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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 12 - No Mass – Thanksgiving Day**

**Tuesday, October 13**

9:00 am Intentions of Alan and Christian's Family –  
Martin Family

**Wednesday, October 14**

9:00 am † Peter Dcruz – Noronha Family

**Thursday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor**

9:00 am † Adelaid Dcruz – Noronha Family

**Friday, October 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville**

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

**Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop,  
Martyr**

**Sunday liturgy – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Intentions of John and Sharon Carey – Prayer Shawl  
Ministry

**Sunday, October 18 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Frank Gross – Rose Marie Gross & Family

† Fr. Bob Liddy, C.R. – Mike Boehmer

† Angus Horn – CWL Executive of St. Louis Church

† Jack Patterson – Joan Powers

11:30 am † Patrick Potter – Juliana Nunes

### For the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Immediately before today's Gospel passage, Jesus states that only those who accept the Kingdom of God like a child (with a sense of total dependence) will enter it.

Then a man approaches, addressing Jesus as "Good Teacher" and inquiring how to reach eternal life. Jesus first responds to the man's manner of address, pointing away from himself and towards God, who alone is good. Probing further, Jesus reminds the man that he surely knows the way of eternal life, for it is summed up in God's commandment. At the questioner's statement that he has kept these commands from youth, Jesus lovingly tells him that he lacks one thing: to relinquish possessions, share them with the poor, and then follow as disciple. When the man who possesses much turns away, Jesus addresses the disciples with a shocking teaching: it is exceedingly difficult for those with riches to enter the Kingdom of God. Their amazement is most likely rooted in the long-held belief, expressed in the Old Testament, that wealth signified divine favour. But Jesus resists any claim to participation in Kingdom based on wealth and its companions, power and status.

The essence of Jesus' teaching today seems to be the need to accept the Kingdom of God like a child. In Jewish culture of the time, children had virtually no status and no rights, and so totally depended upon others for life and sustenance. Jesus teaches that those who cannot renounce any and all perceived entitlements to sharing in the Kingdom, whether good actions, material riches, prestige, or power, cannot enter. Such total surrender may seem humanly impossible, but by dependence upon God alone, "all things are possible."

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, October 12 – Office closed**

**Wednesday, October 14**

7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall

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

**Thursday, October 15**

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall


1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:30 pm RCIA (meeting # 3) Large Hall

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

**Friday, October 16**

6:30 pm Youth Music Ministry Church

7:00 pm  Talk: *The Seven Best Kept  
Secrets of the Catholic  
Church (4/7)* Large Hall

7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 17	1 Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz	2 Rosemary Thorpe
	C Bea Lajeunesse	3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Oct 18	1 Christopher Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey
9:30 am	2 Jack Bishop	2 Mary Smith
	C Tom Bishop	3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Connie August	1 Anna Malton
	2 Josy Rice	2 Terry Sullivan
	C Rose Mastnak	3 Rory Ferrier

**Come and celebrate with the parish as we recall together the life of our patron saint and the history of our parish and as we praise and thank God for our community.**

ANNOUNCING !



**St. Louis Players present:**

*"The life of St. Louis"*

**Multimedia theatre presentation**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 7:00 pm**

**at St. Louis Church**

**Free will offering & a non-perishable  
food item for St. Vincent de Paul  
food bank – greatly appreciated!**

Cast includes:

Fr. Phil & Fr. Michal

Members of CWL

All St. Louis music ministries

(Raised stage and professional  
sound system)

**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY SUPPER:** A few more volunteers are needed in the following areas: 2 cake bakers for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, 2 Gym cleanup volunteers 8 pm to 9:30 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 2 kitchen cleanup volunteers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and 1 or 2 Gym setup volunteers on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after 9:30 am Mass. Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up already. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-656-9005 (home) or 519-801-8687 (cell) or email keith.schnarr@gmail.com to volunteer.

