



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: 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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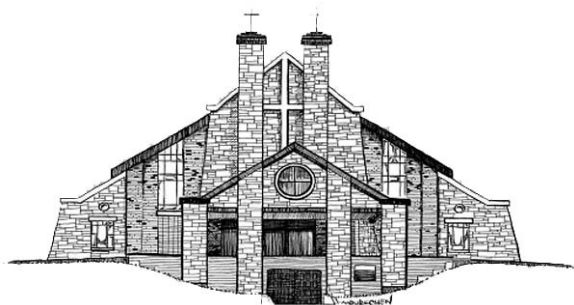
Administrative Assistant:
Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek
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OFFICE HOURS

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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MASS INTENTIONS June 27 to July 3

Monday 8:30 a.m. +Shelton Fernando
 – Miriam Jayasundera
 Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Paul Schaus
 – Maureen Schaus & Family
Wednesday **St. Peter & Paul Apostles**
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Peter & Paul
 – Maria Reichelt-Smit
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Marilyn Culliton – Pat McGinder
Canada Day **First Friday Devotions**
 Friday 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
 – Maureen Schaus & Family
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Votive Mass to our Blessed Mary
Saturday 7:00 p.m. +Bruno Marceau
 – Mario & Joanne Duchaine
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased
 members of our parish
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Special intention

Offertory Collection for Sunday, June 5 & 12, 2022: \$4,003.25
 (Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Building Fund\$675.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.....\$500.00

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE July 30 – Aug 6

This year, we are excited to be back in person!

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.**

MARVELOUS MYSTERY: THE MASS COMES ALIVE CAT CHAT SUMMER PROGRAM

Will be held July 11th-15th at St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge Ontario for children ages 6-11. Join us as we discover the beauty of the Holy Mass with faith, fellowship, and fun! The cost is \$120/ child. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca. Parents can drop off Registration forms at the Marian Residence in Cambridge. Registration ends June 15th, 2022. We have 35 spots available so register soon! We are also looking for volunteers high-school aged or older to be group leaders and helpers! If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

Summer Bulletin will be printed on: **July 3, Aug 7**, regular printing of our parish bulletin will be again on Sept 7, 2022. Mass intention will be posted on the bulletin boards.



A prayer for Canada Day
Lord, Jesus Christ,
look on the people of our land
and bless us all.

Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world
and to work for peace and love.

Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada,
for you are our Lord and Saviour forever.
Amen.

(Taken from Blessings and Prayers
for Home and Family, CCCB)



We thank everyone that was able to join us
on Facebook, for the past two years to watch
our parish Mass online. This weekend is the
last Sunday we will be live streaming our
Mass.



The Marillac Place 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign wrapped up last weekend. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you can indicate that you are member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Go to <http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate> to make your donation. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help them make and immediate impact on the residents. For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext 202, or email admin@marillacplace.ca or visit <http://www.marillacplace.ca> Bottles can still be dropped off to the parish office. We Thank you for your continued support.

THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH:
Many leave us in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your community at Lourdes without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at the church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

- June 27 Rev. Scott Whitfield
- Jun 28 Most. Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
- Jun 29 Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)
- Jun 30 Rev. David Lewis
- July 1 Rev. Ron Cote
- July 2 Most. Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

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 PARISH OFFICE: July & August, please note that the parish office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and closed on Monday and Tuesday.

MORNING MASS CANCELLED: Starting July 4, 2022, we will no longer have Monday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS - 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 **Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 2.00 p.m.** at St Agatha Catholic Church located at **1839 Notre Dame Dr.** in St Agatha. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

New parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.



THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Families We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives



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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