

# 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),

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.



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am † Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

#### Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

#### Thursday, February 20

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

#### Friday, February 21

9:00 am

#### Saturday, February 22- Chair of St. Peter, Apostle Sunday liturgy – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Nell Forde – Pat & Joan Forde  
† Audrey Moser – Her Family  
† Patrick Reitzel – Mom & Family  
† Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Dough & Barbara Eckensviller

#### Sunday, February 23–Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon  
† Dave Kirby – Kirby Family  
† James Donkers – Carolyn & Peter Shaughnessy  
† Willard, Lilly & Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley  
11:30 am People of St. Louis  
3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass -Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### *For the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

As the old saying goes, appearances are deceiving. Looking good does not mean that our hearts are filled with goodness. The scribes and Pharisees had a certain kind of goodness. Jesus did not condemn them for the goodness they sought, but rather for what they did not have in their hearts. They had no depth. They governed their thoughts and actions by their external observance of the Jewish laws and how they appeared in the eyes of others. The love of God and the love of others that flows from our love of God never filled their inner selves.

Lest we haughtily consider ourselves to be so much better than they were, we should take a look at ourselves. Do we govern our actions on the basis of what others will think of us?

Jesus wants His Holy Spirit to dwell deep within us, in our hearts and souls. It's from there that our actions should begin and motives be formed in generosity and in the unlimited love and care of God.

To be sure, most of us do not commit physical adultery, but who among us has not had lust in their hearts and looked with lust on others? Doesn't it divorce us from loving only our wives or husbands? Who among us has not had envy and jealousy over what others have? Lust isn't something that is limited to sex, but it can lead to a divided heart. Merely observing the Commandments only externally allows our hearts to go into wildness and wantonness.

Few among us will commit murder but how many times have we murdered the good name and reputation of others with our idle chatter? Or murdered our relationship with others by hateful thoughts of resentment in our hearts?

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, February 17

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting Notre Dame Hall

#### Tuesday, February 18

1:15 pm Bible Study Large Hall

#### Wednesday, February 19

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall  
7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

#### Thursday, February 20

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall  
7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

#### Friday, February 21

#### Saturday, February 22

9:30 am Catch the Fire – CWL Large Hall  
6:15 pm Fr. Michal's movie night & pizza Large Hall

#### Sunday, February 23

12:30 pm Altar Servers' meeting & pizza lunch Large Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Feb 22	1 Debbie Delattre	1 Rosemary Thorpe
5:00 pm	2 Betty Gross C B. Lajeunesse	2 Gerard Thorpe 3 Guy Tremblay
Sunday Feb 23	1 M. Anderson	1 John Armatruda
9:30 am	2 John Klein C Mary Smith	2 Joanne Bond 3 Jeff Dinner
11:30 am	1 A. DiPasquale 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C J. Pendergast	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Marianne Butler

# CHOOSE LIFE !

Laws, rules, and regulations are valuable. Many people observe laws because they fear the consequences of violating them.

Jesus, is looking for something far deeper than legal observances. He wants us to be motivated always by love. This way of living puts greater demands on us.

God gave us a tremendous gift of freely choosing. This is because love isn't truly love unless it is freely given – and freely received. God has paid us a tremendous compliment in that He respects our decisions and never forces them. He offers and then He waits for our response. His love for us is unconditional. His only law is love, a love within us that governs our choices and the actions that flow from our choices.

This is not new. It is found in God's Word in the Book of Wisdom: If we choose we can keep the commandments; it is loyalty to do God's will. There are set before us fire and water; to whichever we choose, stretch forth our hand. Before us are life and death, whichever we chooses shall be given to us. The eyes of God see all He has made; He understands our every deed. Do we simply obey rules, or do we choose to live in love and concern for others? That's a question the answer to which can only be found deep down in our hearts – where we really live. *(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)*

**SLAVERY STILL EXISTS – “Nefarious: Merchant of Souls”**- Join us for a screening of one of the most powerful, compelling and transformational documentaries ever made on human trafficking – last screening on Wed Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the Large Hall.

