



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Parish, Waterloo

### Mass Times

*Our Lord's Day:* Saturday 7:00 p.m.

*Divine Mercy Chaplet* 20 minutes before Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Weekdays:* Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

*Holy Rosary* 20 minutes before Mass Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 p.m.

### Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

### Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

### Blessing of Expectant Parents

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses.

### Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of the hospital admissions to request anointing or pastoral visit.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month. For information on food distribution call 519-886-0342 ext 2.

### Welcome New Members

Welcome! We're glad you want to join our parish! Please fill out a form from the church lobby or website, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

### Offertory Envelopes / Pre-Authorized Debit

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

### PARISH TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Rafal Tomon  
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**Administrative Assistant:**  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



### CONTACT US

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS  
INTENTIONS April 25 to May 1

Monday 8:30 a.m.	+Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	+Pauline Latchana – Maureen Schaus & Family
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	+Frank Macario – Chris & Bill Belleth
Thursday 7:00 p.m.	+Nora Quinn – Jessie & Jimmy Cairney
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Wojciech Nincevic – Family
Saturday 7:00 p.m.	+George Latchana – Maureen Schaus & Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. <b>Livestream Mass</b>	Special Intention 11:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of our parish

HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*

*Parish Event all are welcome  
come and celebrate as a family  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo is hosting a High Tea Lunch in  
honour of Mother's Day, on **Sunday, May 8 at 12:00 p.m.** in the  
parish hall. Bring your whole family. (Tickets are limited)*

*For more information and to purchase tickets:  
please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or email*

*lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com*

*Adult \$20, Senior \$15*

*Child \$10 (under 10 years)*

*Tickets are on Sale Now !!!! at the parish office.*

## THANK YOU!

Saying “thank you” seems so ordinary when it comes to expressing appreciation to so many for such extraordinary participation throughout the season of Lent and the Sacred Triduum but know that these two small words are used with utmost sincerity as you read the following. Your response to the suggestions that were placed before you at the start of Lent were accepted by so many, namely participation in the Stations of the Cross, generosity to the appeal for powdered milk and rice for Canadian Food for Children, embracing the idea of one toonie a day for the hungry in developing countries so that your offering to the Share Lent collection would be forty dollars, dedication to reading the daily reflections in the booklet “With Your Whole Heart”, attendance at daily Mass, and participation in the Holy Week liturgies (the Sacred Triduum). All of this was truly a sign of how you continue to strive to deepen your faith. To all who so generously shared their time and talents in making the liturgies of Holy Week so special, I am very grateful. I would like to thank Deacon Phong, Sister Barbara and Patrycja for their valued assistance over the Sacred Triduum. I would also like to express my gratitude to the choirs, cantors, musicians, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ushers who gave outstanding service. Thanks to all parishioners who participated in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, those who assisted with the Easter Alleluia, and finally, to all volunteers who worked behind the scenes making sure every detail was done. To one and all, thank you, and may the joy and peace of the Risen Lord abide with you, with prayer Fr. Rafal



## NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 30 & MAY 1 COFFEE WEEKEND

On the weekend of April 30 & May 1, you are invited to our first coffee weekend since before the pandemic. Plan to attend – there will be a lot going on! You will have an opportunity to learn about various volunteer opportunities and parish groups in the parish. Parishioners will be available to answer all your questions about.

- **the music ministry** (choirs at the 9 and 11 Sunday Masses, funeral choir, serving as cantor at Mass)
- the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **children's Liturgy of the Word** (at 9 and 11 Sunday Masses)
- **hospitality ministry** (parish coffee Sundays, funeral luncheons, ushers)
- **prayer shawl ministry**
- **Fabulous Faith Finders** (grades 5-8 youth group)
- **High School Youth Group** (grades 9-12)
- **Altar Servers**
- and, just for the ladies, you will be able to speak with members of the Catholic Women's League executive to learn about the **CWL's** mission and membership advantages.

Please prayerfully consider how you can share your time and talents with the parish. Many volunteer positions have a minimal time commitment. Volunteering is very rewarding and the satisfaction that you get from helping is well worth the effort! So, enjoy some refreshments and be open to the Spirit and the possibility of volunteering.



**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** (to be recited on ordinary Rosary beads) Begin the Chaplet with: **OUR FATHER...**, **HAIL MARY...**, **THE APOSTLES' CREED.** Then, on the **OUR FATHER** beads you will say the following words: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the

whole world."

**On the HAIL MARY beads you will say the following words:** "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." In conclusion, you will recite these words three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (from the Diary of St. Faustina, #476)

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:**

our parish celebrations of First Eucharist will take place on:  
 Sunday, April 24, 1:00 p.m..... Our Lady of Lourdes School  
 Sunday, May 1, 1:00 p.m. .... Holy Rosary School  
 We ask for God's blessing on these children and their families.



**JOIN THOUSANDS AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE** in Toronto this year at Queen's Park. On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life will travel by Great Canadian bus line from Fairview Park Mall located at 2060 Kingsway Dr. parking lot opposite to Walmart, near Fairway Rd. Departure time 9:00 a.m. Return home by 6:00 p.m. Bus seat \$25. Students ride free. Reserve bus seat(s) now by calling KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 or [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net)

**SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON**

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

This June 5<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. on June 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905) 383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10).

**SHARE LENT – TOGETHER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE:**

Your Share Lent donation can be made any time up to and including (extended to April 28). If you are not using parish offering envelopes, please use one of your own, marking it as **Share Lent**. To learn more about the important work of Development and Peace around the world please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org).

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

This week let us pray for...

- Apr 25 Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
- Apr 26 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
- Apr 27 Sisters of Charity of SVDP of Zagreb
- Apr 28 Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
- Apr 29 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
- Apr 30 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

**Prayer for Vocations...** God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, This past Sunday, Canadian Food for Children received a wonderful gift, bags and bags of powdered milk and rice for the poor in impoverished countries. Brad and Cecilia Caesar were so kind as to arrange to drop off your donations and we were thrilled to receive them. We loved that all your packages came in re-usable shopping bags which the poor will use in so many different ways. Rice and powdered milk are essential to the hungry and they provide much-needed nourishment. In the villages and isolated areas where Dr. Simone and his fellow workers travel, children and their parents are starving and without the necessary supplies to live a healthy life. You bring them new life. Thank you! The Volunteers at Herb Wittich Depot



**THE CHOSEN SEASON 1 STUDY GROUP:**

**The Chosen** is the first multi-season television series about the life of Christ, as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. Directed by Dallas Jenkins (The Resurrection of Gavin Stone) and distributed by VidAngel Studios. Join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office, starting **Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.** Our study group will begin watching one episode per week of season 1 which will be followed by discussions and fellowship. For more information and or to **register please** send an email: to [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com) with your name and contact information.

**THE POPE'S APRIL INTENTIONS FOR 2022**

**Health Care Workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



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