



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 11:45 a.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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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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AUG 4 to AUG 9

SUNDAY – AUG 2 Ferial, Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m.	+Horace Coelho – Angela Granic
TUESDAY – AUG 4 Ferial, Ordinary 18	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
WEDNESDAY– AUG 5 Ferial, Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Peter & Gisele Denomme – Joan Cassidy
THURSDAY– AUG 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast	12:00 p.m.	+Herbert & Anne Steffler – Bill & Kathy Steffler
FRIDAY– AUG 7 Ferial, Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Lisa Reitzel – Nicole, Mckinley, Evan & Baylie
SATURDAY– AUG 8 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+Elizabeth Montag – Karin Voisin & Family
SUNDAY– AUG 9 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Barbara Harrigan – Jerry Harrigan Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		July 11, 2026	July 19, 2026
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 4,292.00	\$ 8,757.01
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$543.25	\$370.50
	E-transfer	\$ 260.00	\$ 222.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,469.92	\$ 2,469.92
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks	\$2,690.00	\$2,690.00
	<u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	<u>\$10,255.17</u>	<u>\$ 14,509.43</u>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$3,755.17</i>	<i>\$8,009.43</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.



Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagreness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning. (Loyola Press).

Sunday, Aug 9 - Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
9am. – +Barbara Harrigan

11am – Living & deceased members of our parish
Monday, Aug 10 St. Lawrence Deacon Martyr Feast –
no Mass

Tuesday, Aug 11 St. Clare Virgin Memorial – No
Mass

Wednesday, Aug 12 – +Val & Jack Cassidy

Thursday, Aug 13 – + Phonsine & Vincent Morrison

Friday, Aug 14 St. Maximillian Kolbe Memorial –
Special Intention of Hank & Lareen Boldt

Saturday, Aug 15 - 20th Sunday, Ordinary Time.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity
9am Mass

5pm. + Phonsine & Vincent Morrison

Sunday, Aug 16th -Twenty Sunday Ordinary Time
9am. - +Peter Granic

11am - Living & deceased members of our parish

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Aug 17 - no Mass

Tuesday, Aug 18 – No Mass

Wednesday, Aug 19 – +Horace Coelho

Thursday, Aug 20 St. Bernard Memorial– Clare Dashney

Friday, Aug 21 St. Pius X Memorial – +Horace Coelho

Saturday, Aug 22 – 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time.

5pm. +Horace Coelho

Sunday, Aug 23 – Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time

9am. – Special Intention of Gregory Smit

11am - Living & deceased members of our parish

Monday, Aug 24 St. Bartholomew Feast - no Mass

Tuesday, Aug 25 - no Mass

Wednesday, Aug 26 - + Subhadra Maria Costa

Thursday, Aug 27 St. Monica Memorial- +Ann Marie Lucien St. Martin

Friday, Aug 28 St. Augustine Memorial – Special Intention of Joseph Weber

Saturday, August 29 – 22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time.

5pm - + Idalia Paiva

Sunday, Aug 30 -Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

9am. - +Mate Granic

11am - Living & deceased members of our parish

Monday, Aug 31 - no Mass

Tuesday, Sept 1 – Pierina Lafso

Wednesday, Sept 2 St. Gregory the Great Memorial – + Horace Coelho

Thursday, Sept 3 - +Karolyn Sine

Friday, Sept 4 – +Lorraine Guay

Saturday, September 5 – 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time.

5pm - + George Paul

Sunday, Sept 6 -Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

9am. – in Thanksgiving & Blessing

11am - Living & deceased members of our parish

The Heart of Prayer

A Journey into Deeper Prayer

Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Have you ever wondered how God speaks to us in prayer?

Join us for *The Heart of Prayer*, an 8-part series exploring the ancient Christian tradition of interior prayer. Together, we will discover how prayer becomes more than words—a living relationship with God who dwells within us.

“According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays.” (CCC 2562) Through reflection, discussion, and

prayer, we will learn to listen with the heart and become more aware of God’s presence in our daily lives.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 15 – November 3, 2026

Time: 7:30–9:00 p.m. (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

All are welcome. Advance registration is encouraged so that study materials can be prepared. For information or to register: bonniegschroth@gmail.com



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Proclamation of the Dogma

“For which reason, after we have poured forth prayers of

supplication again and again to God, and have invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, for the glory of Almighty God who has lavished his special affection upon the Virgin Mary, for the honor of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages and the Victor over sin and death, for the increase of the glory of that same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the entire Church; by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory” (Pius XII; Munificentissimus Deus, 1 November 1950).

Regular Tuesday Mass will resume on Tue. Sept 15.

Next parish bulletin will resume on the weekend of Sept 13

THE POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS FOR 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

AUGUST: The Parish office will be open Tues to Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until

12:30 p.m.

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