



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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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 9 to May 14

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Bruna Clements – Norm & Anne Benest & Family
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+ Morris & Lily Lee – Naomi & Nevelle de' Rozario
Luther Village	10:00 a.m.	+ Adrien Rousseau – Claudette Rousseau
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Morris DeRuyck – Diane & Richard Brenner
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.	+ Roland Austrup – Margaret Austrup
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+ Ellen Hughes – Marie Kirvan & Family
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

Monthly Budget Review as of April 30, 2023

Cumulative financial objective – 18 weeks @ \$7,500	\$135,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$64,846.70
E-transfer	\$950.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$47,670.96
Over (under) objective	(\$21,532.34)
Easter Collection	\$20,115.00
Easter Dinners.....	\$1,755.00
Easter Floral Tribute	\$673.00
Turkey & Syria Earthquake.....	\$8,010.00



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Social Committee is hosting a Lunch in honour of **Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 14 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 ext.3 or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Ticket price \$20 each

Includes hot lunch served buffet style.

Chicken soup, Chicken schnitzel, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar salad, cake and coffee and tea

Door prize, 50/50, Raffle tickets will be sold. **Tickets are almost SOLD OUT !!!! at the parish office.**

Our parish office has been working hard and has secured a grant from the provincial government again for another project, in the amount of \$10,000 to have a new security camera system installed. The installation has already begun and will be completed soon.



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 April 16, 2023, were \$232.75
(Big thank you to the Prayer Shawl group for helping with April 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.

DOING ANY SPRING CLEANING? Should you have any dolls/stuffies (no smaller than 10"), cotton/flannel fabrics, Guterman/Coates cotton thread in your "time to purge" stash, please consider donating for the cause of Canadian Food for Children. I make a fabric carry bag for each doll/stuffie which get sent to over 20 countries. It doesn't fill hungry kids' bellies, but they deserve to have something to comfort them. Please call Maryke Mior at (519) 885-0109 for details. Thank you.



The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser: Mother's Day is here and *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



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Gospel Reading
John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

May 8	Rev. David Lewis
May 9	Rev. Ron Cote
May 10	Congregation of the Resurrection CR
May 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
May 12	Rev. Ralph Diodati
May 13	Rev. Robert Dunn



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

Join us for an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday, May 13th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts, and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed, please request this when you purchase your ticket.

FORMED' PROGRAM FOR

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS:

'FORMED' is a Catholic Online Resource that is presented by Augustine Institute. It is like a Catholic Netflix and yet it is much more than that.



It is a collection of materials for study, entertainment, spiritual growth, and nourishment. It contains material for study, watching, listening, or reading.

OUR PARISH HAS PURCHASED A PARISH WIDE SUBSCRIPTION. This means each family, everyone in the parish has access to all these resources. To sign up you go to <https://formed.org/> and sign up. Remember to enter our parish postal code N2L 1N5. If you need assistance figuring out how to access or are uncertain about resources, the link: <https://help.formed.org> has all you need. Once you are registered you use the app or web browser to access the resources.

In 2015 Lighthouse Catholic Media merged with the Augustinian Institute, so many of the lighthouse resources are available through 'FORMED'. EACH WEEK there is a video available with a brief teaching for the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. There are sections for Sacramental preparation, Bible Study, current topics and youth resources. Under the movies there are sub-sections for movies, documentaries, apologetics, and youth. The audio section contains talks, audio dramas and audio books. The book section contains nonfiction, fiction, and youth resources.

As our parish has purchased a parish wide subscription, that means each family and individual in the parish has access to all of these resources.

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. It is a simple way to build a habit of prayer! Our Living Rosary prayer intentions for May are as follows:

1. **We ask God to walk with us as we defend the sanctity of all by treating all life with dignity and respect.**
2. **Pope Francis' prayer intention for Church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.**
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/GH5bgv6XDgrinYrh9>.



Volunteers are needed to Join our Social Committee 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

THE POPE'S MAY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.





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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