



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.



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MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 6 to June 11

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Jack & Mary Anne Meagher – Family
WEDNESDAY Beechwood	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Lolita Latoza – Ramirez & Hislop Family
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Shirley & Paul Smith – Sheri & Paul Smith & Family
FRIDAY Westhill	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Tom Schnarr – Jim & Dianne Schnarr
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Joseph Krochak – Jim & Dianne Schnarr
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

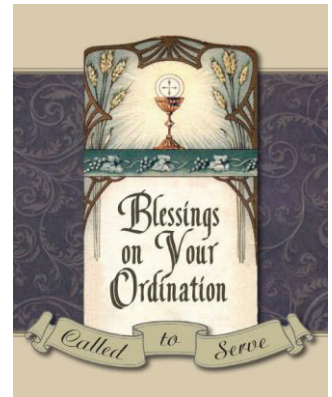
MINI EMMAUS - CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS, YOUTH GROUPS, AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM GRADE 2 TO 12! Join us on Saturday **June 17th** from 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for the first ever “Mini Emmaus” - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. **Please contact our parish office to register by June 2nd**, and we hope to see you at this great event!

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



THANK YOU – to the 7 volunteers who assisted with our spring church property clean up and planting of the flowers at the entrance of the church doors. Thank you for keeping our church property looking so beautiful.

Happy 19th anniversary of your ordination, dear Fr. Rafal. Thank you for your service. We honour your prayers, diligence and commitment to our church and attribute much of our church's growth to you. We celebrate you and pray for your continued grace.



SAVE THE DATE: July 16, 2023
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

Monthly Budget Review as of May 28, 2023

Cumulative financial objective – 22 weeks @ \$7,500	\$165,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$76,226.15
E-transfer	\$950.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$59,639.95
Over (under) objective	(\$28,183.90)



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, **June 11, 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 May 7, 2023, were \$219.00
(Big thank you to the Finance Council, Mrs. Gisele & Mrs. Cecilia for helping with May 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.

Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today’s Gospel is from the beginning of John’s Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus’ conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus’ words. This is what we read in today’s Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today’s focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God’s love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God’s son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

RENTAL accommodation wanted close to Our Lady of Lourdes school. Please Contact Chris 519-746-8314.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

- June 5 Rev. Edward Mahoney
- June 6 Very. Rev. David Walter
- June 7 **Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood**
- June 8 Rev. Fulbert Jones Ahouansou
- June 9 Rev. Ian Duffy
- June 10 Rev. Veron Boyd, S.J



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

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

OUR LADY OF LOURDES LIVING ROSARY –Members of the Small Faith Group invite you to pray a decade of the rosary daily for the needs of the parish and the community this month. Our Living Rosary prayer intentions for June are as follows:

1. **May God grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us navigate through all troubles in our time.**
2. **Pope Francis’ prayer intention 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.**
3. **The sick and their caregivers.**
4. **The living and deceased members of our parish.**
5. **The special intentions of the members of our parish.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please sign up online <https://forms.gle/oQWLzeW2ozg9jvMq8>.

MOST HOLY TRINITY – LOVE IS FOR SHARING

How do we understand the love? Or how do we reflect on the teaching of God about love? Pope Francis defined love as “Not only to wish them well and to be good to them, but first and foremost, at the root, to welcome others, to be open to others, to make room for others, to make space (for) others. This is what it means to love, at the root.”



This weekend, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Trinity. This feast may help us to understand better about love. For we all know the mystery of the Holy Trinity is the interrelationship of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Father, for example, would not be such without the Son; likewise, the Son cannot be considered alone but always as the Son of the Father. And the Holy Spirit, in turn, is the Spirit of the Father and the Son. Therefore, they are one God, but three divine persons in a family who love each other so much as to form into one. In addition, the Holy Trinity shows love toward us, which we may transparently recognize because we are in a relationship with the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. For example, we are children of the Father, who created us and gave us lives. We are saved by the Son, who is the Saviour. And we are sustained by the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies and dwells within us. According to Pope Francis, “the Trinity teaches us that one can never be without the other. We are not islands, we are in the world to live in God’s image: open, in need of others, and in need of helping others.” We are encouraged to show our love toward others by opening ourselves and sharing our support for people in the light of sharing love of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, the feast of the Holy Trinity is an inspiration of the “love is for sharing” for us toward others in communion with God.

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Matthew 22: 39)

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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