



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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MASS INTENTIONS Sept 6 to Sept 11

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Jean Anderson – Joan Cassidy
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m. + Lucille Swatski
 – Miriam Jayasundera
Beechwood Manor + Quinn Rotche
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Claude Vincent – Family
 Friday 8:30 a.m. +Neidhard Bodo Salitter
 – Geoff & Pat, Chantel Wall
Saturday 7:00 p.m. +Florence Ratte
 – 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, Aug 14 & 21, 2022: \$4,649.81
 (Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Monthly Budget Review as of Aug 21, 2022

Cumulative financial objective – 34 weeks @ \$7,500	\$255,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$100,199.78
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$94,837.92
Over (under) objective	\$195,037.70 (\$59,962.30)

UP COMING WORKSHOPS: including lunch, at no cost to the parish volunteer.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Formation Workshop
 St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
 Saturday, Sept 24, 2022, 10:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch included

Minister of the Word
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Cambridge
 Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch included

Extraordinary Minister of Communion
 St. Gregory the Great Parish, Cambridge
 Saturday, November 12, 2022, 10:00 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch included

For information or to register:
 Deacon John Moss, Co-Ordinator of Liturgy, Diocese of Hamilton
 905-528-7988 ext. 223

Starting Sept. 13, the 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.

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH LISTOWEL is having a Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday October 13th from 4:30 -7pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Adults \$25, Children (5-11) \$10, and 4 & under Free. (Only 225 tickets available). For tickets please call: Judy Givens 519-291-2224, Barb Beier 519-343-5815, Mary Ann Hurst 519-418-8081 and the St. Joseph’s Church Office 519-291-4400 ext 0.



OF

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

on Sunday, Sept 11, 2022, after 9:00 am & 11:00 am
 Mass in the parish hall.

MENU: Coffee or tea \$1 / Cake \$2

BAKERS ARE NEEDED AND VOLUNTEERS

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 Sunday**.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one’s father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second.

In Matthew’s version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more than Jesus*. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one’s own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don’t start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.



NO PASSPORT REQUIRED: A BUS TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS, ON – to The Monastery of Mount Carmel and Niagara Falls downtown followed by stop at the Outlet

Collection at Niagara Shopping Mall. With our first stop we will have Mass at the Monastery at 11:15 a.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the grounds and gift shop of the monastery, and downtown Niagara Falls, and we will end our trip with stopping at the premier outlet mall to do some shopping and to have dinner. The bus trip will take place on **Monday, October 3rd, 2022**. Cost of \$55 includes deluxe motor coach transportation with lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 23, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com. Don't miss out on this mini pilgrimage and adventure. Fewer than 26 seats are left.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray for...

- Sept 5 Rev. Marko Stefanec
- Sept 6 Rev. Joseph Akanbi
- Sept 7 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
- Sept 8 Rev. Charles Jordan
- Sept 9 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I
- Sept 10 Rev. Archange Kebe



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 SMALL FAITH GROUP

invites you to join our living rosary to pray for the needs of the parish and the community in September. Our prayer intentions are as follows:

1. May God grant Catholics the wisdom to cherish our unique opportunity to encounter Christ in the celebration of the sacraments at church. The Mass is where we may be present at the one sacrifice of the cross that transforms us, heals us, and takes away our sins. The Mass is the source and summit of our faith.
2. Pope Francis' September intention –Abolition of the Death Penalty
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.

By volunteering, you will be responsible to say one decade of the mysteries of the Rosary every day for the coming month. If you are interested or would like more information, please sign up here <https://forms.gle/TdZsmuvnW2VeP5h16>.



Living Rosary In-person celebration! Calling all past and current Living Rosary participants, and weekday mass rosary prayers! You are invited to our ice cream cone social on **the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary on Thursday, Sept 8th**. Our rain

date is September 15th. We will meet outdoors, pray the rosary together at the grotto of Mary after the parish evening Mass, and enjoy each other's company with ice cream cones in hand afterwards! Current and past Living Rosary participants, please check your emails for details and RSVP by September 5th! Others may RSVP with the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS WITH OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

BAPTISM: During the month of August, the following children became members of God's family in the sacrament of baptism:
Ariath Garang Ayath– Aug 14, 2022
Gavin Charles Wassenberg – Aug 14, 2022
Luca Bradley Palmer – Aug 21, 2022

ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, September 16th, 2022**, at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:30 p.m. and ends with fireworks at dusk. All are welcome!

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Beginning September 14th St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo_***NEW*** We are pleased to offer monthly Grief Support on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm! This group is open to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This group allows for more sharing with one another, which is proven to be beneficial for healing. Whereas the 6-week Spring and Fall program offers the theory with some sharing and group support. You can attend when you're able to. Visit our website (www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support), or contact our Parish office (parish@stmichaelw.ca) for more information.

HAMILTON DIOCESE – MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph on Saturday October 1 WITH BISHOP CROSBY 9:00 a.m. Confessions, 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass, 11:00 a.m. Rosary Procession (Outdoor Procession weather permitting) 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Please provide your own lunch – coffee, tea and cold beverages will be available) 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary, 2:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal

July 28th – August 7th, 2023, Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of **40 young adults** to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



Our pilgrims have a Canada Helps page set up for any donations from willing parishioners or Catholic groups within the parish. To access this page, please see here: <https://bit.ly/WYDgive>

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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