



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Lord's Day

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 6:40 pm

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00 pm

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 am

Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need and requesting anointing or pastoral visit, please contact our parish office or see Father after Mass. If the person is in the Hospital and it's an emergency, please have the hospital contact the priest on call.

St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs, please call 519-886-0342 ext. 610. Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.

Donations by E-transfer can be sent to:

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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: Fr. Stephen Murrin
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. 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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APR 15 to APR 20



There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant

entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

This year, we read from Luke's Gospel of the Passion Narrative, and on Good Friday the Passion Narrative from St. John's Gospel is always read.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God. (*Loyola Press*).

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH: we are in need of volunteers to sell the tickets for Mother's Day lunch, after Mass starting in April, if you can help please contact the parish office.

TUESDAY – APR 15 Holy week	7:00 p.m.	+Hebert Hoswitschka – Michael Bayer
WEDNESDAY– APR 16 Holy week	8:30 a.m.	+ Randy Ellig – Anne Ellig
THURSDAY– APR 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	+ Scott Hodgins – Kenn & Janine Belford
FRIDAY– APR 18 Passion of the Lord	11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	+ Bernard & Daisy Isaacksz – Miriam Jayasundera
SATURDAY– APR 19 Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 p.m.	+ John Laroccoa – Fama Family
SUNDAY– APR 20 Resurrection of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Maria Kopiasz – Kopiasz Family Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>March 30, 2025</i>	<i>April 6, 2025</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,352.00</i>	<i>\$ 2095.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$ 292.80</i>	<i>\$ 584.00</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 207.00</i>	<i>\$ 260.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 2,823.46</i>	<i>\$ 2,823.46</i>
	<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, missals, Votives...)</i>	<i>\$ 927.25</i>	<i>\$ 927.25</i>
	<i><u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 6,602.51</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 6,689.71</u></i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$ 102.51</i>	<i>\$ 189.71</i>

E-TRANSFER

If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.



Diocesan Prayer Calendar – This week let us pray for...

Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Apr. 19
Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly	Rev. Gregory Merkley	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I	Holy Thursday	The Passion of the Lord	Holy Saturday

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

PALM SUNDAY



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, June 12th at 7pm.** and enrollment for the Sacrament will take place during the

11 a.m. **Sunday Mass on April 27th.** The enrollment at this Mass will be your child's registration for the Sacrament. If your child is attending one of the two parish schools, Our Lady of Lourdes or Holy Rosary, a letter was sent through the schools last week giving the details of the sacramental preparation program that will begin on Sunday, April 27th, following the 11am. Mass. There will be a total of four sessions and one practice that your child will be expected to attend. If you have a child not attending one of the parish schools, you may contact the parish office to receive the information, stop by the sacristy after Mass to pick up the registration form.

SPY WEDNESDAY

Spy Wednesday is a term used to refer to the Wednesday of Holy Week, and a term commonly used in our Roman Catholic tradition. The name "Spy Wednesday" is associated with the betrayal of Jesus Christ by Judas Iscariot. According to the gospel on this day, Judas agreed to betray Jesus to the authorities on this day, leading to Jesus' eventual arrest and crucifixion. The term "spy" reflects the idea that Judas was acting as a betrayer and he agreed to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

HOLY THURSDAY

Following Mass on Holy Thursday, the church will remain open until 10 p.m. for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose. Night prayer will be celebrated at 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from eating meat. Catholics in good health are asked to have only one full lesser meal for the day, and refrain from eating any type of meat. This should be a day that we should also refrain from any unnecessary activities or work.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Week begins on Palm (or Passion Sunday) and continues until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

The three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the **Easter Triduum** during which the Church celebrated the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last

days of his life on earth. The Triduum is the highlight of our faith and all three days are considered one celebration, beginning with the Mass on Holy Thursday and reaches its climax with the Easter Vigil (or Easter Sunday). As Catholics, we are encouraged by the Church to attend all three celebrations and enter into this week with reverence and devotion.

WELCOME DEACON TJ to our Parish Community
Jesus said "I chose you and sent you out to bear much fruit"

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
My name is Taek-Jong (TJ) Han and I was born into a devout Buddhist Korean family. I came to Canada in 1982 to take care of my younger brother who was training as a figure skater.

I have a wonderful wife and supporter of 35 years Teresa, two children (Stephen, Ashley) and two dogs (Daisy and Pearl). As a devout Buddhist, I attended the Korean parish with a good heart, but not in worship of the Lord. I even did many chores behind the scenes to be virtuous in love and mercy.

After my baptism in 2009, my love for Jesus became a wildfire. Unfortunately, there were not many resources in the Korean language, but Jesus, who is preparing my calling, was now taking me in a different direction, which was to serve Him as a permanent deacon. As I was discerning my calling, Jesus opened so many classes and sent friends who were witnesses of His love. In 2016, I was ordained as a permanent deacon in Hamilton Diocese to serve Korean and Canadian parishes. Jesus chose me to become His feet and hands, especially in proclaiming His obedience to the Father and salvation of His people.

A permanent deacon is one who lives "in persona Christi servi". He is mostly involved in works of charity in society – reaching out to the isolated, marginalized and abandoned, just like Jesus did. In the Church, the deacon serves as a teacher of faith and proclaiming the Gospel. I will talk more about the process or formation of a permanent deacon later.

I thank the Lord who chose me and sent me to this faithful community of Our Lady of Lourdes, where the oneness of Jesus is handed down with love and humble hearts. My blessing is that I can walk along with you all and share not only my devotion to Mother Mary and St. Joseph -our spiritual father but also love of Cursillo here at Our Lady of Lourdes, to bear much fruit.



The Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place on Sunday, May 4th.

For those enrolled in the Sacrament, preparation sessions will take place on the following dates, downstairs in the parish hall, immediately following Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Session 4 – Sunday, April 27th



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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