



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 Requests



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Tuesday 7:00 p.m. + Henry Sunga– Belle Macario
Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. + Raylene Ford – Joe Macdonald
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Special Intention – Wiecek Family
Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

Friday 8:30 a.m. + Richard Embro- Pantalony
 – John & Marjorie McElroy

Saturday 7:00 p.m. + Cyril & Michael Murray
 – Rosemary Murray

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased
 members of our parish

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Special intention
Offertory Collection for Sunday, Sept 11 & 18, 2022: \$5,362.30
 (Note: This amount does not include donations received through
 pre-authorized giving.)

Monthly Budget Review as of Sept 18, 2022

Cumulative financial objective – 38 weeks @ \$7,500	\$285,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$113,521.28
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$219,534.19
Over (under) objective	(\$65,465.81)



‘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.



Thanksgiving Dinners: September is here and that means fall and Thanksgiving are just around the corner. This year we are excited to again offer Thanksgiving dinners to our shut-in parishioners and those in need. Currently, we are **looking for people willing to sponsor** a single, couple or family by

providing them with a Thanksgiving dinner. Each dinner will cost **approx. \$20**. We hope to provide a minimum of 50 dinners to families in need during the holidays. Please help us make this possible. Donations can be dropped into the collection basket after Mass. Please indicate on the envelope “Thanksgiving Dinner sponsor” in the subject line. Thank you for your generosity.

*If you are in need and would like to receive a Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the parish office, or speak to Fr. Rafal directly. *

please
join us



Our Lady of Lourdes Café

Open NEXT

on Sunday, **October 9, 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

Grand opening success sale of \$205.00

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 every second Sunday** of the Month.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as “loving money.” (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP will meet in the church hall every Tuesday from 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. for progressive Euchre followed by refreshments. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. All Lourdes seniors are welcome. Enter through the tunnel door.

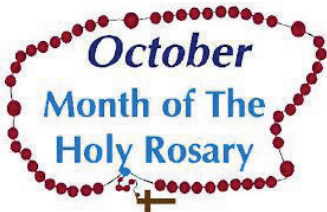
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

- Sept 26 Rev. Andrew Quarshie
- Sept 27 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S. D. B
- Sept 28 Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
- Sept 29 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
- Sept 30 Rev. James Link, C.R.
- Oct 1 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk



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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH LIVING ROSARY

will begin on October 1 & 2 and continue to the last day of October. Each person who joins us will be assigned a specific decade and mystery of the rosary. He/she will

pray the same decade and mystery each day for the entire month (Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory be to the Father . . .). There are no meetings – you pray individually anytime of the day at your own convenience.

Remember: If you are praying the first decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will also have to say the prayers that begin it: the Apostles' Creed, Our Father, three Hail Mary's, the Glory Be to the Father. If you are praying the fifth decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will have to say the ending prayer: Hail, Holy Queen. At the end of each decade the following prayer is said: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins . . ."

On Our Lady of Lourdes altar, you will find slips of paper with little tear-off pieces. Please take the next one available on the sheet. This is your mystery and decade for the month. Also on the altar will be a notebook in which you can write your prayer intentions. Everyone who is praying the rosary is praying with all those intentions in mind. At the Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 a.m. on the First Saturday of each month until June, the Mass will be offered for those intentions as well.



ALTAR SEVER MASS & MEETING WITH FAMILIES

SOCIAL: please join us on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by new altar servers training, short meeting

with all current altar servers, and social in the parish hall with refreshments for altar servers and their families. Parents if you are able to assist in setting up and preparing refreshments for our altar servers, please contact our parish office to sign up. **All altar servers are asked to be in the sacristy at 8:00 a.m.**

ARE YOU A YOUTH AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH and looking for an opportunity to connect with others in a fun and meaningful way? If so, consider joining the FFF (Fantastic Faith Finders) Youth Group for youth grades 5-8, or the High School Youth Group. We typically try to gather the last Friday evening of the month. This month, we will meet on **Friday September 30th**. If you are interested in getting more information, attending the first meeting, or volunteering, please contact:
Tiffany (FFF Youth Group) tscott1201@rogers.com
Marta (High School Youth Group) mbfukasawa@gmail.com



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION



FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

If Our Lady of Lourdes Church is your regular place of worship and you have a son/daughter in grade 2 or grade 7 in a school **other** than Holy Rosary or Our Lady of Lourdes, and you would like

him/her to receive these sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then please contact Patrycja Wiecek at the parish office at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS:

For First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting will begin after Mass with (parents & students).

For Confirmation: Sunday, October 2 at 11:00 a.m. Meeting will begin after Mass with (parents & students).



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school for students not currently receiving religious instruction.

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. They are supported by our parish catechists who review the students' assignments. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out their website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms. *If your child will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please also contact the parish office immediately so that important information regarding the reception of the sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes can be sent to you. Thank you.*



DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Please join our

choirs. We are looking for new volunteers to sing in one of our 3 choirs – 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and funeral choir. If you are interested of if you would like to know more, contact Bruce

Cameron at brucecameron57@gmail.com

THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2022

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country





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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