



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 6:40 pm

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 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: 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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Organist: Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com

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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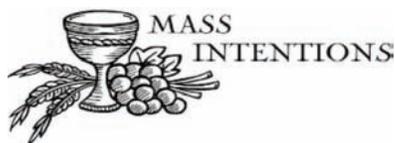
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FEB 24 to FEB 28

TUESDAY – FEB 24 Ferial, Lent 1	7:00 p.m.	+Pasqualino Niccoli – Gabriel & Francesca Niccoli
WEDNESDAY– FEB 25 Ferial, Lent 1	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Hammond – Family
THURSDAY– FEB 26 Ferial, Lent 1	12:00 p.m.	+Ron Hickey – Carlo & Margaret Perrotta
FRIDAY– FEB 27 Ferial, Lent 1	9:00 a.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Family
SATURDAY– FEB 28 2 nd Sunday of Lent	5:00 p.m.	+ Mate Granic – Angela Granic
SUNDAY– MAR 1 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Albin Perko – Olga Perko Living & deceased members of our parish

Parish Finance Report Week of		Feb 1, 2026	Feb 8, 2026
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		\$ 2,956.00
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		\$525.20	\$492.00
<i>E-transfer</i>		\$ 442.00	\$ 87.00
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		\$ 2,668.15	\$ 2,668.15
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks</i>		\$5,883.04	\$5,883.04
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION		<u>\$ 12,474.39</u>	<u>\$ 11,666.19</u>
<i>Budgeted</i>		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		\$5,972.35	\$5,166.19

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.



Thank you to the Catholic Women's League and your generosity for using the remaining funds in your back account to purchase one of the two new floor candlesticks for the altar. The candlestick will be engraved as a lasting memorial for your donation.



Stations of the Cross

will be celebrated during Lent on Friday's following the 9:00 am Mass.



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness. As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God. (Loyola Press).

FRIDAY MORNING FAITH SESSIONS

"The Faith of the Church" – a journey begins. If you are seeking more than the world has to offer and wish to grow in faith through study, discussion and prayer, we welcome you to the

group sessions on this topic commencing on Friday, February 27th following the 9am morning Mass. For further information contact Joan Cassidy - email joancassidy70@gmail.com; 519-745-8930.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Thursday following the noon Mass and the church is open for private prayer until 2:00 pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have received your First Eucharist and are interested in serving and assisting at the altar during Mass, please see Fr. Steve after Mass.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



During Lent, items for **Canadian Food for Children** will be collected. To participate, you may bring items of **rice** and **salt** to the church in a reusable

cloth bag and leave your donation at the back of the church. Donations will be accepted up to Palm Sunday, March 29th. Thank you.

Doll and Stuffed Animal Project. “I am looking for donations, once again for Canadian Food for Children doll and stuffed animal project. I make carry bags from donated fabrics for each one and then will be sent to over 20 countries to children in need. I cannot accept any items smaller than 12 inches long, and anything porcelain or battery operated. Please, no barbie dolls

or anything oversized. Baby dolls or stuffed animals such as dogs, bears, elephants... are the best. Please make sure donations are clean. Donations may be placed in the container marked in the narthex of the church up until March 29th. I welcome your questions at 519 885 0109. Thank you, Maryke Mior.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for March



For disarmament and peace
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

- Virtue** is the habitual and firm disposition to do good.
- 3 Theological virtues are infused into our souls
Faith, Hope and Love
 - 4 Cardinal Virtues the hinges in developing virtue
Temperance, Fortitude, Justice and Prudence
 - 7 Capital Virtues to combat the 7 Deadly Sins

1. **Humility - Pride**
2. **Charity** (and Generosity) - **Greed**
3. **Chasity** (and Purity) - **Lust**
4. **Kindness** (and Gratitude) - **Envy**
5. **Temperance** (and self-control) - **Gluttony** or Excessive
6. **Patience** (and Forgiving) - **Anger** or Vengeful
7. **Diligence** (and Persistent) - **Sloth** or Laziness or Apathy



Prayer to practice the Golden Rule — Eusebius

- May I** be an enemy to no one and the friend of what abides eternally.
- May I** never quarrel with those nearest me, and be reconciled quickly if I should.
- May I** never plot evil against others, and if anyone plot evil against me, may I escape unharmed and without the need to hurt anyone else.
- May I** love, seek and attain only what is good.
- May I** desire happiness for all and harbor envy for none.
- May I** never find joy in the misfortune of one who has wronged me.
- May I** never wait for the rebuke of others, but always rebuke myself until I make reparation.
- May I** gain no victory that harms me or my opponent.
- May I** reconcile friends who are mad at each other.
- May I**, insofar as I can, give all necessary help to my friends and to all who are in need.
- May I** never fail a friend in trouble.
- May I** be able to soften the pain of the grief stricken and give them comforting words.
- May I** respect myself.
- May I** always maintain control of my emotions.
- May I** habituate myself to be gentle, and never angry with others because of circumstances.
- May I** never discuss the wicked or what they have done, but know good people and follow in their footsteps.

Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm; and **the enrollment for candidates to register for the Sacrament will take place on Sunday, March 8, during 11:00 am. Mass.**

Last week, a letter was sent out to all Grade VII students, and their parents, who are attending Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Rosary Schools. If you have not received a letter or have a child not attending one of these schools, you may pick up a copy of the letter at the parish office or at the back of the church next to the bulletins.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER JANUARY UPDATE

During the month of January, the St. Vincent de Paul Society provided food assistance to 19 families and 11 individuals within our community. Your continued generosity makes this possible. We are thankful for the \$1,927 received through church donations, which directly supports those in our community in need. As a reminder, donation boxes are available at the back of the church during the last Sunday of each month. Funeral bequests are another meaningful way to support our ministry. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out to us on our phone line. Our process of helping our neighbours is kept confidential.

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