



# *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  
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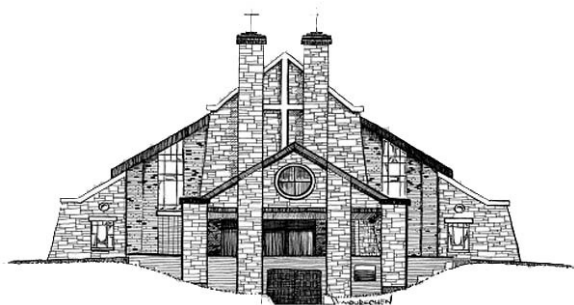
**Administrative Assistant:**  
Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek  
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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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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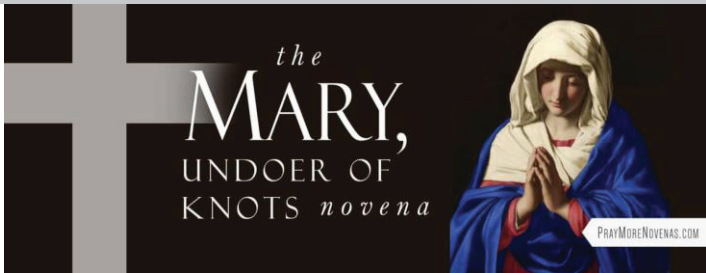


**MASS INTENTIONS Aug 8 to Aug 14**

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Ferdia Kelly  
 – Bill & Dorothy Lawlor
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m. +Stevan Ralph  
 – Charmaine & Frank Volpini
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Anna Friesen – Family  
 Friday 8:30 a.m. +Rita Banerjee – Josephine Kus
- Saturday 7:00 p.m.** +Barbara Schmuck  
 – Phonsine & Bernadette & Tony Morrison
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Living & deceased  
 members of our parish
- Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Special intention

**Offertory Collection for Sunday, July 17 & 24, 2022: \$7,980.50**  
 (Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)  
**Building Fund .....\$30.00**  
**Care for Retired Priests.....\$20.00**

<b>Monthly Budget Review as of July 24, 2022</b>	
Cumulative financial objective – 30 weeks @ \$7,500	\$225,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$90,233.57
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$83,662.93
Over (under) objective	<b>\$173,896.50</b> <b>(\$51,103.50)</b>



**Mary Undoer of Knots Novena starts August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 We all have some “knots” in our lives... and Mary can untie them! The devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots has become more popular ever since Pope Francis encouraged the devotion in Argentina, and then spoke about it during his first year as pontiff. The theology of the devotion actually goes back to the second century. Saint Irenaeus wrote that, “The knot of Eve’s disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith. ” Mary’s faith unties the knot of sin! So we will pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary will intercede for us all, to untie the knots of sin in our lives – so that we may be purified and ever closer to God.  
 Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena>

**Summer Bulletin:** our next parish bulletin will be printed on Sept 4, 2022. Mass intention will be posted on the bulletin boards.

**TO ASSIST PARISHES IN REBUILDING PARISH MINISTRIES**, the Liturgy Office plans to offer the following Workshops in September, October, and November 2022. If you are interested in Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Minister of the Word, or Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact our parish office. Formation schedule is 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. including lunch, at no cost to the parish volunteer.

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.



**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?” This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

**THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ABOUT  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH:**

Many leave us in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your community at Lourdes without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at the church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

This week let us pray for...

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|--------|--------------------------------|
| Aug 8  | Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.     |
| Aug 9  | Rev. William Clarke, S.J.      |
| Aug 10 | Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)   |
| Aug 11 | Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.         |
| Aug 12 | Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.  |
| Aug 13 | Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J. |



**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.

**SUMMER PARISH OFFICE:** August, please note that the parish office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and closed on Monday and Tuesday.

**MORNING MASS CANCELLED:** Starting July 4, 2022, we will no longer have Monday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**CONGRATULATIONS WITH  
OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS**

**BAPTISM:** During the month of Mary & June, the following children became members of God's family in the sacrament of baptism:

- Ines-Delilah Martine Marie Sellier-Gomez – July 3, 2022
- Vana Samatha Putschli – July 30, 2022
- Oshea Anthony Joseph – July 31, 2022
- Aaron Coronel Gumera – July 31, 2022
- Brandon Coronel Gumera – July 31, 2022
- Seline Esoy Udarbe – July 31, 2022

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

James McMeeken & Claire Martin – July 23, 2022

**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 August with the following in mind:

1. We pray that our faith will lead us to trusting God in our painful and difficult times. As the ever-changing public policies, the pandemic, the natural disasters, destructions of wars and conflicts keep demanding us to redefine our worldview and testing our tolerance of change and uncertainties, we may imitate how Jesus held the tension of opposites. Jesus lived through life, death, and resurrection and he is our Prince of Peace.
2. Pope Francis' August intention –Small Businesses
3. The sick and their caregivers.
4. The living and deceased members of our parish.
5. The special intentions for 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/sKWvfmNMnTZktZAV6>.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Past and current Living Rosary participants are invited to our ice cream cone social on the **Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary on Thursday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet outdoors, pray the rosary together

at the grotto of Mary after mass, and enjoy each other's company with ice cream cones in hand afterwards! Please check your emails for details!

**HAVE YOU EVER LIVED IN MARYHILL** or gone to school at St. Boniface? Did you have ancestors who lived in Maryhill (New Germany)? Come visit our Maryhill Historical Society at the Edward Halter Home and learn some history of the area. We are open every Sunday from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Check out the changes we have made. Our genealogical library with over 1300 families is housed in the kitchen. The chapel with artifacts from the church and the former School Sisters of Notre Dame chapel (now Twin Oaks Nursing Home). Visit the bedroom and community room upstairs which houses the veterans display and school items. The basement with an old-fashioned wooden pump and several displays.

**World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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>

**HE POPE'S AUGUST INTENTIONS FOR 2022**

Small Businesses We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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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