**I AM VINCENTIAN** – A workshop for members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and those who are curious about the Society – Sat., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 9 am followed by refreshments. Talk at 10:15 am by Members of the Spirituality Committee of the Ontario Region of SSVP, Denise Bondy and Bill Graham. Concludes by 12:30 pm. Hosted by St. Louis Conference of SVDP in the Large Hall. All are welcome!

**World Mission Sunday is on October 18<sup>th</sup>** - set aside by Pope Pius XI in 1926, so that it can be the “feast of catholicity and universal solidarity” and that the whole world may publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement: the propagation of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples. It is celebrated on the same day in all the parishes around the world in order to allow us to make an offering to the poorest churches. The Church, essentially missionary, is animated by the Spirit. The Lord calls us and sends us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Fall campaign has begun on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and ends on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6 am to 9 pm. To sign up for a spot call Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919.



**St. David C.S.S. is celebrating 50 years of Excellence in Education.** To commemorate this special event, the school community is requesting donations

towards the purchase of a bronze statue of Jesus, created by local artist Timothy P. Schmalz. The statue is entitled ‘When I was A Stranger’; it invites students to sit with Jesus. The statue will be installed in the courtyard. Please consider supporting St. David’s legacy and commitment to Catholic education. Donations can be made at [www.wrcsf.ca](http://www.wrcsf.ca) or by calling 519 578 3660 x2373. All 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events can be found on <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca> or on twitter @StDavid50 or facebook St.David CSS 50 Year Reunion 2015.

**Service of Light and Remembrance for Children who have died.** Prayer service in honour of young lives lost regardless of the circumstances (accidents, illness, miscarriages, stillbirth, termination of pregnancy) on Wed., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Michael’s Catholic Church (240 Hemlock St. Wat.). Parents, grandparents and all who were touched by these young lives are invited to attend, feel the love of God and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

**Do you feel alone?** - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25, call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony presents ‘Ode to the Horn’** at First United Church in Waterloo on Wed., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. This concert celebrates the French horn repertoire of Vivaldi, Handel and Telemann. For details and tickets, visit [www.kwsymphony.ca](http://www.kwsymphony.ca).

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive – Fr. Funcken Council #1504, Kitchener** - The House of Friendship has been a pillar of the community distributing food hampers for those in need. The Kitchener K of C want to help the great work of our neighbours. K of C members will be accepting food & cash donations at the K of C House at 797 Guelph St., Kit., Fri. Oct. 16 to Sun. Oct. 18 from 8 am to 4 pm each day. Needed: canned meat or fish, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, baby formula, baby cereal, diapers of all sizes. Please make cheques payable to The House of Friendship and a tax receipt will be sent to you. Info: [hughesbrian@hotmail.com](mailto:hughesbrian@hotmail.com), or 519-578-3401. Thank you for making this food drive a great success.

**Time for Two: Growing in Love** - The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be on Oct. 17&18 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 X 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Last chance to register is on Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> by calling the Diocese.

The **WHY@Breakfast** presentation “Laudato Si’ and the Roman Catholic Response to Ecological Issues” will be held on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am (till 11:30 am) in the Parish Centre at St. Michael’s Church, (240 Hemlock St., Wat.). Our speaker is Dr. Dennis O’Hara, professor of eco-theology at the University of St. Michael’s College. Doors open at 9 am with light breakfast available. RSVP to [cwl@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:cwl@stmichaelw.ca), or call 519-884-9311, if you are planning to attend.

**Calling all Phoenix!!** Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is celebrating our 25th Anniversary this fall with a reunion weekend scheduled for October 23 - 25. Plan to attend our full-scale Rez Reunion at the school on Sat., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm. Current and former staff members will be present too! Tickets can be bought in advance for \$15 (by October 1<sup>st</sup>) –visit the school webpage for more information & to find ordering details for Rez Spirit Wear!

**Collection: October 3 & 4, 2015**

Sunday envelopes:	\$	5480.15
Needs of Canadian Church	\$	125.00
Syrian Relief	\$	1170.85
Loose donations:	\$	352.30

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