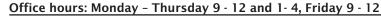
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Welcome new members

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 (dlmshanley@golden.net).

Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning Masses 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: Tuesdays - Fridays before the morning Mass, 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 cryocations@gmail.com.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions		Upcoming Events		
Monday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lo	ourdes, World Day of the Sick	Monday,	February 11	
12:00 pm For all the Sick Fuesday, February 12			12:00 pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick. Lunch follows.7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting	
9:00 am Deceased benefactors and parents of the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection		Tuesday, February 12		
Wednesday, February 13 – Ash Wedne				
9:00am † Dave Sandrock – Sandrock F	amily	1:00 pm	Bible Study	Large Hall
7:00 pm For the conversion of sinners		Wodnos	day, February 13	
Thursday, February 14 9:00 am For the intentions of the Moser	Eamily lim	weunes	uay, February 13	
Moser	ramily - Jim	9:00 am	Catechesis of the	
Friday, February 15		0.00 0	Good Shepherd Level 1	Convent –Atrium
9:00 am † Aurora Ardelean Le Sarqe – I	Malton Family			
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – reflections by 9:30 Choir		6:30 pm	First Communion	Notre Dame Hall
Saturday, February 16			Preparation Class	
Sunday liturgy - 1 st Sunday in Lent 5:00 pm † Beatrice and Fred Yantz – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller		7:30 pm	11:30 Choir Practice	Church
		Thursday, February 14		
Audrey Moser – Moser Family			3,	
Nell Forde – Pat & Joan Forde		9:30 am	Small Christian	
Intentions of Ellen Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee			Community	Notre Dame Hall
Sunday, February 17– 1 st Sunday in Lent				
9:30 am People of St. Louis		1:00 pm	Catechesis of the	0
11:30 am † Edward Hergott – Hergott F	- amily		Good Shepherd Level 1	Convent –Atrium
† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larr	y Ertel	7:30 nm	9:30 Choir Practice	Church
† Gerri Achtenberg – Bonnie	& Jim Rudnisky	7.30 pm	9.50 Choil Flactice	Charch
For the intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee		Friday, February 15		
3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass	ida / iyoding Onoo	7:30 pm	Youth Band	Notre Dame Hall
Mass Readers		Eucharistic Ministers		
Saturday February 16, 5:00 pm 1 Margaret		y	1 Leone Malleck	<
	2 Fran Ruetz		2 Elise Stanley	
	C Kelly Krause		3 Shirley Ellert	-
Sunday February 17, 9:30 am	1 Benita-Ann Galli	ina	1 Ed Ruppe	
	2 Floyd Ertel		2 Jeff Dinner	
Sunday Fabruary 17 11:20 am	C Cecilia Beechey 1 Deb Zettel-Schn		3 John Klein 1 Charles Wilso	<u>-</u> n
Sunday February 17, 11:30 am	2 Connie August	riidt	2 Darlene Wilso	
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Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments,

And return to the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:12-13a)

Lent is a season of conversion, a turning point, a returning to the God revealed in Jesus, a God who is gracious, merciful, and rich in kindness. Often we stray from the centre of our being, getting caught up in distractions that divide our hearts and souls. Like the lost sheep in the gospel. We drift from the fold and, in our loneliness, hear the call to come home.

Joel the prophet passes on God's message: return to the Lord with your whole heart. We do that by putting into practice the three imperatives of the gospel on Ash Wednesday: pray, fast and give alms. In prayer we lift our minds and hearts to a God who is slow to anger and relenting in punishment. By fasting, we train our wills to the will of God. By almsgiving, we reach out to those in need through financial assistance and social service. It is not sufficient just to do these things; we must do them in a certain way – wholeheartedly. As the ashes are placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday and we are told "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". This turning and this fidelity are primarily the work of the Holy Spirit. True, we must cooperate on this spiritual journey, but the initiative is always with God. Saint Paul was well aware of this in his own conversion story. On that road to Damascus, Paul was turned around and invited into the life of Jesus. Years later he would write to the Corinthians "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled with God".

