



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 4:40 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:40 a.m.

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:

ssvp.olol.conference@gmail.com. To receive a tax receipt, please put your address in the Notes section.



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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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

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brucecameron57@gmail.com

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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 4:30 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 21 to APR 27

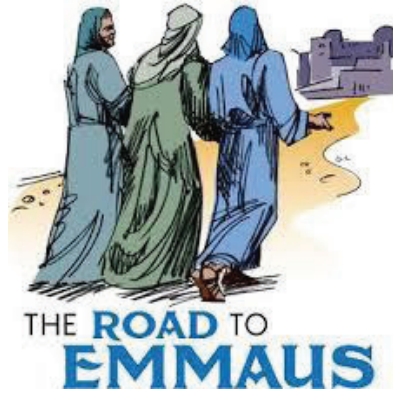
TUESDAY – APR 21 Ferial, Easter III	7:00 p.m.	+Josie Bray – Belford Family
WEDNESDAY– APR 22 Ferial, Easter III	9:00 a.m.	+Jacobus Kok – Jerry & Christa Fischer
THURSDAY– APR 23 Ferial, Easter III	12:00 p.m.	+Gerald “Jerry” Brienza – Peter & Shelly Cheeseman
FRIDAY– APR 24 Ferial, Easter III	9:00 a.m.	+Betty Wendling – Diane & Richard Brenner
SATURDAY– APR 25 4 th Sunday of Easter	5:00 p.m.	+Pauline Latchana – Maureen Schaus
SUNDAY– APR 26 4 th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Sylvia Ingoldby – Carlo & Margaret Perrotta Living & deceased members of our parish

Parish Finance Report Week of CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH		Mar 29, 2026	Apr 6, 2026
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 3,647.00
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$694.00	\$2,246.75
	E-transfer	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 885.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,668.15	\$ 2,668.15
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks	\$735.00	\$1075.45
	<u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	<u>\$ 8,229.15</u>	<u>\$ 10,542.35</u>
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	\$1,729.15	\$4,042.35
	Easter Collection		7,937.00

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.



When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again, we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas

and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



Sacrament of Confirmation

The next session will take place on **Sunday, May 3**, immediately following Mass downstairs in the parish hall.

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will have modified hours while Patrycja is on vacation.

Regular office hours resume on May 1.

Monday, April 20 Closed

Tuesday, Apr 21 Regular hours

Wed, Apr 22 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm. & 1:00 pm. to 3pm

Thurs, Apr 23 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm. & 1:00 pm. to 3pm

Friday, Apr 24 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

Monday, Apr 27 Closed

Tuesday, Apr 28 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm. & 1:00 pm. to 3pm

Wed, Apr 29 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm. & 1:00 pm. to 3pm

Thurs, Apr 30 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm. & 1:00 pm. to 3pm



Regina Caeli Queen of Heaven

During the Easter Season, the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus, recited at 12 noon and 6pm. each day and before noon Mass on Thursdays.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join us to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Catholic education at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Elementary School (55 Roslin Ave S) on Wednesday May 6, 2026, at 5:00-7:30pm. There will be a cash BBQ, special guests and school tours with school memorabilia displays.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER – UPDATE

In the past month, the St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted 36 people through the food cupboard, including 5 individuals and 31 families in our community. We are thankful for the \$917.00 received through the generosity of our parishioners, which allows us to continue supporting those experiencing hardship.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Our Lady of Lourdes School for their food drive donation of 396 lbs., and to Holy Rosary School for their generous contribution of 429 lbs. These donations are a tremendous help to our efforts and are sincerely appreciated.

As a reminder, donation boxes are placed at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and compassion for those in need.

All are invited to attend a Senior Information Fair on Saturday, April 18, 2026, drop-in from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Louis Gym, 77 Willow St., Waterloo (a barrier-free environment).

This is a great opportunity to meet over 30 professionals from many areas impacting seniors' lives to ask questions about what is available to help. Admission and refreshments are free. Sponsored by St. Louis Ministry to the Elderly and St. Louis Catholic Women's League. For information contact StLouisSeniorFair@outlook.com or Cecilia, 519-572-5435

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

- Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Happy
Mother's
Day



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
Invites you for Lunch in honour of
Mother's Day Lunch,
Sunday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Bring your whole family
(Tickets are limited)

For more information and to purchase tickets:

please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.101 or send an email

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

Ticket price \$20 each.

Includes hot lunch served buffet style.

Roast beef with horseradish, scalloped potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, cake, coffee, and tea

Tickets are on Sale Now !!!!

After Mass on Apr 12. Or purchase at the parish office

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