

# 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*

## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Pastor**

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### **Catholic Women's League**

Connie Heimpel, 519-742-3183

### **Out Of The Cold**

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For more information call 519-743-4101

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Parish Webmaster**

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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.



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 7**

9:00am † Alberta Goetz – Martin Perry  
 10:00am Mass at the Terrace in the Square

**Wednesday, May 8**

9:00am Beatification of the founder of the Congregation  
 of the Resurrection  
 7:00pm † Jeanette Sommers – CWL

**Thursday, May 9**

9:00 am † Paul Peter Lavigne – Larry Ertel

**Friday, May 10**

9:00 am For the intentions of the Moser family–Jim Moser

**Saturday, May 11**

12:00 Memorial Mass for Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel

**Sunday liturgy – 7th Sunday of Easter – Ascension of the Lord**

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family  
 † Valentine Forde – Pat & Joan Forde  
 † Albert Reutz – Catherine Reutz & Family  
 † Magdalena Snyder & Carol Etmanski – Delattre Family

**Sunday, May 12 - 7th Sunday of Easter – Ascension of the Lord**

9:30 am † Ella Mae Kelly – the Kelly family  
 † Jack Robertson – Mike Boehmer  
 For intentions of Alex Sichewski – Currie Family  
 11:30 am † Edna Ertel- Phyllis & Larry Ertel  
 † Gerald Achtenberg – Peggy Huether  
 † Ana Maria Harrera de Garcia – Blanco Garcia Family  
 † Alberta Goetz – Len & Anne Strauss  
 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, May 6**

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Notre Dame Hall

**Tuesday, May 7**

1:00 pm Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup> of 8 sessions) Notre Dame Hall

**Wednesday, May 8**

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium Church  
 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Church  
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church

**Thursday, May 9**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium Church  
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church

**Friday, May 10**

7:00 pm Youth Group Convent

*Congratulations to all the children who will celebrated their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, and to their families who have supported them in their journey to this beautiful Sacrament.*

*Olivia Canumay  
 Adam Blanchard  
 Lauren Schumacher  
 Carla Stocco  
 Ella Dowhaniuk  
 Margaret (Pearl) Cento  
 Ethan Stover  
 Sophia Labelle  
 Ava Murphy  
 Juan Carlos  
 Owen Gaiger  
 McKenzie Shinn  
 Erin Voisin*

*May the peace of Christ stay  
 with you  
 today and always.*

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Sat. May 4, 5:00 pm	1 Katie Mulhall 2 Stephen Mulhall C Marg Dooley	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Gerard Thorpe 3 Rosemary Thorpe
Sun. May 5, 9:30 am	1 Betty Gross 2 Cecilia Beechey C Terry Collins	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Mary Smith 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. May 5, 11:30 am	1 Tom Bishop 2 Christopher Bishop C John Pendergast	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

**For 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (before Ascension)**

The moments and days approaching departure are filled with terrible anxiety. Our hearts are filled with fear and sorrow. Such a time, experienced by Jesus' closest friends, is presented to us in today's gospel account. The scene is set during the Last Supper. Jesus' words are a part of his last discourse, thoughts and words He was sharing with them immediately before His passion and impending agony and death. The break-up was just about to occur and He was giving them his last words of love. The Jesus they had known was about to become someone new and different for them. There is no experience in life that is more frightening,

more sad, and more tragic than the experience of not belonging. To not belong to anyone is a terrible and terrifying thing for any one of us. We are, after all, made to belong. We are made in the image and likeness of God, the God whose very nature is three Divine Persons totally belonging to each other. To not belong, therefore, strikes at the very ground of our existence, our reason for being. We are, however, not left alone. God has not left us, nor will He ever.

