

# 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:**

### **Parish Administrator**

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:00 am † Raymonde Haroun – Christine & Alan Martin

**Wednesday, September 25**

9:00 am † Maria McCann – Malton Family

**Thursday, September 26 – St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogue, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 am † Ken Chippier – Friends at CCFC Warehouse

**Friday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

9:00 am † Deceased members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Saturday, September 28 – St. Matthew, Apostle**

**Sunday liturgy – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth

† Ray Palubeskie – Agnes McEnaney

† Edward McEnaney – Agnes McEnaney

† Carol Doerr – Peter & Julie Dembski

**Sunday, September 29 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger & Family

† Dave Kirby – Kirby Family

† Louis & Natalie Paleczny – Louis & Janice

Paleczny

Intentions of Audrey Reitzel – Fran Morrison & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

**For the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Today's parable needs to be understood in the realization that it was against Jewish law to charge interest on loans of money. Instead of bankers, the Jews earned interest by lending out produce instead of money. The rich man was probably an absentee landlord who loaned olive oil and wheat to his debtors expecting to receive more of each commodity in return than what he loaned, the difference being the equivalent of interest charges on his loans. It was understood that the master's steward would also earn his commission out of the differential amount, the amount between what was borrowed and the amount of the payback.

Jesus is not commending the steward's dishonesty. The steward's dishonesty had been discovered and was obvious to everyone. Jesus didn't concern himself with the obvious. The steward squandered his master's property. But he took the necessary steps to secure his future. What Jesus is concerned with is the lack of spiritual foresight on the part of His followers.

The point is that we all ought to be as foresightful and prudent in planning ahead for our spiritual futures as the worldly-wise are in planning ahead for their financial and material futures. Jesus, clearly, is not commending the wicked steward for his deviousness. But Jesus was presenting His followers with the example of the zealous foresightfulness of the wicked steward and wishing that His own followers would be at least as enterprising in caring for the future of their souls.

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, September 24**

1:00 pm Bible Study

Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Notre Dame Hall

**Wednesday, September 25**

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation

Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal

Church

**Thursday, September 26**

9:30 am Small Christian

Community

Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice

Church

**Friday, September 27**

6:15 pm OOTC Fundraising Dinner

Gym

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Sep 28	1 Fran Ruetz	1 Marg Dooley
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Trudy Allensen
	C Sharon Carey	3 Volunteer needed
Sunday Sep 29	1 Benita-Ann Galiina	1 Mary Sehl
9:30 am	2 Barry Hirschberger	2 Jack Sehl
	C Ed Ruppe	3 Keith Schnarr
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.*

How zealous are we in providing for our spiritual future? Do we assume that God is a sort of Sugar Daddy in the Sky who is going to take care of us no matter what I do? Is it our unspoken assumption that what we do or what we don't do in this life really doesn't matter in the long run because a loving and infinitely merciful God will provide for us anyway? That insults God.

There is another aspect in today's Gospel. That has to do with what we consider to be our possessions. What we have we do not own outright; what we have belongs to God. We only hold what we have in trust; it's all eventually going back to God, the true owner of all that we think is ours. Our life. Our children. Those who advocate mercy killing would have us overlook that fact. Abortionists fail to understand or deliberately avoid the truth that a baby is not its mother's possession.

What must have scandalized the Pharisees was the realization that the foresightful steward in today's parable was being praised by Jesus precisely for his prudent vision of what lay ahead of him, not because he was a cheat but because he was a sinner who dared to hope for redemption. What about own spiritual future? Can we accept that fact that we are sinners, who can be much like the steward in today's parable, who dares to hope? (*If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com*)

**Coffee and Conversation** – Every Sunday from September to June, after Sunday 9:30 am Mass come to the Large Hall to join other parishioners for Coffee and Conversation.

**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 . Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office, or through the parish email.

**Attention New Readers, Commentators and Eucharistic Ministers** there are upcoming workshops to prepare you for your ministry. For Readers: Sep 21, 10am to 3 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener and Sep 28, 10 am to 3 pm at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Hamilton. For Eucharistic Ministers: Nov 2, 9:30 am – 2:30 at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo and Nov 16, 9:30 am– 2:30 pm at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton. For more details call the parish office.

**St. Louis Catholic Women's League Meeting Wed., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Guest speaker: Dr. Richard Casselli, optician. Topic: Eye care health. He will accept glasses and cases you no longer need (in good condition) to be sent to organizations in poorer regions. Bring your "pennies" for our continuing support of the "Hamilton Diocesan Seminary Bursary" and the "Pornography Hurst Campaign". Members and no members always welcome! **Please use the elevator entrance.**

**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.

**Help required for St. Louis Out Of the Cold program:**

- 2 shoppers for 4 Fridays in December '13 and 5 Fridays in March '14
- 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**

**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! Sept. 26th – Nov. 28th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For info., contact Ian Kangeloo at 519-743-1338 or [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com).

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

**Hike for Hospice** on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> . Hikers and their sponsors needed. Proceeds to ensure that hospice services are free for anyone in need. For info: 519-743-4114 [www.hikeforhospicewaterlooregion.ca](http://www.hikeforhospicewaterlooregion.ca)

**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 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

**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. Send Resume/CV by Oct 25,. Email [marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com](mailto:marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com) for more information.

**"The Priests In Concert"** At Hamilton Place Wed, Nov. 13, 2013, at 7:30 pm at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. For tickets call 1-855-872-5000.

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