

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 (dlmshaney@golden.net).

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.



30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am † Joan Dietrich – Dietrich Family

Wednesday, October 30

No Mass

Thursday, October 31

No Mass

Friday, November 1 – All Saints' Day

9:00 am For deceased Parishioners

Saturday, November 2 – All Souls' Day

Sunday liturgy – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For deceased Parishioners

Sunday, November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am For all the faithful departed

11:30 am For the intentions of the Holy Father

3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 28

7:00 pm CWL Executive meeting

Notre Dame Hall

Tuesday, October 29

1:00 pm Bible Study

Large Hall

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl

Notre Dame Hall

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 pm Confirmation Preparation

Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal

Church

Thursday, October 31

9:30 am Small Christian

Community

Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice

Church

Friday, November 1

7:00 pm Police Choir Concert and Auction

Church

7:30 pm Youth Band

Notre Dame Hall

For the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Comparisons are usually both sad and bad. Our advertising industry is based on them. Ads are designed to make us dissatisfied with what we have in order to motivate us to go out and buy something to improve on our lot, or how we look, or how we feel about ourselves. When it comes to comparing ourselves with others, well... we either come off being arrogant or else we end up with a huge inferiority complex. Teenagers struggle with comparing themselves with other teens, which I suspect accounts for their frequent and unpredictable mood changes. If truth be told, all of us are making comparisons daily. It's what we all do. But God isn't! Do we find Jesus in the gospel accounts making comparisons? No. We find is Jesus associating himself and giving his best gifts and his love to those whom everyone else has shunned, those whom everyone else has considered to be inferior. Today we just heard about two men in the Temple, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee was filled with self-deception and self-conceit. He enjoyed the pride of class, of being numbered among the "right people." His self-deception was built on comparing himself with the other man there in the Temple, the tax collector. Self-deception generated by comparison with others is a form of avoidance and denial. When we're totally concerned with other people's faults we're not paying attention to our own. Being critical of others frees us from being critical of ourselves. It helps us live in denial. All of this "better than" nonsense doesn't matter with God. Before God's eyes we are no better than anyone else. And no one is any worse than we are. For the truth is we all stand in complete need before God. We all are in complete need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Jesus is pointing this out to us when he brings us now to pay attention to the tax collector. He probably didn't even notice the Pharisee. He was simply paying attention to the state of his own soul and the fact that he totally needed God's forgiveness. Now this bothers a whole lot of people in the world that surrounds us. They're quite annoyed by any mention of sin. They slur the Catholic Church through their mockery of "Catholic guilt". They tell us that the Catholic Church is all about guilt – running guilt trips on people. It's

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday Nov 2	1 Stephen Filipowicz	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz	2 Marilyn Foster
	<u>C Sharon Carey</u>	<u>3 Leone Malleck</u>
Sunday Nov 3	1 Tom Bishop	1 Jeff Dinner
9:30 am	2 Christopher Bishop	2 Keith Schnarr
	<u>C Mary Smith</u>	<u>3 Ed Ruppe</u>
11:30 am	1 Jody Rice	1 Marianne Butler
	2 Elizabeth Gaiger	2 Kelly Krause
	C Rory Ferrier	3 Peg LeRoux

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.

sad they see things that way. What they don't see is that the Church is all about forgiveness, about God's tender, loving mercies. Our Church's main message is that we are being-redeemed and loved sinners. Sure, we've sinned. Who hasn't? It's what we *do* about sin that matters. Those critics fail to see that they are just like the Pharisee in today's gospel account -- self-righteous, superior, conceited. They think they're better than stupid Catholics. In their thinking they belong to the "right people" – we don't. In our relationship with God each one of us has been gifted with God's love, a love that flows through our family of faith, the Church. Yet His love is unique to each one of us because we are individuals. Each one of you has his or her own unique and individual relationship with God. No one of us is better or worse than another person in the eyes of God. Look, for example, at your own relationship with your own children. Each of your kids is not better or worse than the others. Yet, to be sure, they are different. Isn't it true that all of your children, each and every one, receive all of your love? And so it is with God. We are all God's children. Yet God sees us and loves us individually. He doesn't judge us as better or worse than another person. He gives all of His

