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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.

**Low gluten hosts** are available upon prior request.

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.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Wednesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest,

**Doctor** 

9:00 am † Gertrude Weiler – Jackie Anstett

Thursday, January 29

9:00 am † Gaynell Dowling – Laura Shoemaker

Friday, January 30

9:00 am † Bob Forwell – Margaret Forwell

Saturday, January 31-St. John Bosco, Priest

**Sunday liturgy – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

5:00 pm People of St. Louis

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Gaynell Dowling – Waterloo Catholic

Administrator Association

- † Herbert & Coletta Cassel Mary Cybulskie
- † Khampheng, Kasem, & Johnny Xaysy Xaysy

Family

11:30 am † William Gray – Ioanna Malton

† George Onley – Dana Woito & Kevin Donelson

#### For the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The prophet Jonah is one of the more interesting biblical characters. Disobedient to God's call to prophecy, miraculously rescued in his flight from prophetic duties, and later frustrated by the successful conversion of the Ninevites, Jonah is truly a prophet like no other in the OT.

In today's reading, this is actually the second time the Lord has requested Jonah to preach repentance to the citizens of Nineveh. Upon the first request, Jonah fled to the city of Tarshish. After much delay, Jonah finally preaches repentance to the Ninevites. Much to the surprise and disappointment of the prophet, all the citizens of Nineveh, "great and small", repented of their sins against God. Jonah's somewhat perplexing reaction to God's show of mercy to the Ninevites stems from two probable factors. First, the Ninevites did not belong to the Chosen People; they were Gentiles. Second, and perhaps more importantly, Nineveh was the capital city of Assyria, the historic enemies of Israel.

The call for repentance from sin was a consistent strand in Israel's prophetic tradition. We see in today's reading from Jonah the divine invitation extended to other nations, including those counted among Israel's enemies. It anticipated one of the basic teachings of Jesus: "Repent and believe in the good news."

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
Sat. Jan 31	1 Steven Mulhall	1 Debbie Delattre	
5:00 pm	2 Kathie Mulhall	2 Rosemary Thorpe	
	C Betty Gross	3 Gerald Thorpe	
Sun. Feb 1	1 Jack Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey	
9:30 am	2 Christopher Bishop	2 Mary Smith	
	C Tom Bishop	3 Anne M. Webster	
11:30 am	1 Aurora DiPasquale	1 Marianne Butler	
	2 Connie August	2 Anna Malton	
	C Paul Butler	3 Darlene Wilson	

<b>Upcoming Events</b>				
Monday, January 26				
7:30 pm	Bible Study – Bible Timeline		Large Hall	
Wednesday, January 28				
6:00 pm	RCIA – session #10	No	otre Dame Hall	
6:30 pm	First Communion meeting	Nursery		
7:00 pm	CWL Card Party		Gym	
7:30 pm	(11:30) Choir rehearsal	Church		
Thursday, January 29				
9:30 am	am Small Christian Community No		otre Dame Hall	
7:30 pm	(9:30) Choir rehearsal		Church	
Friday, January 30				
9:30 pm	Bible Study – Gospel of Luke		Large Hall	
6:30 pm	30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal		Church	
7:30 pm	Youth Group meeting		Convent	



St. Louis Catholic Women's League news: There is no Mass, or meeting in February. However, all women are invited to a special half-day Lenten retreat here at St. Louis on Sat., February 21<sup>st</sup>,

sponsored by the 4 Waterloo CWL Councils. The theme: "Thanking God with an Attitude of Gratitude." More information to follow.

All men and women are invited to the annual CWL <u>DESSERT</u> card party this Wednesday, Jan. 28th (7-9:30 pm)!

**First Communion Classes:** For all families wishing to have their child receive the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation here at St. Louis parish, we will begin classes Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. To register, or for more information please call the office and speak with Kelly Krause.

St. Louis Family Dance, Cards with Potluck Supper after the 5 pm Mass Saturday Feb 7, 2015 Tickets: \$15.00 Family (immediate family) Single: \$7.00. Please mark your calendars.

**St. Louis Out of the Cold (2014-2015 season volunteers) are invited to a Volunteer Dinner.** To be held in the Church Gym Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Fellowship: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm. Cash bar available. RSVP as in previous years. Please use a signup sheet in the church lower kitchen by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have signed up and need to cancel, please let us know, as all ordered dinners must be paid for. Call Keith and Sharon 519-656-9005.

