

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.

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.

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 Lent

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald- McDonald Family

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 am † Jerome Ertel – Patricia McMann

Thursday, March 12

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the
Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, March 13

9:00 am † Ethel Kehn – Beaton Family

Saturday, March 14

Sunday liturgy – Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara
Eckensviller

† Dora Coyne – Frances Ruetz

† Elsie Waechter – Catherine Ruetz

Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Anthony & Lisa Cybulskie– Mary Cybulskie

† Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

† John Lavigne – Loretta & Family

† John Lowry – Dorothy Lowry

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the Third Sunday of Lent (“A” Cycle of Readings):

Freed from the shackles and shame of slavery, the Israelites wander the desert of their protracted journey to the land God promised so long ago to Abraham. But as soon as things become difficult, the people long for the fleshpots of Egypt. Lack of water generates panic among the people. This is tiresome for Moses. But ironically, when he cries out to God in fear of his own life he betrays his own lack of confidence. It took God just a few weeks to get the Israelites out of Egypt -- it would take God 40 years to get Egypt out of those Israelites. They will wander 40 years before their faith becomes as solid as the rock Moses will strike at God’s command.

In the second reading Paul weaves faith and hope with love and demonstrates their inseparability. The evidence of God’s love was made powerfully evident in Christ’s willing Death on the Cross. That manifestation of love strengthens our faith and gives reason to home. Everything we build, we build on that foundation.

In Paul’s day, personal trials and tragedies were seen as punishment from God for sin. But Christ has established perfect peace and His sacrifice gives us access to the throne of God. All that is good in our lives came at God’s initiative. We were the ones who did wrong, yet God took the first step at reconciliation.

Jesus chooses to pass through Samaria on his way to Galilee, because it provides an opportunity to make a theological statement. He refers to himself as “the gift of God”, source of the “living water”. The woman misunderstands and hears “flowing water” (as opposed to the stagnant well water). Jesus’ words conjure dreams of the Messiah in the woman. When she speaks with confidence and longing of the Messiah’s coming, He rewards her and reveals Himself to her. The Samaritans believe “because of the woman’s testimony”. But

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 9

7:30 pm Bible Timeline – Messianic fulfillment – part 1 Large Hall

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 pm RCIA Convent

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 12

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

6:00 pm First Reconciliation Church

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

Friday, March 13

9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

5:45 pm Youth Music practice Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church

(led by Youth Group)

7:30 pm Youth Group (joint meeting with St. John’s Youth Group) Large Hall

Sunday, March 15

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Level I & II Convent

| Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat. Mar 14 5:00 pm | 1 Betty Gross 2 Sr. Audrey McC. C Debbie Delattre | 1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Frank Hulme |
| Sun. Mar 15 9:30 am | 1 Peter Erb 2 Barry Hirschberger C Terry Collins | 1 Mary Sehl 2 Jack Sehl 3 Justine Krause |
| 11:30 am | 1 Mark Modolo 2 Janet Lanteigne C Kelly Krause | 1 Anna Malton 2 Aurora DiPasquale 3 Terry Sullivan |

soon others hear Jesus’s words directly and believe that He is the “Saviour of the world”. The hope of every Christian is to be able to make the same faith-filled proclamation!

JESUS – THE LIVING WATER

St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards:

One award is given to a high school graduating student, who is active member of St. Louis parish and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves & others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion.

One award is given to a grade 8 student, who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education in a Catholic high school. The successful applicant is asked to share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. Applications for both awards are asked to submit a 2 page maximum, (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) essay describing how they meet the above criteria by April 30th to: St. Louis CWL, @ St. Louis Parish Office, Attn. K. Mulhall.

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy – Bible Study DVD series with Thomas Smith & Sarah Christmyer will start on March 26, 2015 at 1 pm in the Large Hall and will continue for 10 weeks. If interested, please sign up on a sheet at the back of the church. If you would like study materials – please indicate on the sign-up sheet. See flyers at all church exits.

March Break KW Spanish Immersion Camp: March 16 - 20 at St. Louis Church. Ages 5-12, \$100 / half days, \$200 / full days. For more information check posters or email kwspanish@hotmail.com

Lenten Retreat Evening: Wed. Mar. 11 - Facilitator, Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., will lead us with the theme 'The History of Salvation.' Stations of the Cross: 7 pm. Retreat immediately following. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener, 519-745-7301 for information. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by St. Francis CWL.

Lenten speaker series: Pope Francis - Inspiration & Direction

On Thursdays at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kit. Mass at 1:00 pm followed by talk at 1:30 pm, or at St. Michael Church, Wat. talk at 7:00 pm.

- Mar. 12: *The Joy of the Gospel* - Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D.
- Mar. 26: *Eye Witness to the Synod* - Rev. Tom Rosica, C.S.B.

Herb Wittich Centre - Three times a year, St. Louis' volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706). Our next date is Mar 11 - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Development and Peace is hosting a Solidarity Visitor on Saturday, March 14, 7-9 pm at Canadian Martyrs Church, 38 Emerson St., Hamilton. Fr. Alberto Franco, of the Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace, will share his experiences over the past 20 years supporting Afro-Colombian, indigenous and peasant farmers in resisting the occupation of their land by paramilitaries and powerful mining corporations.

St. Agatha Parish CWL St. Patrick's Day Card Party! \$8.00/person includes Beef Stew, Beverage & Dessert Squares. Sun., March 15th at 2 pm. Quilt Raffle & Draw during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. Email stagathacwl@gmail.com

Please join the **Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary of Service.** The annual dinner will be at Liuna Station on Tue., Apr. 28th. Check website: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> or email Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2015? If you are, you are cordially invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 7th at the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. (Only those married 60+ years may bring 1 guest). Please

refer to the poster at the back of the church for info. on how to register, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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

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 a highly successful program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. For confidential info, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 13-15, in Niagara Falls call 905-664-5212, email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Michael's Parish is seeking a maintenance worker/handyman. This person will handle repairs, preventive maintenance and light grounds maintenance of our church properties. (This is a part-time position. Please send a resume & references to Fr. Con O'Mahony by March 27th).

Parish Nurse job posting at St. Michael's Parish. After five years of service Maryellen Hahn is retiring from her position as Parish Nurse at St. Michael's on March 31st. Please see the job posting for the position of Parish Nurse on our website www.stmichaelw.ca

Reconciliation Services this week:

There will be Sacrament of Reconciliation available for an extended period of time at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton from 8 am till 4 pm on March 14th.

Announcements from Fr. Toby Collins C.R.:

Please view the following video of Fr. Toby's recent interview on Salt and Light Television by going to www.resurrectionists.ca or <http://youtu.be/ulKMaxVSyzM>

Attention all young people age 18-35! You are invited to attend a Youth Rally free of charge. The focus will be *Waking up the World during this year of Consecrated Life*. Special guests include Sr. Miriam Heidland, SOLT, Chris Bray and Fr. Toby Collins, CR. The prayer-filled fun goes from 9 am until 5:30 pm on Sunday May 3rd at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Afternoon Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. Lunch and pizza for dinner will be provided. Details will be posted on www.resurrectionists.ca and www.solisisters.ca in the coming weeks. See you there!

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