love to each one of us. A Pharisee and a tax collector come into the Temple. Both are there to pray. Only one is a humble enough to recognize his need for the healing hand of God. He is the one who truly prays because he realizes how much he really needs God. He is the one who leaves the Temple with God's arms around him. The Pharisee leaves having nothing but his own self-satisfaction. When this Mass is over, what will we leave with? *(If you found this and prior reflections valuable – you may wish to read more homilies by Fr. Charles Irvin on CatholicWeb.com)*

St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wednesday, Nov 6th. Mass at 7:00 pm, after which there will be a short ceremony to "Remember our members" who died this year. Meeting and refreshments to follow. **Please use the elevator entrance.**

Coming soon - Our annual CWL Mission Bake and Craft sale – the weekend of Nov 16/17 after all the Masses. **How can you help?** We will gratefully receive your "Crafty creations", items for our "Treasures" table, useful articles for our "Nearly New" table and donated prizes for the "Penny" table and "Large Draw" table. You could also start looking over your baking recipes. (Donations of prizes, etc. may be placed in the basket in the narthex of the Church). Thank you!

Closing Masses for The Year of Faith - The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on Sun., Nov. 24th, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Join us for one of three Masses being celebrated in Hamilton Diocese as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.

Hamilton: Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. W. Mass at 4:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby

Guelph: Our Lady Immaculate Parish, 28 Norfolk St. Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

Formosa: Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12. Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm
All are welcome. With joy let us gather, celebrate and be sent forth to share the Good News! For more information, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Development and Peace Annual Retreat : "Rekindling the Gift of God Within You" Ignatius Jesuit Centre, St. Brigid's Villa, Guelph Sat. Nov 2 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost \$20. Lunch: Pot Luck. Info: Margaret McDyre at mmcd@aztec-net.com, 519-833-4479 (Guelph area), or Fr. Ted Slaman at tedslaman@shaw.

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre and these items are then sent on to third world countries. Our next scheduled date is Nov 7. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 to let her know you are willing to help.

Progressive Euchre Card Party Friday, Nov. 8th at 7:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive,

Elmira. Admission is \$6.00. Lunch served. Everyone Welcome! Sponsored by the CWL.

Evening with John Allen Jr. "The New Evangelization"

The Diocese of Hamilton and The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, Mr. John Allen Jr. on Monday October 21st at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer with Bishop Crosby followed immediately by Mr. Allen's talk: "The New Evangelization: What it Means for You." No cost.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer And For Cancer Survivors will be celebrated on Sat., Oct. 26 at 1:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener. Celebrant and Homilist: Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available. Reception following the Mass. For more info. call Estelle at (519) 745-1936. The church is wheelchair accessible.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful, and proven pro-life campaign that has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 7,536 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 83 abortion workers, and seen 39 abortion facilities close. Imagine how many more have been saved but not heard about. All of this is **because of people like you** who give their time to stand outside Freeport Hospital as a peaceful witness and pray for the Holy Spirit to change the minds of these hurting mothers. To sign up go to www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener and click on "Vigil Schedule" or email 40Days@KWRTL.CA

Evening with Michael Coren, Catholic author, speaker and broadcaster and "Mags", the Catholic musical artist, who's song "Knock" is currently #7 in Canadian Christian radio, on Nov 1 at 7:00pm at Wilmot Centre Missionary Church (2463 Bleams Rd, Petersburg). Tickets available on www.magsthesinger.com.

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? A **Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Mon. Nov. 4 from 1 pm – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For information call Barbara Diemert, 519-744 -8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is preferred.

"Taking the Further Journey" An evening with Paula Darcy, author, speaker and retreat director. Mon., Nov 11th at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Parish (240 Hemlock St., Waterloo). Jesus' ministry constantly invited and led others to experience the "kingdom of heaven within you". Info. call 519-884-9311 Ext.0. Free. All welcome.

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