**St. Paul School on 45 Birchcliff Avenue is celebrating its 50th anniversary.** Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - Open house: 11:00 am to 1:15 pm. The school blessing: 12:30 pm. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Avenue, Kit.) 2:00 pm. Reception after Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome! Contact St. Paul School at 519-743-4401 for more info.

Please join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Service. The annual dinner is held at Liuna Station on Tue., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>. Check website: <a href="http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner">http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner</a> or email Margaret Carreiro at <a href="mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com">celebrationprl@gmail.com</a>

**Cursillo weekend**: Men's is Apr 23-26, 2015 and Women's is Apr 30-May 3, 2015. To help us prepare, please register soon. For more info. check cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com (519) 725-1445

On January 28, 2015 it will be exactly 27 years since the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving abortion available at all stages including birth. Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Wed. Jan. 28 at 6:30pm in front of Kitchener City Hall. Walk to St. Mary's Church (Duke St.) for Adoration and Benediction (7:00 – 7:30 pm). Refreshments. Speaker John De Boer, writer, will talk at 7:30 pm about violence against women and abortion. Followed by Perpetual Adoration 24 hours: from 9 pm on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> till 9 pm on 29<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kit. Contact 519-746-5433, kwrtl@golden.net to sign up.



Please join the Communion Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the students of SJU in honouring **the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas** on Fri., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Board Room (3020) on the Third Floor of the SJU Academic Building.

Festivities include dramatic readings from Summa Theologica Part I, Question XLV on the doctrine of creation. Refreshments. Paid Parking at Conrad Grebel College. For more info call Dcn. Charles Fernandes at 519-923-0454 or Fr. Mark Morley at <a href="mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org">mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org</a>.



**Superbowl XLIX Party and Pulled Pork Dinner** - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors open at 4:00 pm. Dinner, Prizes & Fun \$15.00 per ticket. Call 519-884-2060

for more info. Tickets available now, or at the door.

Sat., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, **Community Dinner** at W-K Church (George Street, Waterloo) organized by Erb Street and W-K United Mennonite Churches. Games begin in the gym at 4:00 pm., tables games will be in the meeting room. Dinner: 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to the Erb Street church office 519-886-3570. Sponsored by Erb Street Peace and Justice Ministry.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 10, from 9:00 – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 6:45 pm. Required for registration: Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate; Proof of Home Address (utility bill, tenant lease, etc.); Child's Health Immunization Record; Child's Proof of Age and Legal Name (provide one of the following documents: Birth Certificate, Certified Birth Registr., Adoption Papers, Certificate of Indian Status, Passport). For more info., call 519-886-4810.

**Valentine Card Party** – Tue., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Centre. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner (Chili, (vegetarian, non spicy available) salad & Dessert)) served at 6:30 pm. Bring your cards, games, and friends and join us for an evening of fun and friendship! \$8/person.

What is the difference between a solemnity, a feast and a memorial? (part 3) The difference between the three basic categories resides in their importance, which in turn is reflected in the presence or absence of different liturgical elements.

A memorial is usually of saints, but may also celebrate some aspect of the Lord or of Mary. Examples include the optional memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus or the obligatory memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

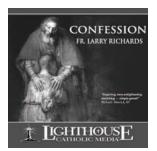
The memorial has at least a proper opening prayer and may or may not have proper readings suitable for the saint being celebrated.

The specific readings should always be used for certain saints, especially those mentioned in the readings themselves, such as Martha, Mary Magdalene and Barnabas.

During Lent and Advent from Dec. 17 to 24 memorials may be celebrated only as commemorations. That is, only the opening prayer of the saint is used and all the rest comes from the day.

Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, is something of a special class that, without being a solemnity, still has precedence over a Sunday.

The same celebration may have a different classification in various geographical areas, as some celebrations and saints are venerated more in one place than in another. For example, St. Benedict, an obligatory memorial in the universal calendar, is a feast in Europe since he is one of its patrons. But he rates a solemnity in the diocese and abbey of Montecassino where he is buried.— *Fr. Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum University.* See prior bulletins for definition of a solemnity and feast.



Confession - Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry Richards' talk on Confession has become the #1 talk in North America dealing with one of the Catholic Faith's most misunderstood Sacraments. He is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and yes,

even humorous, and provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ. **Parishioner Comments:** I re-evaluated my entire way of living because it made me realize that I was not as close to God as I thought! Brandy - Arlington, VA. I intend to use this with high school students in our parish Religious Education program! Claire - Wilmington, VT

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