



# *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  
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

### **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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12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 27 to July 2

<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	+ Pauline Madden – Gerry & Mary Mulhern
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ Nick Lauer – Cathy & Paul Jackson & Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	+ Paul Schaus – Maureen Schaus & Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention – Maureen Schaus & Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	+ Stephen Sajecki – Bernie & Maria Sajecki
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention



**Congratulation to our Graduation students**  
Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.

**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.**



1<sup>ST</sup> JULY  
**CANADA**  
*Day*

**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.

**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	<b>(\$25,824.06)</b>



**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 AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Sales from June 11, 2023, were \$235.75

**Big thank you to all parishioners and volunteers that supported our Café since the grand opening back in September 2022.**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the Month.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

This week let us pray for...

- June 26 Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
- June 27 Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I
- June 28 **Holy Ghost Congregation**
- June 29 Saints Peter & Paul
- June 30 Rev. Guillermo Diaz
- July 1 Rev. Paul Edmondstone



**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.



Hi Everyone  
How time flies

It has been two months already since I stayed at the parish for the summer.

I plan to finish my summer assignment at the Our Lady of Lourdes on the weekend of June 24-25. Before departing, I would like to share a few words with you:

Upon arriving to live in this parish, I was a newcomer with no knowledge of anything about the parish. However, you were extremely kind and helpful whenever I needed your assistance. Even when I made mistakes, you kindly forgave me. Most notably, you all welcomed me into your parish so that I never felt like just a seminarian but rather like a member of your family. With your warm welcome, I felt at home and well taken care of. As a result, I found it simple to acclimate to my new life in the parish. I want to extend my gratitude to all of you for your support, kindness, and generosity. I consider them as blessings from God, and I will always cherish them in my heart. I will continually express my gratitude to God for these valuable gifts. Also, I will remember all of you in my prayers.

After leaving the parish, I will take some vacation before heading back to St. Peter's Seminary in London to continue my studies for the priesthood. Please pray for my safe trip and keep me and all our seminarians in your prayers.

God Bless All of You  
Peter Hoan

**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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