



# 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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### OFFICE HOURS

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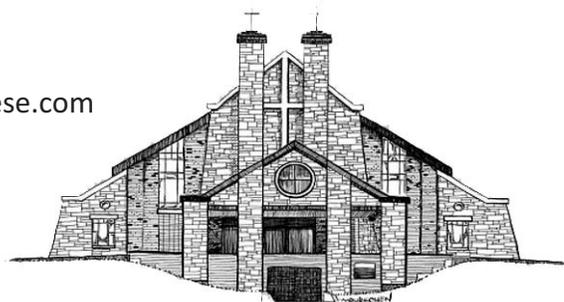
Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.



### CONTACT US

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FEB 10 to FEB 15

<b>TUESDAY – FEB 10</b> St. Scholastica– Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
<b>WEDNESDAY– FEB 11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes – Memorial	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Lisa Reitzel – Burns & Ceaser Families
<b>THURSDAY– FEB 12</b> Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+Eric Reardon – Peter & Barb Whitby
<b>FRIDAY– FEB 13</b> Ferial	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Naomi & Nevelle de’Rozario
<b>SATURDAY– FEB 14</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+Brian Streeter – Doanna Wunder
<b>SUNDAY– FEB 15</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Peter Granic – Angela Granic & Family Living & deceased members of our parish

Parish Finance Report Week of		Jan 18, 2026	Jan 25, 2026
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		\$ 4757.00
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		\$438.75	\$276.90
<i>E-transfer</i>		\$ 275.00	\$ 187.00
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		\$ 2,668.15	\$ 2,668.15
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i>		\$669.05	\$669.05
<b><i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i></b>		<b>\$ 8,807.95</b>	<b>\$ 5,761.10</b>
<i>Budgeted</i>		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		\$2,307.95	-\$738.90

**E-TRANSFER**

If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com)

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.**



On weekdays during the winter months when either school buses are not running or schools are closed, the office will also be closed on that day, and there will be no Mass that day.

**2025 TAX RECEIPTS** are now available at the back of the Church. They will be there until March 8, 2026. 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.

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus’ time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew’s Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus’ call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians.

Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today’s Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as “a city set on a mountain” that cannot be hidden! (*Loyola Press*).



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Parish Feast Day, Wednesday, February 11

O Brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in your assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God, Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.  
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

**World Day of the Sick**

Established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1992, the World Day of the Sick is observed annually on the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, a significant day of devotion to the Blessed Mother, who is a powerful intercessor for the sick. In a particular way on this day, the faithful are invited to reflect more deeply on the Church’s teachings about sickness and caring for the sick, as well as to express solidarity with the sick through works of charity and special prayers, including the option of attending Mass, and by encouraging and expressing appreciation toward caregivers.

**ST. SCHOLASTICA** was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. She was born in Italy, about 480 and under Benedict's direction, she founded a community of nuns near the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. Inspired by Benedict's teaching, his sister devoted her whole life to seeking and serving God. She died in 547 and tradition holds that at her death her soul ascended to heaven in the form of a dove.



**NEW Altar Servers:** If you are interested in being an altar server and you have received

the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Steve after Mass to register.

## Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases. We pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



## First Communion Enrollment Mass



The enrollment for children to register for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday, February 22 during the 9:00 am. Mass.** The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on April 26th and May 3rd, 2026.

Please ensure to bring the completed Enrollment Form attached with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. At the end of Mass, children will be asked to come forward to present their Enrollment form for registration. The First Sacramental Preparation will take place immediately following Mass downstairs in the Parish Hall. If you have not received the letter with the form that was sent out in November, you may contact the parish office or pick up a copy of the letter at the back of the church next to the bulletins.

## 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

Thanks to the continued generosity of our parish community, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to provide food support to 23 families and 4 individuals during the month of December. We are grateful for the \$3,320 received through church donations, as well as \$2,031 collected through our Toonie/Loonie program. These gifts are especially meaningful at a time when many are cutting back and reducing expenses.

During our Christmas program, we were blessed to support 73 neighbours who regularly attend our food cupboard, along with 11 families from Holy Rosary School, each receiving a \$30 Food Basics gift card. In addition, 54 families received toys for their children, generously supplied by the Knights of Columbus.

We wanted to remind you of our donation boxes and the option of funeral bequests, which help us continue this important work. Thank you to everyone who continues to support St. Vincent de Paul through prayers, donations, and compassion for those in need.

I'm looking for donations again for Canadian Food for Children's doll and stuffed animal project. I make carry bags from donated fabrics for each one. These then get sent to over 20 countries to children in need. I cannot accept any that are smaller than 12" long, porcelain, or any battery operated. No Barbies, no oversized. Baby dolls, stuffed animals eg dogs, bears, elephants, are the best. Please make sure donations are clean. I welcome your questions at (519) 885 0109. Maryke Mior. Thank you.

## Information Session. "The Gift of Living in the Divine Will".

Have you heard about the Gift of Living in the Divine Will? Have you ever wondered what the difference is between "living in" and "doing" God's Will? Are you looking for spiritual growth this Lent? If so then you are invited to attend an **Information Session**, based on the Church approved writings of **Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta**. This will be held at: **St. Anthony Daniel's Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Saturday morning, February 28, 2026. Registration at 8.45am and concluding at 12.30pm.** To register, please contact Shirley Gatchene, or Patrick & Rita Morgan at email: [divinewillkw@execulink.com](mailto:divinewillkw@execulink.com) or call 519-748-5548.

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