



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

Mass Times

The 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: 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
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Administrative Assistant:
Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek
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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.

Parish Bequests



Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



CONTACT US

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 20 to June 25

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Edigio Volpini – Charmaine & Frank Volpini
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+ Dermott Hickey – Joan Cassidy
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Bob Ervin – Louise Ervin
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.	+ John Fitton – Family
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Deceased Cassidy Family – Joan Cassidy
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

Monthly Budget Review as of June 20, 2023

Cumulative financial objective – 24 weeks @ \$7,500	\$180,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$81,472.00
E-transfer	\$1,095.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$71,608.94
Over (under) objective	<u>\$154,175.94</u> <u>(\$25,824.06)</u>



DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming

love for mankind. Holy masses, novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful devotees.

please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

Open Next
on Sunday, **Sept 10, 2023**
after 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mass in the parish hall.



MENU: Coffee, tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2
BAKERS ARE NEEDED AND VOLUNTEERS

Sales from June 11, 2023, were \$235.75

(Big thank you to our junior Youth Group, Mrs. Tiffany, Mrs. Gisele & Mrs. Cecilia for helping with June Café)

All proceeds from OLOL Café will go to support parish committees. Please be a part of something extraordinary.

Please call the parish office if you can help as we hope to have the Café open 2nd Sunday of the Month.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

MARILLAC PLACE The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place’s most important fundraiser: *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish* is proud to participate in

the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be primarily virtual once again this year. Please provide your support for the campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place’s most important fundraiser. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact. To donate now, scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and it will take you directly to our donate page. 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2



Volunteers are needed to Join our

Parish Social Club

for parish hall events



-to plan and organize parish events - to wash dishes

-to prepare tables for events - to launder tablecloths

-to serve and prepare refreshments in our parish kitchen

-to sell tickets for our events

If you are able to help join our social committee

please call Patrycja (519)-886-0342 ext. 3



Food Drive

Help 519 Community Collective provide emergency food hampers to those in need in our community.

We can accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packages.

- Please check expiry dates.
- Pasta - Rice - Cereal - Canned meat - Soup
 - Beans - Sauces - Chips - Cookies
 - Canned fruits/veggies - Snacks - Crackers
 - Juice - Kraft dinner - Canned chili - Etc

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The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on **Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 2.00 pm.** The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

- June 19 Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
- June 20 Rev. Franjo Sprajc
- June 21 **Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J)**
- June 22 Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
- June 23 Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
- June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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



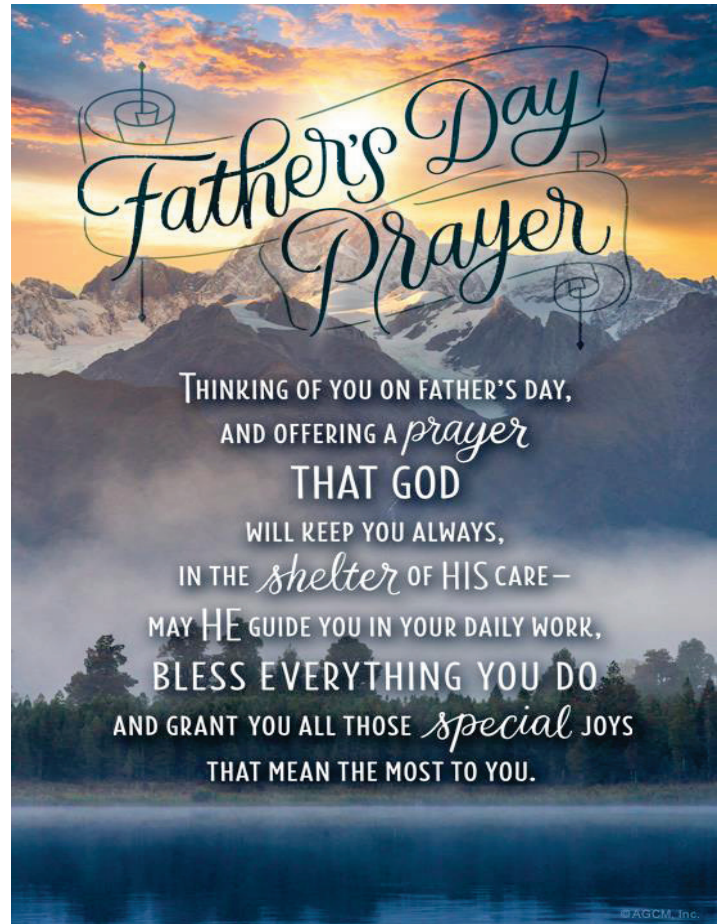
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: JULY & AUGUST: Parish office will be open Wed & Thurs 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please note that the parish office will be closed the week of June 16 and June 23 as Patrycja, our administrative assistant, will be on holidays.

SAVE A DATE: A BUS TRIP TO TORONTO, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023



to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown followed by a stop at Eaton Center and Ripley's Aquarium. At our first stop, we will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the nearby shopping center in downtown Toronto. We will end our trip by stopping at Ripley's Aquarium. The bus trip will take place on Monday, October 16th., 2023. The cost of \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 29, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the parish office to purchase your tickets. **ONLY 40 TICKETS LEFT**

An information session will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Waterloo on August 30 at 5:00 pm.



THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.





Thinking of buying or selling? I can HELP! I have a team of professionals who will make the process go as smooth as possible. I have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church for 25 yrs and would love the opportunity to help my fellow parishioners with their real estate needs.

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