

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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

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

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am People of St. Louis

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am † Lucille Lemmetti – Carmel Massicotte

Friday, May 17

9:00 am † Rita Marcella Helm – estate

Saturday, May 18

Sunday liturgy – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm † Eugene August – Sharon O'Neal
† Louis Huber – Katie Ruetz
† Elizabeth Bower – Cecilia & Maureen Eley
† Jim Tompkins – Fran Ruetz

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am † Paul Lavigne – Loretta Lavigne
† Dave Kirby – Norma Kirby
† James Smith – Mary & Geraldine Smith
For the intentions of Rheal & Cecile Cyv –
Collette and Don Kelly

11:30 am People of St. Louis

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 13

7:00 pm VBS planning meeting Nursery

Tuesday, May 14

1:00 pm Bible Study (7th of 8 sessions) Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, May 15

9:00 am Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church

7:00 pm CWL meeting Church

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, May 16

9:30 am Small Christian
Community Notre Dame Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

Friday, May 17

7:30 pm Youth Band Gym

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am - noon Church and Yard Cleanup

Mass

Saturday May 18, 5:00 pm

Readers

1 Fran Ruetz
2 Elise Stanley
C Bea Lajeunesse

Eucharistic Ministers

1 Sharon Carey
2 Grant Ertel
3 Marilyn Foster

Sunday May 19, 9:30 am

1 Floyd Ertel
2 Ed Ruppe
C Annette Hulme

1 Terry Sullivan
2 Derek Elsworthy
3 Volunteer needed

Sunday May 19, 11:30 am

1 Ronald Whent
2 Michael Schmitt
C Janet Lanteigne

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.*

On Ascension Sunday we can remember words of

St. Bede 673-735A.D. Among the things he wrote are the following words he penned while meditating on the death of loved ones. "We seem to give them back to you, O God, who gave them first to us. Yet as you did not lose them in giving, so we do not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give. What you give you do not take away. For what is yours is also ours. We are yours and life is eternal. And love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is but the limit to our sight." God the Father sent Christ Jesus to us from another universe, one beyond anything that we could imagine. Christ's ascension into heaven is parallel to His Easter resurrection. Both are inaugurations of a new Presence. God has not left us – God has instead come to us in a new way.



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Vacation Bible Camp: the theme this year is "Jesus Be Our Guide" Aug 12-16, 2013

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help make this camp a wonderful success. We need both adults and teens who have received their Confirmation or older. The first planning session will be on Monday, May 13th at 7pm in the Nursery. Please contact Kelly Krause if you plan to attend, or have any questions. **This camp cannot run**

MAY 12, 2013

without the help of many wonderful volunteers. The children of St. Louis parish thank you! Camp registration will start at the end of May.

All Our Children: Exploring the Church's Ministry to Young People Who are Gay - The Diocese of Hamilton invites parents and adults to a workshop designed to explore what the church has to say about homosexuality, what are the myths and what does pastoral care to our gay youth look like. Presenters: Fr. Con O'Mahony (Vicar for Education), Teresa Hartnett (Director, Family Ministry), Marianna Worth (Chaplain, Waterloo Catholic School Board), Christina Walton (Marriage and Family Counselor). Three locations and times to choose from:

1. Sat. May 11: 9:30 - 11:30 am, St. Michael's Waterloo
2. Wed. May 22: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, St. Mary's, Mount Forest
3. Thu. May 23: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, The Nicholas Mancini Center (44 Hunt St., Hamilton)

For information call Teresa Hartnett: 905-528-7988 x 2250.

Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering and Reflection - Tuesday, May 21, 1-3:00 pm (doors open at 12:30) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by St. Michael and St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Michael Church, corner of Hemlock and University Avenue, Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. Free, but must register by 1 week prior by contacting Wendy Cole (519) 496-5052 or wcole@rogers.com

Loyola House-Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph Contemplative Retreat May 23-31, Cost: \$795
8-Day Directed Retreat May 23-31, Cost: \$765
For more information call 519.824.1250 ext. 266
www.loyolahouse.com

Spread the Faith Retreat for Young Women ages 15-23
Fri. May 17 - Mon. 20, St. Ambrose Church, Cambridge,
An exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q & A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! 40 spaces available. Register early – we are already half full! Cost: \$100. Please contact: Sister Mary Augustine: srmariyaugustine@solisisters.ca(519) 653-6752 or visit our website: solisisters.ca

Raymond de Souza in Ontario: World renowned Catholic speaker Raymond de Souza is coming to Cambridge, Ontario for two days to give talks in accordance with the Year of the Faith on May 18th and 19th at St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge. There will be NO ADMISSION FEE (Donations will be accepted). All are welcome.

Journeying Through the Mysteries of Our Faith – an evening with Dr. Lombardi Thursday May 23 at 6:30 – 8 pm St. Mary's Catholic High School in Alumni Hall - 1500 Block Line Road, Kitchener.

Fr. Graham Keep will speak on "Collaboration of Faith, Family and Friends in Today's Electronic World" on Monday, May 27th 7-9pm at St. Anne's Parish (268 East Ave, Kitchener). Donation will be collected for charity. More information: peter.penlington@gmail.com
Sponsored by Kitchener Knights of Columbus.

Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World. This Exhibit will be at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener, from May 31-June 3. Exhibit times: May 31: 10am-4pm; 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 of 146 posters documenting Miracles related to the Eucharist. The verified accounts date from as early as the 3rd century, the latest in 2001. Free Admission.

Wanted: Articles for the annual Waterloo Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, taking place, June 1 and June 2, 2013. Call 519-884-2060 for pick up, or deliver to the K of C hall in Waterloo. (145 Dearborn Place)

The Priests in Concert at Hamilton Place

In celebration of The Year of Faith, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present The Priests in Concert on Wednesday, November 23, 2013, at 7:30 pm at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman

Catholic clergy, The Priests have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10, 2013, and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-4040, or online at www.ticketmaster.ca.

Parenting Tip of the Month: Parents are the first and foremost teachers of their children. We model for them how and who to be in the world. If you want your children to be respectful, then you must be respectful; if you want them to be happy, then you must be happy; if you want them to have a relationship with God, then you must have a relationship with God. They are watching us and we are powerful influencers of who they become.

Collection: May 4th and 5th, 2013

Sunday Envelope donation	\$ 5204.25
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