



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

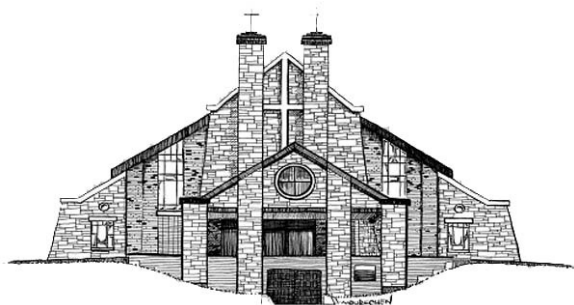
Administrative Assistant:
Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nov 15 to Nov 20

NEXT SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 20 What is the meaning of Christ the King?

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father.

As St. Paul tells us,

1 Cor. 15:25-28 For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

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Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Harris Family – Ada Harris
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Horace Mascurine & Peg & John Cullin – Naomi & Nevelle de’Rozario
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Naomi & Nevelle de’Rozario
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Frank Macario – Ed & Evelyn Sanchez
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+ Steven Sajecki – Bernie & Maria Sajecki
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Special intention

Offertory Collection for Sunday, Oct 23 & Oct 30, 2022: \$5,188.60
(Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Monthly Budget Review as of Oct 30, 2022	
Cumulative financial objective – 44 weeks @ \$7,500	\$330,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$123,308.93
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$117,144.90
Over (under) objective	\$240,453.73 -\$89,546.27

Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Our Lady of Lourdes Café
Open Next
on Sunday, Dec 11, 2022
after 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mass in the parish hall.

MENU: Coffee, tea \$1
Cake & desserts \$2

BAKERS ARE NEEDED AND VOLUNTEERS

Sales from Oct 9, 2022, were \$219.00
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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

Nov 14	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Nov 15	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J
Nov 16	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Nov 17	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J
Nov 18	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Nov 19	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

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.

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PLEASE SIGN UP - IN PREPARATION FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S 25TH Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop we are invited to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" for the bishop's anniversary. We are asked to participate by offering rosaries, morning offerings, acts of charity, acts of mercy, and Holy Communion, please contact the parish office with your information or **sign-up sheets** are available at the back of the church.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2ND PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

LOL Social club is hosting by popular demand our second ever parish dinner. Mark your calendars.

Sunday, November 27, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Cost per ticket is \$40. Includes a gourmet dinner catered by Bellavista, wine & dessert and door prizes, beautiful decorated hall. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or stop by the parish office to reserve your table of 8. Everyone's welcome. Tickets are limited.

Tickets will be sold in the parish hall on Sunday Nov 13 after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Cash or cheques made out to OLOL parish.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE (437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

We would like to send Christmas shoe boxes to poor children with Canadian Food for Children. If you have empty shoeboxes, leftover Halloween candy, small toys (no batteries please), paper, crayons, markers, rosaries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks. Please bring your filled shoe boxes to Mary's altar from **Nov 1 – Nov 21** to send in time for Christmas. Many thanks for anything you can donate.

Empty shoe boxes are available to pick up at our parish office.

My name is Siobhan Hamilton (nee Fitzpatrick). I grew up going to OLOL and attending church here. My sister still lives in Waterloo and her son recently attended Lourdes for both JK and SK Unfortunately my sister and her partner along with their 6-year-old son Aoki and 4-year-old daughter Keeva had to move out of town to live with their in laws because their daughter Keeva was diagnosed with an inoperable brain stem tumour. Aoki was no longer allowed to attend the school. Mairead and Zak had to both quit their jobs and are now taking care of Keeva around the clock. Keeva requires a feeding tube and a port, as she has started her chemotherapy at Grand River/McMasters Children's hospital for the next 70 weeks. Keeva was baptized at Lourdes in 2019 and we are hoping to call on our parish community for all the much-needed prayers for Keeva. This tumour has affected her eyesight, balance, eating and sleeping. I am also linking their GoFundMe page if anyone is able to donate. Mairead and Zak and their family need a village more than ever and we are hoping some of you will be a part of this. Thank you.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/r9sa76-life-is-beautiful-a-gift-for-miss-keevy?utm_campaign=p_lico&share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

TWO TOONIES AND A LOONIE

Dear Parishioners: This year's donations will be used to purchase Hygiene Products for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard and for the homeless we serve through the Sandwich Program. Envelopes will be included in the November 19/20 bulletin. Thank you for your generosity! The Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 144 - Parents hold two important roles in their family, they lead and model. Healthy families come from parents who take both roles seriously. As leaders you set the household tone by staying on the same page (even if parenting from a different household), setting rules to be followed and by ensuring children know you are in charge. Even more important is your role as a model since children watch more than listen! Modelling happens when you spend time with your children, really listen to them, encourage them and have deep and important conversations. When you take on these two roles you will become the primary influencers of your children and they will feel loved and secure. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 124 - The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities, and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focused. Do you spend both quality and quantity time with the one you love? Do you ensure that as a couple you engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with your spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and in so doing, bond and deepen our love. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT COUNCIL is hosting a Pro-Life charity dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday November 26th. The night will feature guest speaker Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. The event is hosted at the St. Michael's parish hall located at 80 University Ave, Waterloo. All are welcome but seating is limited so get your tickets soon! You can find more information and how to purchase tickets on the parish Facebook page, or on the flyers at the back of the church. All proceeds go directly towards student pro-life initiatives.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - DECEMBER 3RD - Fr. Mark Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2022



Children Who Suffer We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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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