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The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at OLOL. The youth, leaders and parents of the Scouting and St. Vincent De Paul Youth, invite you to join us for a parish tradition. The 33rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. Serving time from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets at the door in the OLOL Parish Hall, 173 Lourdes St., on a first-come, first-served basis. Prices: \$20 – family, \$7 – adults, \$5 – seniors & kids under 12. (Family=parents and their children, 12 yr of age, or younger, with a max of 5 people).

Our Lady of Lourdes School (519-886-4810) will be holding Jr. Kindergarten (born 2009) and Kindergarten (born 2008) Registration on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.) The

following will be required: a birth certificate, a Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate of the child, or either parent, the child's immunization records, and proof of address.

Lenten Retreat: Pope Benedict XVI in his recent Apostolic letter Porta Fidei, states: "The Year of Faith is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world." We invite you to respond by

joining us in a Holy Spirit Retreat. The retreat will start on Thursday, February 14th, at St Anne's Church, 268 East Ave, Kitchener, at 7:30pm and continue each Thursday for 7 consecutive weeks. (No session Holy Thursday). Facilitated by Jesus Light of the World Prayer Community. To register, or for information call: Reta: 519 743 2836 or Marg: 519 894 5424

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting a Lenten Mission from Sunday, Feb. 24 until Wednesday, Feb. 27. Our mission preacher will be Fr. Guy Desrochers C.SS.R. Fr. Guy is the Rector of the Shrine of St. Ann-de-Beaupre in Quebec. He is a dynamic preacher. Each evening begins at 6:40 p.m. with a rosary, followed by a talk at 7:00 p.m. Penance celebration and individual confessions on Tuesday. The mission will close with a Mass Wednesday evening.

We encourage all Lectors to attend a workshop exploring the readings for Lent. This year the readings will be following Year A (and NOT the Year C that we are in). The workshop will be on February 23 at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 9 am to 2:30. The registration forms are available at the back of the church (narthex).

Collection: Sunday February 3rd

Envelopes \$ 6045.00 Loose \$ 359.00 Maintenance Fund \$ 30.00

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Catholic Women's League members – A reminder that your 2013 membership fees (\$20) are due now. Thanks.

Mark your calendars: St. Louis VBS: Aug 12 – 16

A Lifeline for Marriage — Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information, or to register for the program starting with a weekend on March 15 - 17, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca

St. Aloysius CWL 60th Anniversary celebrations: Any former St. Aloysius CWL members are cordially invited to

attend our celebration Mass (11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius) and brunch (at Conestoga Place on Manitou Drive) on Sunday, February 17th. The cost for the brunch is \$18.00. Tickets are available only from Marilyn Thomas at 519-896-8047.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat.

Fridays through the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity, or piety on this day.

21st Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally: ``Faith on Fire``

Saturday, March 2, Metro Toronto Convention Centre._A Grace-filled

day with: Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Fr. James Mallon, Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck. Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass. Separate Youth Event. Tickets \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth. Call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets.

As part of our Year of Faith, Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, will make a presentation on "Some Current Topics in Bioethics from a Catholic Perspective" at the Cathedral of Christ The King on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium. She has been a professor of moral theology at the Faculty of Theology since 1994 and was appointed Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in 2004. She is consulted regularly by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, we welcome Archbishop Barreto from Peru to the Hamilton Diocese. His visit is sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. He will meet with leaders of Hamilton diocese's D&P members at 3:30 p.m.. He will be the guest homilist at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King, for the "launching" of the annual SHARE LENT Campaign. All are invited to the Mass, and to stay afterwards, or come, for a "pot-luck" supper in the Cathedral Parish hall, where Archbishop Barreto will speak about his experiences. The Archbishop was recently appointed to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

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