

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am † Marion Baillie-Ferris – Wilfred & Elise Stanley

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am † James Donkers – Harry Donkers & Family

Thursday, February 27

9:00 am

Friday, February 28

9:00 am

Saturday, March 1

Sunday liturgy – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Teresa Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Nick & Katie Gengler – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Blanche Neuser – Peter & Julie Dembski

† J.R. Allan – Williams Family

Sunday, March 2–Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Louis Joseph Dietrich – Family

† Barbara Braun – Kay Lobsinger & Dolly Winter

† James Donkers – Executive CWL

† Ray Bester – Harold Hurley

11:30 am People of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass -Our Lady of Lourdes Church

For the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Goals are important, otherwise our living is aimless. Aiming at a goal is vitally necessary if we're going to have any sense at all concerning the path we are taking as we journey through life.

Jesus gives us a goal today. "You must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Some will say: "Well, what kind of a goal is that? Nobody can be equal to God anyway. So what's the point?" How can we, mere mortals that we are with all of our faults and failures, be as perfect as God is perfect? It's sort of like telling a child who has just learned simple arithmetic to solve a problem requiring calculus.

We need to look deeper into the words of Jesus. He uses an Aramaic word (the language He spoke) that carries the idea of *completeness* in the word "perfect." *Be ye complete as your Heavenly father is complete*, is what Jesus is saying. Love completely as God loves completely. Be ye mature and grown up as your heavenly Father is fully mature in His love and fully mature in the way He treats others. He loves completely, without boundaries.

It's all a matter of struggling toward maturity. One can have sixty candles on a birthday cake and they mean only that one is growing older, not that one is mature. They don't necessarily measure completeness, fullness in loving, or fullness of maturity as a human person.

There are ways of measuring growth, the easiest being size. Children need larger clothes each year as they grow. Another measurement is the depth of knowledge. We can grow in what we know. But the greatest challenge is to measure the breadth and depth of a person's love.

"An eye for an eye" was a law that limited the extent of retribution one could inflict upon another. It limited the repayment of evil for evil. At least it put limitations on physical carnage inflicted upon another. Revenge remained,

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 24

6:00 pm Fr. Michal Pilgrimage Info Meeting Large Hall

Tuesday, February 25

1:15 pm Bible Study Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, February 26

9:45 am Human Trafficking Movie & Discussion Large Hall

6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 27

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 28

7:30 pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, March 1

Sunday, March 2

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Program Levels 1 & 2 Convent

	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Mar 1	1 S. Filipowicz	1 Sharon Carey	
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz	2 Trudy Allensen	
	C Sharon Carey	3 Grant Ertel	
Sunday Mar 2	1 Tom Bishop	1 Rob Hinsperger	
9:30 am	2 C. Bishop	2 Cecilia Beechey	
	C Mike Haley	3 John Klein	
11:30 am	1 J. Pendergast	1 Aurora DiPasquale	
	2 Jody Rice	2 Anna Malton	
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Christiane Martin	

BE COMPLETE !

however, as the motive.

Loving one's neighbour was a law of somewhat expanded love, although it was still a limited love. Loving one's neighbour as one loves one's self has been limited all too often by our narrowing of the scope of the word "neighbour". Just who is my neighbor, we ask? The law based on our narrowly defined word "neighbour," is quite adolescent. It's not fully mature; it's not what Jesus was talking about.

"Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" has to do with unlimited love, unlimited caring, fully mature and fully developed caring and loving in all our relationships with others. It has to do with the perfection found in our full maturation.

In measuring growth and personal development the only growth that mattered to Jesus was a person's love -- its length and breadth, its height and depth of one's love. In other words, the measurement is growth in maturity. And the only standard of measurement, the only ruler or yardstick that Jesus gives us is God's way of loving -- the length, breadth, height and depth of God's love. And until we get there we have more to perfect within us.

(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 26th at 9:45 am in the Large Hall.

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.

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 26th 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.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Mar 21-23, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca



“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 at 519-577-8519 to reserve seat.

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

The Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign is upon us. The theme this year's is "One Human Family, Food for All". The goal of the campaign, which Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched in Dec, 2013, is to create change so the abundance of God's creation is shared equally among all people around the world. Please plan to help. Let us pray for an end to hunger.

Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé songs, Scripture, candle light and silence before God. Sun, Feb 23rd at 7:30 pm. Hosted by All Saints Anglican Church, 685 Highpoint Avenue, Waterloo, 519-884-6600

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 7th, 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!



A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids

Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with humor and easy-to-apply practical examples, Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray Guarendi help you discover your own God-given instruction manual for

creating an effective and life-changing parenting plan for your children. **Parishioner Comments:** *Dr. Ray's keen insights and methods will transform your parenting skills. His truth is refreshing!* Christina (Mom of 7) - Neenah, WI
Encouraging and funny - just what parents need to help us shape and mold our children the way God intended! Jenene (Mom of 4) - Lutz, FL

Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region needs your help in transporting children or youth to family access visits, school, day care, therapy appointments. Volunteer drivers need to have a vehicle in good working order, 1 million liability insurance, and a good driving record. Reimbursement rate: 48 c/km. Support children and youth and leave a legacy in your community. Contact volunteer.services@facswaterloo.org or 519-576-1329 X3411.

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