



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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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nov 22 to Nov 27

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Orlando – Gabriel & Francesca Niccoli
Feast of St. Cecilia		
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Angela Ianni – Carmela Garasto
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+ Nicholas Hickson – Stephen, Kelly, Marlene Hickson
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+ Jeanine Corriveau – Lucien Marceau & Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Special intention of BISHOP CROSBY'S 25TH Anniversary of Ordination

Offertory Collection for Sunday, Nov 6 & Nov 13, 2022: \$5,335.85
(Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Monthly Budget Review as of Nov 13, 2022

Cumulative financial objective – 46 weeks @ \$7,500	\$345,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$138,708.33
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$117,144.90
Over (under) objective	\$255,853.23 -\$89,146.77

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS YOUTH GROUP (gr. 4-gr.8): Our next youth group meeting will be on Friday, Nov 25th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. If you attended last meeting, we hope to see you again!! If you are new to the group, and interested in joining, please contact Tiffany Scott at tscott1201@rogers.com by Wednesday, Nov 23rd. Thank you!

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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 Nov 13, 2022, were \$194.30
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 21 Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
- Nov 22 Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
- Nov 23 Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
- Nov 24 Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
- Nov 25 Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
- Nov 26 Rev. Timothy Higgins



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.



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:

Last call only 22 tickets left - OLOL 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 back of the church on Sunday Nov 20 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.

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.

SVDP – 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 were included in the November 12/13 bulletin. Thank you for your generosity! The Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MUSIC

featuring Carrie Guse, Joe Orlando & Andrea Weber-Steckly, on **November 27th** at 7:00 p.m. Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. A perfect way to kick off the

Advent/Christmas Season. No tickets are needed, free will offering. For more information, please contact <https://www.johnbmiller.ca/>



SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...When you have Lost a Loved One - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are also welcomed to join the session by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or e-mail her at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. (You are welcome to attend even if you have not registered in advance.)

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.

WYD FUNDRAISING DINNER: A Taste of Portugal... Save the Date! The Diocesan World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, February 04, 2023. Join us as we celebrate the delegation of young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer while enjoying fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance! Tickets will be available soon and full tables are available to purchase for families or parish teams. Please contact our office for more details or to reserve tickets: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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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