**ALTAR SERVING 101** – All current Altar Servers please come to a training session and pizza party on Sun, Feb. 23 following the 11:30 am Mass. **Newcomers welcome!!!**

All children and youth of our parish are invited to our first **FR. MICHAL'S PIZZA 'N' MOVIE NIGHT** on Sat, Feb. 22 following the evening Mass in the Large Hall. Bring your friends & have fun!

**Information meeting** with the Travel agent regarding the Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic and Austria with Fr. Michal (June 13-22/14 cost \$2390+Tax) will take place on Monday Feb 24th at 6:00pm at Large Hall.

**Last Chance (all women, members and non members) to come and join us in St. Louis Large Hall Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – 3:00pm (or as long as you can) to CATCH THE FIRE a multi-media presentation by the Hamilton Diocesan CWL executive, explaining League, its beginnings, purpose and the many opportunities for you to make a difference. There is no cost for the day but please bring a bag lunch. Refreshments provided. Please call Rosemary (519-745-3032, or email Patti at [dpac@golden.net](mailto:dpac@golden.net) to reserve your seat.**

**Volunteers needed for VBS July 28-August 1:** It is time to begin planning. We are in need of volunteers to help run the various stations during the camp. If you are interested in helping lead our children in crafts, games or helping in the kitchen providing our children with their snack we need to hear from you. We have had several volunteers for one reason or another, who are not able to participate this year. We are in need of new volunteers to keep our camp running. It is a fantastic experience for our children. The camp program is planned out already and there will be leader guide books for each station that will guide you through each and every day. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you are interested in helping out or if you have any further questions regarding helping out. **We cannot run this camp without you!!**

**St. Louis Parish Talent Show:** St. Louis Youth group, "Fruits on Fire" would like to invite anyone in the parish who has a talent to share, to join us in entertaining the parish on Sat, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass, at our talent show. If you can sing, play an instrument, know some magic tricks, let us know. "Fruits on Fire" will be our MC's for the evening and have a few talents of their own to share with you. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Kelly Krause.

**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? This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info, or to register for the program beginning

with a weekend on March 21-23, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email: [retrouville.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouville.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouville.org](http://www.retrouville.org).

**The Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) series** will resume on Thu, Feb 20 at 7-8:30 pm at St Michael's RC Church, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. The presenter is Fr. Mark Miller, Moral Theologian and experienced clinical bioethicist with interest in faith-based health care.

Erb Street Mennonite Church invites you to, Noah, the Ark and the Rainbow, an intergenerational, story-telling musical by Joanne Bender, directed by Gord Davis. Three performances: Sat. March 1, 7:00 pm, Sun. March 2, 9:45 am and 7:00 pm. Free admission. Donations accepted.



**“Hope Rising”**  
**9 am - 5:30 pm**  
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.  
**Speakers:** Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann

Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and Fr. Michael Gaitley. High Mass celebrated by Cardinal T. Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs) Music, Skits, Power-packed Talks. For Tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call Kelly Krause at the parish office. St. Mark's Parish arranged for a bus transportation for an additional fee. If you would like to join them call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519 to reserve your tickets.

**World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm at St. Michael's Church.** This year's ecumenical prayer service is written by the women of Egypt with the theme “Streams in the Desert”. Guest speaker, Nebine Ebeid, originally from Egypt, will discuss the “Lack of educational opportunities for Egyptian girls”. Please join us!



**No Price Too High** - In this stunning real-life drama, discover the sacrificial yet triumphant journey of a man of deep integrity and love for Christ. Rev. Alex Jones promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. To prepare, he studied the works of the early Church Fathers. The

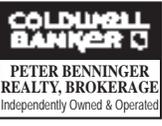
astonishing events that followed culminated not only in his conversion to the Catholic Faith, but also that of 42 members of his flock. Parishioner Comments: *Inspiring! This talk can change many hearts.* Mickey, PA. *It is always interesting to find out why someone left another religion for Catholicism. Their reasoning strengthens my own faith.* Amsterdam, NY.

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