**A Mother/Daughter/Friend luncheon** to be held in our gymnasium on Sunday, June 23 after 11:30 am Mass. Guest speaker: Betty Anne Brown Davidson, National

MAY 5, 2013

President of the Catholic Women's League. Tickets (\$10) may be ordered from Sandra Williams (519-742-9239), or Patti Pagett (email: [dpac@golden.net](mailto:dpac@golden.net))

**Another year of The Out Of The Cold is now over.** For the year 2012-13 we served 2100 dinner guests (up 2.4%) and gave overnight beds to 1551 guests (up 13%). For 3 months the women stayed at the Holy Saviour Church Hall, making St. Louis an all male overnight shelter.

We also gave the homeless some unexpected kindness. In December our volunteers supplied Christmas cards & stamps so our guests could be in touch with their far away families. On one occasion in January we brought cable TV into the gym so our guest could watch the Super Bowl.

We also stayed open until 2 pm on Monday Feb. 18th, Family Day. With the help of many dedicated volunteers we gave our guests a pizza lunch and a place to go on that holiday. Our thank you dinner is today, for all our OOTC volunteers who have signed up to attend. There is some work over the next six months to be done. If interested in sorting clothes, donations, making basic wooden racks for clothes on hangers, call Keith for more info. Please remember OOTC in your spring cleaning. Needed: men's running shoes, boots, jeans, heavy jackets and pullovers.

**Altar Server awards ceremony** on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Agnes Church – Servers from our parish will also receive awards – come to support them.

**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 without the help of many wonderful volunteers. Please consider offering your assistance. The children of St. Louis parish thank you! Camp registration will start at the end of May.**

**Edna Ertel** was a teacher in the Catholic School Board for 46 years. Her last 22 years were as a Guidance Counsellor at St. David's High School. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 after spending 6 years in a Nursing Home following an accident. **Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Louis on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Friends and former students are invited to celebrate Edna's life at this Mass and to join in a luncheon at the Large Hall afterwards.** Fr. Chris Buda, Fr. Terry McGuire and Fr. Bernie Hayes will officiate.

**Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Daniel Joseph Mieh**m will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 12, at 11:00 am.

**The Diocese of Hamilton rejoices that Rev. Mr. Allan Varlaki will be ordained to Ministerial Priesthood** at Christ the King Cathedral on May 4th at 11am by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Please pray for our new priest, for men

who are studying for the priesthood in our diocese, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Knights of Columbus Charity Garage Sale** at 145 Dearborn Place (off Lexington) Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> (6pm -10 pm), Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> (8 am – 5 pm), Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> (8 am – 3 pm). Household goods, furniture, toys, appliances.

**St. Michael's CWL Card Party** – Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6:30 Lunch Served, cost \$6:00.

**KW Right to Life bus trip to Ottawa** - The 2013 March for Life will be in Ottawa on Thu., May 9. The KW RTL chartered bus leaves 5:30 am from behind Burger King at Fairway Road and Wilson Ave and returns by 11pm. Seats - \$60. Book by calling: 519-746-5433, or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca)

**Mothers Day is just around the corner and St. Louis is proud to once again participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place.** For over 25 years, Marillac Place, a Special Works Conference of St. Vincent De Paul, has offered safe housing to Mothers who are at risk of homelessness or losing custody of their child. They provide support and teach the skills they need to care for their new family. The Residence can accommodate 10 mothers and 11 children up to 2 years of age. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend, May 11th and 12th, you will find baby bottles in a basket at the back of the church. Please support this important cause and take home a baby bottle. Fill it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 15th and 16th. Tax receipts will be issued and all the proceeds go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more info on Marillac Place please call 519-571-3772, or visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca).

**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.

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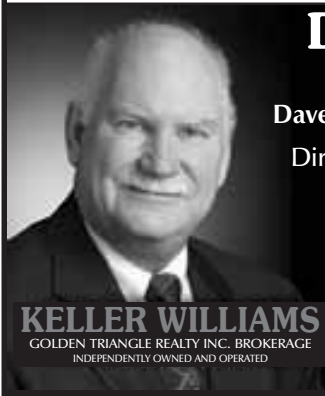
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