



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 & Thursday: 7:00 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. 2.

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.



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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Organist: Ms. Carolyn Snyder Milke csnydermilke@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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FEB 25 to MAR 2

TUESDAY – FEB 25 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Pasqualino Niccoli – Gabriel & Francesca Niccoli
WEDNESDAY– FEB 26 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+Rohini Fernando & Family – Miriam Jayasundera
THURSDAY– FEB 27 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Pasqualino Niccoli – Gabriel & Francesca Niccoli
FRIDAY– FEB 28 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Basil Hammoud – Family
SATURDAY– MAR 1 Vigil	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1 st Saturday Mass +Albin Perko – Olga Perko & Family
SUNDAY– MAR 2 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Manuel Paiva – Paiva Family Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Feb 2, 2025</i>	<i>Feb 9, 2025</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2140.00</i>	<i>\$ 1250.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$ 214.80</i>	<i>\$ 317.80</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 407.00</i>	<i>\$ 912.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 3,037.50</i>	<i>\$ 3,037.50</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 5,798.80</i>	<i>\$ 5,516.80</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$ -701.20</i>	<i>\$ -983.20</i>



Time change for Thursday Mass Beginning on March 6, Mass on Thursday will be celebrated at 12 noon and there will be no evening Thursday Mass. Following Mass on Thursdays, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the church will remain open for private prayer until 3 pm. At that time, either Benediction will be celebrated or the Eucharist reposed.

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...

Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani	Rev. Mark Morley	Society of the Scared Heart of Jesus	Very Rev. Adrian Lee	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk	Rev. Marko Stefanec

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



please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. March 9, 2025

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

MENU: Coffee, tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2

BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Feb 9, 2025, funds \$206.00

All proceeds from OLOL Café support our parish ministries

Please be a part of something extraordinary.

Please call the parish office if you can help as we hope to have the Café

open 2nd Sunday of the Month.

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This contrasts with the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy. In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining. (*Loyola Press*).

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH CWL is hosting a Card Party. Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 30th in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER During the month of January, we helped 24 families and 13 singles with emergency food support in our cupboard. In January, we received \$436 in donations from parishioners and \$551 in memorial donations, for a total of \$987. Thank you for your generosity! These funds are vital in helping us continue supporting those in need in our community.



DID YOU KNOW... OLOL Cafe Sunday funds have been supporting Parish Ministries since 2023. The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are most grateful to have received **\$990.00** to support the purchase of yarn allowing them to create over 800 beautiful shawls, lap blankets and Baptism blankets to provide warmth and comfort to those in need. Shawls are available (at no cost) to anyone in the Parish; however, donations are appreciated. For further information please call Margaret Perrotta (519) 886-8258.

The Season of Lent will soon begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. There will be two Masses celebrated on that day, at 8:30 am. and 7:00 pm.

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE: In ancient times, leprosy was a frightening disease that kept people distanced & feeling "outcast" from their community. Today we ask: who are the marginalized among us? From homeless encampments, bullying, rising mental health cases & more, many today feel outcast & unloved. We are always called to love the sick, poor & suffering - *even when it is easier to look the other way*. When we show love, we are Christ's merciful hands reaching out to heal. **Sunday March 2nd 2-3:30pm with guest Fr. Toby Collins, St. Mary's Parish, Founder "Tiny Home Takeout".**
www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 4th at 2pm.** and enrollment for the Sacrament

will take place during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Sunday Mass on March 2nd.** 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 will be sent through the schools this week giving the details of the sacramental preparation program that will begin on Sunday, March 16th, following the 9am. Mass. There will be a total of four sessions 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 7, 2025**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.

There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday) or call 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS are now available at the back of the Church. They will be there until March 2, 2025. After this date they will be mailed out. Please pick up your tax receipt to save us the cost of postage. Thank you for your continuing support.



THE POPE'S FEBRUARY INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious



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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