

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*



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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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Beatification of Bohdan Janski, the founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 am † Ray Palubeskie – Helen West

Thursday, September 12

9:00 am † John Foster - Foster Family

Friday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am † Patrick McGrider - The Family

Saturday, September 14

Sunday liturgy – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of St. Louis

Sunday, September 15 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley
 † Carol Boehmer – Mike Boehmer
 † Raymonde Haroun– Christiane & Alan Martin

11:30 am † Edna Ertel – Phyllus & Larry Ertel
 † Jadwiga Kiezik – Barbara Kotnik & Family
 † Anna Raciborski – Barbara Kotnik & Family
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 11

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 12

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Sep 14	1 Elise Stanley	1 Sharon Carey
5:00 pm	2 Bea Lajeunesse	2 Rosemary Thorpe
	C Jim Walsh	3 Gerard Thorpe
Sunday Sep 15	1 Betty Gross	1 Cecilia Beechey
9:30 am	2 Floyd Ertel	2 Annette Hulme
	C John Klein	3 Frank Hulme
11:30 am	1 Connie August	1 Marianne Butler
	2 Elizabeth Gaiger	2 Derek Elsworthy
	C Paul Butler	3 Theresa Hause

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.

For the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Throughout the centuries the reality of family, its value for us, its meaning, and its ideal has been central to our understanding of who we are and what love is all about. Jesus made the notion and ideals of family central to His teaching. "Who is my mother?" He once asked, "and who are my brothers and sisters?" He told us that if we do the will of His heavenly Father, if we love God, do justice and walk humbly before the Lord, then He, Jesus, would give us His mother, be our Brother, and bring us back home to our Father, His Father and ours. He even went so far as to give us His Precious Blood so that we would be His blood brothers and sisters. In St. Paul's letter to Philemon, he is writing from a prison, to the head of a little family of Christians he founded, located in a town near Colossae, in today's Turkey. Paul has Timothy sign it along with. He wants, Philemon, to take it very seriously. He uses the family language throughout. Timothy is called "brother", Philemon - "beloved", Apphia is "our sister", and Onesimus is someone St. Paul proudly claims to have "fathered" into the Faith. Under Roman Law Onesimus was a slave. Here in this letter St. Paul calls for him to be considered by the Christians of Colossae no longer a slave but rather "a brother in the Lord." Later, in his Letter to the Galatians, Paul will proclaim that for Christians, "There is neither Jew nor Greek . . . neither slave nor free person . . . neither male nor female; for we are all one in Christ." We are family -- a loving unified family -- with God as our Father. In the thinking of Jesus, belonging to His family transcends even membership in our own natural family. God makes extreme demands upon us. If you take God seriously then you will

come to know that Christianity is an adult religion that requires very mature and adult decisions, because God wants all of our love, not just an hour of our love on Sunday. Because of the sad state in which we find families these days what is the force Jesus' "family talk" has on us? Does not the dream of family still have its hold on our hearts and our imaginations? Is it the model to be using these days in order to teach us about loving others as God wants us to? But maybe it is exactly the image that Christians should be using in order to learn of the kind of love and commitment Jesus wants from us. Maybe His image, His picture, His vision and model for family is precisely what our modern families need as an antidote to the terrible sickness that seems to be infecting our society. Maybe Jesus was a whole lot more savvy than we think! But Jesus said: "With man it is impossible. But with God, all things are possible." Love – true family love – is the antidote to our sickness. Real love in a family, doesn't delight in evil but rather rejoices in the truth. It always protects, trusts and hopes, and is always constant, steadfast, and persevering. If we never fail in loving those in our families, then our families will likely never fail in loving us.



If you still wish to contribute to the Missions in Philippines please place your donation in a plain envelope clearly marked for the Missions and with your name. Make cheques payable to St. Louis Parish and we will forward all the funds collected.

Sacramental Preparation classes: Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30pm-8pm. If you would like to register for this sacrament please call Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Sunday Morning children's programs: Due to a small number of children attending the programs at 11:30am Mass, we have decided that all children's programs will be concentrated at the 9:30am Mass. If you would like your child to attend Babysitting, Sunday school or Liturgy of the Word, please come to the 9:30am Masses. To help with any inconvenience this may cause, the nursery will remain open for the 11:30am Mass for those children who may need a break from Mass. We ask that you remain with your child at all times, adult supervision is mandatory for the room to remain open. (Bulletin cover info is not correct.)

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.

Annual Cemetery Mass for the Deceased of the Waterloo Region will be celebrated in the chapel of Williamsburg Cemetery on Sat, Sep 14 at 11:00 am. This Mass is offered for all who are buried in all the cemeteries of this region

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. Fee: \$35 (Level 1) and \$45 (Level 2). Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Sep 17th, from 7pm – 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener.

LEVEL 3 (Enhancing Self-Esteem) – for people who have completed Level 1 & 2. Tuesday evenings for 10 weeks starting Sep 17th, at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood), Kitchener, from 7pm-9pm, fee \$40. To register call Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249

School Of Evangelization: Are you interested - in growing deeper in your love for Christ and others? Join us at St. Mary's in Kitchener, for a 4 day program from Thur, Sep 12th -Sun, Sep 15th as Mission of the Redeemer Ministries gives us teachings on the theology, spirituality & contexts of evangelization. Cost is \$99/person or \$189/couple. To register or for more information call St. Mary's parish office, 519-576-3860, or stmarysc@golden.net.

Supportive Housing of Waterloo (SHOW) is hosting a **Thank You** breakfast on Sep 12th from 7-8:45 am at the Waterloo Inn. Tickets \$20 at www.showaterloo.org, or by sending a cheque to 362 Erb St. West, Waterloo, N2L 1W6.

St. Anne's Parish Day of Prayer Friday, Sept. 13th, 2013 Mass 8:00 am, prayer day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch, Tea & coffee provided, suggested offering \$20.00. To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com . 268 East Ave. Kitchener

Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Gather at Beechwood Plaza, Erb St. at 12:00 noon. Walk 6km to the Chapel Shrine for the Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 led by St. Teresa CWL followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Ben Weber. Call 519.744.8330

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wednesday, Sep 18th, from noon – 4.00 pm. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission: \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Tickets at the door. Please call Sheila at 519-743-6069, or e-mail: sheilamatheys2006@yahoo.ca

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn about the foundations of our Catholic faith. Offered in Hamilton & Waterloo starting in Sep 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Alpha Course At St. Mark's Catholic Parish – It is an opportunity to explore your Christian faith. It's relaxed, friendly and fun. Shared meal, a 40 minute video. Listen, learn, discuss and ask anything! Come & See: Sep 12th at 7:00 pm. Course starts: Sept. 26th – Nov. 28th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Ian Kangaloo at 519-743-1338 or email stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation is seeking an associate coordinator. This organization has been serving the RC Churches of the Waterloo Deanery for 40 years by offering the marriage preparation course to engaged couples being married in the Catholic church. The position would include: working as a team and sharing responsibility; preparation and set-up of conducting the course; planning and evaluation of the programme content. Email marriageprep.waterloo@rogers.com for more information. Resume/CV should be sent by Oct 25, 2013 to: Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course, 38 Rosebank Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2E 2R4.

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