

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10 (Monday Mass added through Lent)

9:00 am

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am

7:00 pm † Margaret Reinhart – CWL

Thursday, March 13

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Friday, March 14

9:00 am

Saturday, March 15

Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Fed & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara

Eckensviller

† Magdalena Snyder – Delattre Family

Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday in Lent

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

† Willard, Lilly, Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley

† James Donkers – Lanteigne Family

† Louis Joseph Dietrich - Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the First Sunday in Lent:

We begin Lent at the beginning of our story, so familiar to us and yet so important: a story about origins is no ordinary story, and one that speaks of human responsibility for the origin of sin requires telling with a parent's love and prayerful humility. We see intimacy between God and the creatures God forms from the clay of the ground. The sublime beauty of that relationship will heighten the sense of loss as the man and woman, recognizing their defiance and loss of innocence, sew "fig leaves" to hide their shame.

Paul's letter forms a bridge between the First Reading and the Gospel, where Jesus, too, is tempted. Paul compares Adam and Jesus and the condemnation and salvation that resulted from their respective responses to temptation.

The first paragraph begins with the bad news that original sin tainted all of God's creation. Paul inserts a quick aside that says sin was in the world even before the Law of Moses, but he quickly adds that you can't technically speak of "sin" when there are no laws. The word "but" signals a shift to better news. Paul presents parallel ideas and structures: the "one man" Adam contrasts with the "one man" Christ; "gift" contrasts with "effect", "condemnation" with "justification"; "death" with "life." In conclusion: a single "trespass" brought "condemnation" while a single "act of righteousness" brought "justification and life".

In the Gospel, hungry and weakened to the point of collapse, Jesus waits in the desert. The tempter does not waste the opportunity. In a voice laced with concern and in a tone that epitomizes reason and persuasion, he urges Jesus to satisfy his need. If Jesus didn't consider Satan's offer, they wouldn't be temptations.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 pm CWL Mass and General Meeting Large Hall

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

Thursday, March 13

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

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

Friday, March 14

6:30 pm Adoration & Benediction and Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 15

6:15 pm Catholicism Video Series with Fr. Michal L. Hall

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. Mar 15	1 Kathie Mulhall	1 Trudy Allensen
5:00 pm	2 Stephen Mulhall	2 Sr. A. McCarville
	C Jim Walsh	3 Grant Ertel
Sunday Mar 16	1 Annette Hulme	1 Keith Schnarr
9:30 am	2 Jessica Hill	2 Frank Hulme
	C Linda Wanka	3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Ioanna Malton	1 Charles Wilson
	2 Darlene Wilson	2 Carol Sullivan
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Marianne Butler

WORSHIP THE LORD!

The settings reveal much about the action of each scene. The desert, like Jesus, is hot, parched; and barren. Next, Satan enters the "holy City" and perches atop God's own house to put God "to the test," quoting the very Scriptures that echo daily in the Temple area. Confident and puffed-up, Satan speaks in a voice that mocks the sincerity of true worshippers. Finally, on the "very high mountain" that offers a view of all the world's kingdoms and where Satan tempts through clenched jaws so as not to overplay his hand, Jesus asserts his authority, dismisses Satan, and affirms that God alone is king.

Jesus's energy grows with each response, but he saves his best for last. "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him'." After he dismisses Satan, Jesus is surrounded by the Angels.

Pope Francis has written to inform families of the upcoming Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops being convened in the fall of 2014. You can access this letter via the link: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-issues-letter-to-families>, or you can pick up a copy at the back of the church.

There are only a few more days left to register for the Austria-Czech Republic - Poland Pilgrimage with Fr. Michal, CR, June 13-22; \$2,390 + tax. If you would like to join us for this wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith as we visit Vienna, Melk, Prague, Brno, Wadowice, Krakow, Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy), Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Wieliczka, Auschwitz, Czestochowa ("Black Madonna") and Warsaw – please call Stan (Int. Heritage Tours 1-877-999-8868 X339 or Fr. Michal 519-743-4101.

MARCH 9, 2014

St. Louis Catholic Women's League special anniversary meeting WED, MARCH 12th. Mass: 7 pm (we're learning a new Lenten Hymn before Mass) – Business meeting: The 2014 budget will be presented and voted on and then a special anniversary "Tea" celebration with our famous CWL tea fruit salad. All members and non-members are welcome! Please use the elevator entrance.

