jealousy, envy, hatred, spite and the desire for "getting even" find their roots. This question ultimately takes us on a journey deep within our hearts and souls. The issue becomes a spiritual issue, something that affects our hearts and our souls. We are here at this Mass in order to present our hearts and souls to God. We know and He knows that our hearts and souls are not in good condition. God knows and we know that we need His help and healing. When we wrestle with the question: "Who deserves what?" we ought to pay attention to God's Word. The parable of the prodigal son deals with what the younger son and the older son deserved. We all like to identify with the younger son because we've all sinned. We've all taken God's treasures and squandered them. And many, if not most, of us have come to our senses and come back to our Father confessing our sins and asking for His forgiveness. The problem is that we're likely to stop there and not see ourselves in the elder son. But the uncomfortable truth is that we've all stood in his shoes, too. We've all complained, that God our Father hasn't been fair. All too often we think of ourselves as the elder son did. We compare ourselves with others, particularly those whom we consider to be greater sinners than we are, and we get jealous over their good fortune. That fact that bad people, receive the good things of life can really upset us. Are we prepared, then, to deal with the reality that God never gives any of us what we deserve, that He gives each one of us, no matter what condition we're in, far more than we deserve? But we need

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, September 16

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

#### Tuesday, September 17

1:00 pm Bible Study Notre Dame Hall

#### Wednesday, September 18

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm Youth Choir rehearsal Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

#### Thursday, September 19

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Sep 21	1 Fran Ruetz	1 Marg Dooley
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Trudy Allensen
	<u>C Sharon Carey</u>	<u>3 Volunteer needed</u>
Sunday Sep 22	1 Benita-Ann Galiina	1 Mary Sehl
9:30 am	2 Barry Hinschberger	2 Jack Sehl
	<u>C Ed Ruppe</u>	<u>3 Keith Schnarr</u>
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast	1 Charles Wilson
	2 Darlene Wilson	2 Natalie Ferrier
	C Rory Ferrier	3 Aurora DiPasquale

### **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.*

to go one step beyond and see ourselves not just in the shoes of the younger son, or his elder brother, we need to see ourselves in the shoes of the father. The most missed point of this parable is that we should locate our hearts in the father's heart. We should see those around us, through his eyes and love them with his love. For if we do, then questions of fairness become useless, even silly. Love is never given to those who deserve it. Great love is given to those who have no claim on it, with no strings attached, no conditions demanded, no expectations of receiving anything in return. That's what makes it so wonderful. That's what brings us to be made, through the power of Jesus and His Holy Spirit, into the image and likeness of God. Can we do that on our own? Of course not! "With man it is impossible; with God all things are possible." Today we will receive the Bread of Life, that which will feed our souls and give nourishment and strength to our spirits. For it was from the pierced heart of Christ that His Precious Blood flows into our hearts, there to wash away all struggles with questions of fairness and to drown out our complaints. May all who see us recognize the love of the father seen in today's beautiful parable of the prodigal son who found the answers to life's questions in the arms of his father – in his father's heart. *(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)*

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd-** Registration is on now. If your child is between 3 to 6 years old, or between 7 to 10 years old, please consider signing them for Level I or Level II programs. Both programs will run right after the 11:30 am Mass in the Convent, every second Sunday beginning on October 6th. The Good Shepherd program is different from Sunday School in that the children have a lot more time to spend contemplating and digesting the Word of God and their relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd. It is a very spiritual time and enjoyed immensely by both the child and us, the catechists. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office, or through the parish email.

**The Ministry Fair and Family BBQ** was a very successful event. I want to thank all those who helped to put the event together, the members who came out to represent their committees and the parishioners who came to see what is going on at St. Louis. It was a wonderful afternoon. For those who could not attend at the front of each bulletin are listed the Committees along with contact information. Volunteering to help at St. Louis is one way of 'living our faith'. Cynthia Ehrlich – Chair of the Social Committee.

**Spaghetti Dinner: Sat. Oct 5, 6 – 8 pm**, St. Louis Gym. Tickets go on sale Sep 14/15. Organized by St. Louis Social Committee. Family - \$25.00, Senior (over 65) - \$ 7.50, Adult - \$12.00. Please bring a salad OR dessert to share and invite ALL your friends. No ticket sales at the door. Kids Entertainment. Cake Raffle. All proceeds to St. Louis parish. **Social Committee needs more volunteers to help with this event. Consider also donating a cake for the raffle.**

**St. Louis Out of the Cold** next chapter is having a fund raiser dinner on Friday September 27 at the St. Louis GYM. Tickets are \$75 each including a \$50 charity receipt. Starting May to Nov 2014 we are seeking new ways to help the homeless with affordable housing, clothing, support. The current St. Louis OOTC does not change. We are not asking any more commitment from our current OOTC volunteers. However, if anyone wishes to volunteer for the next chapter it is a different setup, no six month shift obligations. Call Keith at 519-656-9005 for tickets or info.

**Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...**  
Three courses to help. For more information call Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249

**The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party)** will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wed., Sep 18<sup>th</sup>, noon – 4.00 pm. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission: \$12.00 Please call Sheila at 519-743-6069, or e-mail: [sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca)

**Alpha Course At St. Mark's Catholic Parish** – Explore Christian faith. Relaxed, friendly and fun. Shared meal, a 40 minute video. Listen, learn, discuss and ask anything! Come & See: Sep 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Course starts: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For info., contact Ian Kangaloo at 519-743-1338 or [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU to all the volunteers who signed up last weekend. There is still more need for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.**

**100 Year Feast - The Jesuits Celebrate 100 Years at Ignatius!** September 28 2013 4 pm appetizers and 5 pm dinner. For tickets call 519-824-1250 x 221 Cost: \$100. 5420 Hwy 6 North, Guelph.

**Hike for Hospice** Waterloo Region is being held Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Hikers and their sponsors are required. Proceeds ensure that hospice services are no charge for anyone in need. For info: [www.hikeforhospicewaterlooregion.ca](http://www.hikeforhospicewaterlooregion.ca), 519-743-4114.

**Ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs** on Sunday, Sep 29 at 7:30 pm. Hosted by St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 23 Water St. N. Kitchener.

**KW Right to Life Memorial Day** Sun. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation is seeking an associate coordinator.** The position includes: working as a team and sharing responsibility; preparation and set-up of conducting the course; planning and evaluation of the programme content. Resume/CV should be sent by Oct 25, 2013 to: Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course, 38 Rosebank Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2E 2R4. Email [marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com](mailto:marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com) for more information.

**The Priests In Concert At Hamilton Place** In celebration of The Year of Faith, the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present "The Priests in Concert" on Wed, Nov. 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 since 2008. For tickets call 1-855-872-5000,

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