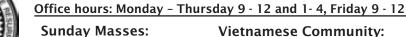
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9:00 a.m. Mass

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 Lituray

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 cryocations@gmail.com.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

9:00 am †Daniel Caron - Claire Armitage

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am †Therese O'Grady – Malton family 6:00 pm †Rita Eckensviller - CWL

Thursday, September 5

9:00 am †Barbara Adamska - Malton family

Friday, September 6

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser Family - Jim Moser

Saturday, September 7

Sunday liturgy – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Audrey Moser – Moser Family

†John Foster – Jackie & John Currie †Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel †James Eley – Cecilia & Maureen Eley

Sunday, September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am †Beatrice Marie Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

†Stephanie Reinhart – Joan Powers

†George Krebs & son Frank – Krebs Family †Khampheng, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy

Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 pm CWL Mass & potluck supper - Church & Large

Hall

Thursday, September 5

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir practice Church

Mass	Readers E	ucharistic Ministers
Saturday Sep 7	1 Kathie Mulhall	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Steven Mulhall	2 Leone Malleck
	C Marg Dooley	3 Marilyn Foster
Sunday Sep 8	1 Terry Collins	1 Mary Smith
9:30 am	2 Annette Hulme	2 Ed Řuppe
	C Mike Haley	3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Tom Bishop	1 Terry Sullivan
	2 Christopher Bisho	op 2 Bruce Fleming
	C Janet Lanteigne	3 Aurora DiPasquale
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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.

For the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

All of us like to be popular. We want to be important. Some of us dream of being in the movies, or running for political office. We all want our fifteen minutes of fame. Today's Gospel reading is about the game playing we'll do in order to climb the social ladder. The setting is a dinner party and the guests, instead of thinking about the wonderful food that's going to be put before them, are thinking about who will sit at the right hand of the host. Jesus observed their efforts at self-promotion and used the occasion to give one of His better-known teachings, this one on how to be truly important. The worst thing about self-promotion is that it never works. We easily recognize the techniques that are employed. One is fault finding. If we cannot build ourselves up, we tear others down. The trouble is that everyone sees through that ploy. Another is name-dropping. But the importance is not transferable. Importance is only acquired the old-fashioned way... by earning it. And then there's boasting. Jesus was so very right - the person who exalts himself would sooner or later, be humiliated... and the humiliation will be self-inflicted. Self-promotion simply never works - ever. But Jesus is talking about being important, not looking important. There are lots of ways of being important. One is to study hard, develop skills, and become exceptionally competent in one's chosen field of endeavor. Another is by being helpful, by being useful in genuinely serving others at minimal cost to them. When you do that

you will find yourself to be quite an important person in their lives. Another way is to become important in God's eyes, not in the eyes of those around you. You can do this by helping those whom society deems to be worthless, by becoming one of God's agents in our world. So how many of us have ever thought of sharing our school lunch with someone everyone thinks is a nerd? What is our attitude about people who are "different"? Do we stand with them? What makes us stand out in the crowd as a genuine Christian? What would Jesus do? If we want to be important, we need to ask that question frequently throughout our days and then answer it as best we can. How we answer it may not give us fame, prestige and great importance in the eyes of those around us. But remember, Jesus' opinion is the only vote that counts. "He who humbles himself shall be exalted." Doing what He would do is the most important thing we can ever do. And doing what He would do always makes us be very important persons.



You are invited to our <u>St. Louis Catholic Women's League Welcome Back Potluck Supper And Meeting</u> on <u>Wed, Sept. 4th</u>. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by supper, brief meeting and guest speaker, Fr. Phil Reilly C.R. who will share some of his experiences as a Resurrectionist. Please bring your favourite dish to share with us, plus your plate, silverware and a friend. All members and non members always welcome! Please use the elevator entrance.

Choir practice for the 9:30 Mass resumes on Thursday September 5th at 7:30 pm. New members are encouraged to join our ministry.

