

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),

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 crvocations@gmail.com.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 12

9:00am † Deceased benefactors and parents of members
of the Congregation of the Resurrection.

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am † Tecla Silveri

Thursday, March 14

9:00 am † Jeannette Sommers – Kaye Harman

Friday, March 15

9:00 am † Helen Heit - Claire Armitage

7:00 Stations of the Cross – reflections by
St. Vincent De Paul society

Saturday, March 16**Sunday liturgy – 5th Sunday in Lent**

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Brother Clifford CR

† Richard Reizel – Audrey Retzel and Fred Gillard

† Helen Recchia – S.B. Tkachuk

Sunday, March 17th – 5th Sunday in Lent

9:30 am † David Kirby – Norma Kirby & Family

† Pat Boehmer – Mark Boehmer

† Anthony and Lisa Cybulskie - Mary Cybulskie

† Stephanie Ewing – Claire & Richard Armitage

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 12

1:00 pm Bible Study (last one till April) Large Hall

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, March 14

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, March 15

7:30 pm Youth Band Gym

Penitential Services in Waterloo and area

Monday March 18 – 7:30 pm St. Louis

Tuesday March 19 – 7:30 pm St. Agnes

Wednesday March 20 – 7:30 pm St. Michael

Thursday March 21 – 7:30 pm Our Lady Of Lourdes

Friday March 22 – 11:00 am St. Anne's, Kitchener

**Tuesday March 26 – 7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila,
Elmira**

Mass

Saturday March 16, 5:00 pm

Sunday March 17, 9:30 am

Sunday March 17, 11:30 am

Readers

1 Jim Walsh

2 Debbie Delattre

C Margaret Dooley

1 Annette Hulme

2 John Klein

C Ed Ruppe

1 Ioanna Malton

2 Aurora DiPasquale

C Paul Butler

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Leone Malleck

2 Elise Stanley

3 Shirley Ellert

1 Ed Ruppe

2 Jeff Dinner

3 John Klein

1 Charles Wilson

2 Darlene Wilson

3 Bruce Fleming

For this Week:

God doesn't give up but comes to meet everyone of us in the two fold way described in today's Gospel. Firstly, 'he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes' (Jn 9:6). God made man, who is a creature. He united Himself to 'our earth' so that man would never need to flee Him, but could come to recognise Him through a meeting with His Holy Humanity. St John wrote in the Prologue to his Gospel, 'The Word became flesh, he lived among us' (Jn 1:14).

In the second place from the Gospel account we read, 'He said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" - which means Sent-'. (Jn 9:7a). Christ, sent by the Father, takes onto Himself all our sins, which are ultimately the consequences of our blindness, as far as allowing Himself to be stripped, crowned with thorns, nailed to the cross, rejected by His own people and abandoned by His closest friends.

Development and Peace collection on March 17th

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity. On the 5th Sunday in Lent, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

Good Friday 10 am Family Service is in need of participants. During that service the Gospel is presented in a series of solemn tableaux. Volunteers of any age are very welcome, as there are different tasks and roles. For more information please contact Kelly Krause.

On March 12th our **St. Louis Catholic Women's League** will begin its **90th year of service** to our Parish and community as we strive to fulfill the League motto "For God and Canada"! **We will be hosting the "hospitality time" after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday (March 17th)**. Please join us as we begin our celebrations!

Urgently Needed: Ushers for 11:30 Mass. Men and women of our parish. Instruction provided. Hopefully with enough respondents duties will only be required about once a month. Please call: Jim Rudnisky, 519-576-7782; or e-mail: rudnisky.kitchener@sympatico.ca.

St. Teresa CWL **Twilight Retreat** Tuesday, March 12th. Guest Speaker: Archbishop James MacDonald. The Retreat begins at 5:00pm with the Rosary. Dinner at 6:00 and Mass at 8:00. Dinner tickets are \$12/person. For tickets call Jane at 519.744.8330. 44 Leonard St. Kitchener.

St Francis of Assisi CWL sponsored **Lenten Retreat** on Wednesday March, 13th 2013 with Fr. Joseph de Viveiros C.R. This event will be preceded by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener

Time for Two: Growing in Love: Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? The Marriage Enrichment weekend will be on **March 23/24** at Canterbury Hills in Ancaster. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Stress in Your Marriage? –Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 15 - 17, 2013**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca

A Lenten Retreat for the Year of Faith March 15-17
Loyola House-Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Special Rate: \$200 residential; \$120 commuter.
To register: 519.824.1250 ext 266 [www.loyolahouse.com]
For beginners, or advanced. Conferences, Spiritual Direction and Confession. Bishop Douglas Crosby opens the Retreat with Mass.

The Man of The Shroud (Shroud of Turin, a photographic Replica) is coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, on **March 19-26**. There will be Shroud Scholars for live-presentation, Museum Boards, Passion of Christ Replicas, and the 14 foot linen cloth which bears the image of a man scourged and crucified believed by millions to be the burial cloth of Jesus. Free admission. To learn more on the Exhibit, please visit <http://www.manoftheshroud.org/>.

Why You(th) Need Church - Evening of concerts and talks aimed at renewing the Catholic Culture, featuring Canadian Gospel Music Association Award winners **Critical Mass** and **Mags** along with speakers David and Jodie Wang, on Friday, March 22nd, 7pm, at St. Mary's High School, Kitchener. Advance tickets \$10 (\$12 at door). Contact Peter Penlington at 519-897-0269 or at peter.penlington@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, is pleased to present **Prophets Foretold** on **Palm Sunday, March 24th, at 3pm**. In this musical journey with the foretold Christ, you will hear Messianic Prophecies in the Old Testament and the wonderful choruses from Handel's Messiah, delivered by a mass choir from six different churches and choral groups. Free-will offering to support GRH Cancer Centre.

Hamilton Development & Peace invites you to their annual **FUNDRAISING PASTA SUPPER** Friday March 22 at 6:30 in Michelangelos' Banquet Centre (Upper Ottawa near Rymal). Order your tickets, \$15 each (\$10 for grade school children) by calling Blessed Sacrament Parish 905-385-3570. Entertainment: "Billy and the Boys". Speaker (brief): Bishop Douglas Crosby.

Diocesan Year of Faith Conference: Saturday, April 13TH 2013 Hamilton Convention Center. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Bill Burke. Eight workshops (choose two). Workshop listings at www.hamiltondiocese.com (under "Year of Faith") Cost: \$ 25.00 (lunch included).

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2013? On June 2, 2013, at 1:30 pm, BishopCrosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary

couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by May 1st. Details on the poster in the narthex of the church.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Barcelona, Madrid - 14 day Pilgrimage with Fr Gilbert Simard, May 9-22/13, Highlights: 3 days in Fatima for the May 13th Feast day, 3 days in Lourdes for a chance to be in the miraculous baths, overnight in Avila, 2 days in Madrid & Barcelona. For more info call George Cifa @ Worldwide Central Travel 1-800-361-1334 ext 237

Collection: Sunday March 3rd

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