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# 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

# Pastoral Team:

#### Interim Administrator

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### **Parish Secretary**

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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.



#### **Mass Intentions**

## Tuesday, June 4

9:00am † Edna Ertel – Linda Howey

Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

9:00am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Thursday, June 6

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Congregation of the

Resurrection

Friday, June 7 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am † Elisabeth Schwartz - Andreas & Elizabeth

Saturday, June 8 – Immaculate Heart of the BVM

1:00 pm Wedding of Kevin Appleby & Diane Borgias

3:00 pm Wedding of Daniel Hinsperger & Nicole

Underwood

Sunday liturgy - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Jim Tompkins – Katie Ruetz

† Frank and † Sophie Brenner and son † Lloyd

- Mrs. Esther Dietrich

† Lucille Lemmetti – Carmel Massicotte

† Alex Sichewski - Grant & Janet Ertel

Sunday, June 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St.Louis

11:30 am † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Thelma Griffin – Bonnie & Jim Rudnisky † Gerald Achtenberg – Mary Wilberforce In thanksgiving for May & June birthday &

wedding anniversary celebrations – Boquiren

family

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

### **Upcoming Events**

Monday, June 3

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Notre Dame Hall 7:00 pm VBS camp leaders meeting Nursery

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Wednesday, June 5

6:00 pm CWL Potluck and Prayer Meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice

Church

Thursday, June 6

9:30 am Small Christian

Community Notre Dame Hall 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice

Church

Friday, June 7

7:00 pm Youth Group (Session 7 & 8 of "The Teen

Timeline" - Bible Study) Notre Dame Hall

Please pray for David Walter who will be ordained on June 7, 2013 to the Transitional Diaconate. All are welcomed to attend this special event at St. Clement's Parish, Cambridge at 7:00 pm.



# Mass Readers Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday June 8, 5:00 pm

1 Debbie Delattre
2 Marg Dooley
2 Marilyn Foster
C Bea Lajeunesse
3 Leone Malleck
1 Cecilia Beechey
1 Ed Ruppe

2 Mike Haley 2 Mary Sehl
C Benita-Ann Gallina 3 Jack Sehl

Sunday June 9, 11:30 am 1 Paul Butler 1 Marianne Butler 2 Carolyn Beaton 2 Derek Elworthy

C Graeme Beaton 3 Volunteer Needed

#### 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 Feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ):

"Where can we find God?" The immediate response is: "He is everywhere." But being everywhere in general is being nowhere in particular. The big guest is to find God uniquely, specifically, and individually... and to encounter God in our natural human experience, not just supernaturally. God revealed Himself to us and spoke to us through prophets and holy people in the Old Testament. But that's like meeting God through letters or e-mails. We want to be close up and personal with those we love. It's only natural, that we should have that drive within us when we are conscious of loving God and want Him to be close to us. God knows that. 2,000 years ago, God came to us in His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. But what about today? Jesus is responding to our want and need. Catholics encounter God in Christ very personally, even intimately in His Body and Blood, in the Eucharist, in the Blessed Sacrament. It's really

Him. For us, Holy Communion isn't just pretty poetry. In the 6th Chapter of St. John's Gospel Jesus declared: "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. They who eat my flesh and drinks my blood live in me and I live in them." It is God's response to our quest. God comes to us in our need and want to be close to Him. He gives Himself completely to us in Holy Communion. Many people cannot accept that gift. And indeed just moments after Jesus gave this teaching to His disciples, the doubters raised their objections. St. John reports that after hearing it, many of His followers said, "This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?'... After this, many of His disciples left him..." Jesus did not go running after them, calling them back. He didn't say to them, "Come on back, I was only speaking poetically." No! He simply let them go. And then He turned to the Twelve apostles and asked them: "What about you, do you want to go away too?" Simon Peter

Sunday June 2- Corpus Christi

St. Mark's Church -

Street procession at 12:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church -

Street procession at 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Church -

Adoration service at 3:00 pm

answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe." That's the big picture we gaze into here today on this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ.

St. Louis Catholic Women's League Pot Luck Supper and meeting, Wednesday, June 5th, 6:00pm in the Large Hall. There will be no Mass that night. Bring your favourite food for sharing, your own dish, mug, cutlery (we have extra if you forget) and of course bring a friend! After dinner, there will be a report on the Hamilton Diocesan CWL convention, some thoughts on the approaching Canada Day and a special prayer to conclude the evening. All members and non members are very welcome to join us for fun and fellowship! Please use the elevator entrance.

Mass of Thanksgiving: Friends of Fr. Clair Girodat C.R. are invited on the occasion of his 50 years of Priesthood to a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Reception will follow the Mass.

Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. This Exhibit will be at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener, May 31-June 3. Exhibit times: June 1:10 am-9 pm; June 2: 1 pm - 9 pm; June 3: 10 am - 4pm. The Vatican Int. Exhibition of the Miracles of the Eucharist consists 146 posters documenting Miracles related to the Eucharist. The verified accounts date from the 3rd to 21st century. Free Admission.

The One Called JESUS - Come and visit this unique travelling

religious art show on Saturday, June 8th from 4 - 7 pm and Sunday, June 9th from 8 am - 2 pm, in the Duke/Ontario Street Parking Lot of St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke Street West, Kitchener. Sister Therese Turcotte makes the stories of Jesus come alive with the help of the impressive and evocative coloured clay sculptures of Ontario-born artist Maurice Gaudreault. It is an historical and reverent treatment of the life of Jesus in three distinctive displays: "Jesus of Nazareth" - 30 years of the family life of Jesus, "Jesus, Son of God" - 3 years of the public life of Jesus and "The Passion of the Christ" - 3 days of the passion of Jesus. Everyone is invited to witness this dynamic approach to storytelling in religious education.

Herb Wittich Centre Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre and these items are then sent on to third world countries. Our next scheduled date is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 to let her know you are willing to help.

KW Right to Life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 6th, 2013, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

KW Right to Life invites you to DESSERT & COFFEE on Thr, June 6 at 6:00pm at Club Willowells, 40 Blue Springs Drive, Waterloo. There is street parking. Speaker, Rebecca Richmond is Executive Director of National Campus Life offering is appreciated. Call 519-746-LIFE(5433)

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pencil Case Project - St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group in Waterloo is collecting used or new: pencil cases, their contents, backpacks, rules, erasers, sharpeners, math sets, crayons, pencils, pens, markers,

> water bottles, toys, games, crafts, schools and sports uniforms and sports equipment such as balls and gloves to send to the schools in Dominican Republic. Please presort by type. For more information or to donate contact Carmela at carm199@hotmail.com. parish office. Shipment will be packed during the first half of July.

**Permanent Diaconate Information** Meeting will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on Sunday, June 23, following the 11 am Mass. Men interested in learning more about

the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time. For information contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: (905) 528-7988 x 2258, or diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com

Pilgrimage Without Passport - A pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste. Anne De Beaupre and the Shrines of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Lourdes. Aug 12 to Aug 17. Contact Lois at 519-880-8732 for additional information.

Network. ( NCLN) This is the Volunteer Appreciation Night and the Annual General Meeting. Handmade Cards and Pro-life articles are for sale. All are welcome. A good will

pencil crayons, note books, paper, duo tangs, lunch boxes,

Collection: May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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