Sacramental Preparation classes: Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30pm-8pm. **First Communion** classes will begin Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30pm-8pm. If you would like to register for either of these sacraments please call Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Sunday Morning children's programs: There will be a change in the programs beginning this fall. Due to a small number of children attending the programs at 11:30am Mass, we have decided that all children's programs will be concentrated at the 9:30am Mass. If you would like your child to attend Babysitting, Sunday school or Liturgy of the Word, please come to the 9:30am Masses. To help with any inconvenience this may cause, the nursery will remain open for the 11:30am Mass for those children who may need a break from Mass. We ask that you remain with your child at all times, adult supervision is mandatory for the room to remain open. (Bulletin cover info is not correct.)

Ministry and Volunteer Fair with Family BBQ (potluck) Sunday September 8, 2013 – in the Gym

After the 9:30 Mass - Coffee and Cake

After the 11:30 Mass — BBQ — Hot dogs provided

Potluck - Please bring a salad

Come out to our Church ministry fair to find out what's happening in and around our Parish. We are an active, vibrant community involved with spiritual needs, social justice, outreach and fellowship! Please enjoy a BBQ put on by members of the community. Parents, you are encouraged to attend this event with your high school aged children. This is a great opportunity for them to learn of ways to earn their high school volunteer hours within our own parish community! Everyone is welcome!

Bible Study of the book "The Acts of the Apostles" will start on Tuesday Sep 17th at 1pm at Notre Dame Hall. Everyone is welcome.

St. Louis Out of the Cold next chapter is having a <u>fund</u> raiser dinner on Friday September 27 at the St. Louis GYM. Tickets are \$75 each including a \$50 charity receipt. Starting May to November 2014 we are seeking new ways to help the homeless with affordable housing, clothing, support. The current St. Louis OOTC does not change. We are not asking any more commitment from our current OOTC volunteers. However, if anyone wishes to volunteer for the next chapter it is a different setup, no six month shift obligations. Call Keith at 519-656-9005 for tickets or info.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, Sep. 5th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

School Of Evangelization: Do you find it difficult to share your Faith with your friends and family? St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener, is hosting the School of Evangelization during the weekend of its parish Feast day (Sept. 12-15). This workshop will give you the confidence and the tools you need to share and deepen your Faith. The registration fee is \$99/person or \$189/couple, for all workshops and all materials. Snacks will be provided. Contact St. Mary's parish office, 519-576-3860 or stmarysc@golden.net to register or for more information. Register early as space is limited!

St. Anne's Parish Day of Prayer Friday, Sept. 13th, 2013 Mass 8:00 am, prayer day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch, Tea & coffee provided, suggested offering \$20.00To Register: call or e-mail St. Anne's 519-745-5302 or stannesfamily@gmail.com. 268 East Ave. Kitchener

The CWL of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us on September 22nd at 11:00 a.m. for our 12th annual **Mass for Vocations at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, in Owen Sound.** We will join the Diocesan Vocations office, religious communities, the Knights of Columbus and Serra Club. There will be a bus from St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Drive in Kitchener at 8:00 am and heading to Owen Sound. Reception will follow Mass. Return to Kitchener by 4:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per person. To reserve your seat (by Sep 3rd) contact Joan Schurter at 519-893-7429 / mjsch@rogers.com.

Come away and pray for awhile....Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 am until 3 pm. The day will include Mass, spiritual presentation, time for prayer and reflection, lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905 528-0138 for directions or to register by Sept. 23.

Christian Meditation – John Main Method – Meets on Tuesdays 12:15 to 1 pm at St. Columba Anglican Church, 250 Lincoln Road, Waterloo. Starts on Tuesday September 17th. For more information contact Rev. Julia Gill at 519 – 884-3681 or www.wccm.org. Everyone welcome.

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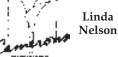


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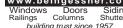
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