Did you know that one out of every 8 of God's children suffers from hunger? That's a total of 1 billion people on our planet. We ask: "But what can we do that will make a difference?" Begin by keeping yourself informed on issues in the Global South. Do this through newspapers, TV reports, going to the Development and Peace web site (www.devp.org) regularly and read/hear the lived experiences of our poor brothers and sisters. Please plan your giving so it is not a burden for you but is still a generous gift for the poor. Pray, pray, pray for peace and justice in this world.

Please join us for a morning of reflection in Lent: **"A Spirituality of the Paschal Mystery"**. Facilitated by Paul Butler, M.Div., S.T.L. **Sat, Mar 29, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon in Large Hall.** Lunch at noon. To cover lunch cost suggested offering of \$10 per person. RSVP to Carol Sullivan (organizer) via parish email: saintlouisparish@golden.net

Lenten Retreat Evening at St. Francis of Assisi (sponsored by St. Francis CWL) Wed. Mar 12th at 7 pm. Stations of the Cross followed by retreat facilitated by Fr. Charlie Fedy, C.R.

Lenten Parish Mission with Bishop Miehm at St. Aloysius Parish – March 22-26 – Check bulletin boards for fliers.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower** (No Meat) to be held Sat., April 5, 11:15 am – 2:00 pm at the Monastery. Included: Mass and Rosary. The Retreat Master is Rev. Ron Voisin.

Back by popular demand: the movie **"Mary of Nazareth"** on Sat. Mar 29th at 10 am at Landmark Cinema in Kitchener (Gateway Park Drive).

Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all levels marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Mar 21-23, call 905-

664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca

Public Consultation on Prostitution-Related Offences in Canada. The Department of Justice is seeking your input on the criminal law's response to adult prostitution. Please visit <http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/curr-cours/proscons-conspros/index.html> to learn more about the issue and to state your opinion. On the website you will find a "discussion paper" with some background information, followed by 6 easy consultation questions on the issue of prostitution in Canada. This is a follow up for those who watched **NEFARIOUS** in our parish (when we had a chance to sign 2 petitions to the Government) with regards to the preferred "Swedish Model" portrayed in the documentary (Abolition - "Nordic Model" in the survey). If you haven't seen the documentary I have two copies available for you to borrow. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to sign the petitions before I send them to Ottawa; and if you would like to learn more about the issues of human trafficking, sex slavery and prostitution visit <http://nefariousdocumentary.com/>. The Government Survey is open **only till March 17!** This is a very concrete way for us Christians to put our Social Justice beliefs into action, and to stop the exploitation of women, children and men in our society. God bless you! *Fr. Michal, CR*

You are invited to participate in a **Week of Guided Prayer** – a retreat in the midst of daily life. Daily meetings with a prayer companion from local Christian Life Communities, daily scriptural material to assist you in becoming more attentive to God's workings in both your prayer and life. Requirement: approx. ½ hr per day & meet each day with your prayer guide. The week opens Sun April 6th with an afternoon celebration, continues through the week and closes Sat April 12th with a morning celebration. A donation of \$10 - \$20 is suggested to cover photocopying and honoraria. For info: 519-579-8008.

St. Louis Parish Talent Show: Sat, Apr 26th after 5pm Mass. If you can sing, play an instrument, know some magic tricks please contact Kelly Krause.

Collection: Mar 1 & 2, 2014

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 5776.00
Loose \$ 267.15

Thank you for your generosity and support

Lent is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Daily Masses during Lent

Monday – Friday 9 am

Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 7 pm

Adoration and Benediction – 2nd Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. (Mar 14 & Apr 11)

Reconciliation Services in Waterloo parishes: March 31 – April 3.

Fr. Robert Barron **"Catholicism"** video series- shown by Fr. Michal each Saturday in Lent at 6:15 pm in Large Hall.

Saturday morning Lenten day of reflection on **Spirituality of the Pascal Mystery** – Mar 29

Week of Guided Prayer – April 6 – 12

Lighthouse Media Audio CDs on many inspiring topic – Kiosk in the Narthex

"Your Questions about Catholicism" – write a question, place in a box at Lighthouse CD's Kiosk. Watch for answers in the bulletins, or during homilies.

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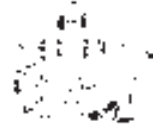
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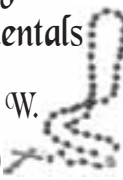
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