



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
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

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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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Jan 10 to Jan 15

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Edward Proud – Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Ryan Kelly Nolan – B & W Logel +Doug Lorentz – Family
Luther Village 10:00 a.m.		
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+ Robert Berkel – John & Betty Dey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Krishantha Weerawardune – Miriam Jayasundera
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+ Val & Jack Cassidy – Joan Cassidy
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	+ Pope Benedict XVI

Offertory Collection for Sunday, Dec 25, 2022: \$10,434.85
(Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Monthly Budget Review as of Dec 25, 2022

Cumulative financial objective – 52 weeks @ \$7,500	\$390,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$169,291.73
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$140,378.88
Over (under) objective	\$309,670.61
Christmas – \$34,089.50	-\$80,329.39
SSND – Bowing Angel – \$ 3,074.20	

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SMALL FAITH GROUP – invites you to join in our living rosary and pray for the needs of the parish and the community in December 2022 and January 2023. Members of the Small Faith Group believe Christmas lights remind us for our need of light, both the physical light to see by and the spiritual light to live by. For the coming months, we would like to encourage everyone to actively seek our Light that delivers us from all darkness, so that darkness will not prevail but serves the Light! The prayer intentions of our Dec 2022 and Jan 2023 Living Rosary are as follows:

1. We pray that God brings light into our darkness. May His light shine brightly in our broken world and bring hope to our hearts.
2. Pope Francis’ prayer intentions: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations (December 2022) and For Educators (January 2023)
3. The sick and their caregivers.
4. The living and deceased members of our parish.
5. The special intentions of 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 months. If you are interested or would like more information, please sign up online <https://forms.gle/97uQaHrRmavZWpy86>.

WORK CREW: Volunteers are required on **Sunday, January 15** immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. to take down the Christmas decorations. As we will be carrying the parts of the manger scene to the basement storage area, the assistance of some younger volunteers would be very helpful. Refreshments will be served following the project.

please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

Open Next
on Sunday, **Jan 8, 2023**
after 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mass in the parish hall.



MENU: Coffee, tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2
BAKERS ARE NEEDED AND VOLUNTEERS

Sales from Dec 11, 2022, were \$205.75
All proceeds from OLOL Café will go to support parish committees.
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.



HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH OUR BOWING ANGEL: A long-standing tradition at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is the presence of the bowing angel by the manger scene, who graciously bows her head after an offering is made. Again, this year, all donations received from the bowing angel will be sent to the School Sisters of Notre Dame Children’s Project in Kenya who work with children whose parents have died of HIV-AIDS. Currently we have collected \$3,074.20

ORNAMENTS FROM THE TREE OF LIFE: Those who had a child baptized or a loved one called to Eternal Life (and buried from Lourdes) in 2021 may pick up their angel or cross after any weekend Mass **beginning February 4/5** in the parish hall.



The winner of the silent auction of our replica church birdhouse is P. Armbruster and family. Thank you for your great support of SSND in Kenya.

OUR PARISH SOCIAL CLUB: is looking for new members, if you would be interested in planning and organizing parish events, setting up and cleaning up after events, decorating, fundraising for door prizes, Christmas Dinner, Mother’s Day Bruch, BBQ , movie night, Bus trips etc., and can share your talents with our parish, please send our parish an email for further information to lourdreswaterloo@rogers.com
There is no monthly meeting, commitment to our group is very easy, many hands make light work. First event for 2023 is coming up on Sat. February 11 our parish feast day.



January 8, 2023

Dear Parishioners

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; ... Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace" (Isaiah 9.5-6).

Let us be ready to welcome Christ in our hearts. Let us be ready to share the good news with one another. Let us be thankful and grateful to God for his blessing upon our community and be ready to help those who are in need.

Thank you for your great support for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Let us be ready to continue our faith journey with joyful hearts and thoughtful actions bringing peace and consolation of Jesus towards each other every day.

With prayer, Fr. Rafal



The ministers of the Word, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers of hospitality (ushers), altar servers



The music ministry – organists, choirs, family choirs, cantors, musicians



The official 30th "Tree Cutters" who cut the tree for our "Tree of Life" and brought it into the church, without "breaking" a single twig. And the person who donated the tree from their property.



The craftsman who made the angels and crosses, and the artist who painted them



The work crew who helped prepare the church on December 17 & 18 and those who will help take down the Christmas decorations on Jan 15



Those who prepared the beautiful nativity scene



Our parish volunteer and the children who participated in the Christmas Eve Living Scripture, as well as all the volunteers who assisted



All groups at OLOL parish, Youth groups, Prayer Shawl, CWL, SVDP, Living Rosary and Bible study group, Divine Mercy prayer group



The many bakers who provided an abundance of delicious cookies for our shut-ins and the residents of a nearby assisted-living residence for men, and those who prepared the tins for delivery



The ambassadors of goodwill who delivered the cookies and Christmas Dinners, and the people who delivered the white poinsettias to the bereaved families



The many who donated floral tributes in memory of loved ones (the gift box near the manger held their names and they were remembered during the liturgies throughout the Christmas season)



administrative assistant, collection counters, and the support of our finance council, custodians



The parishioners for your many gestures of kindness, including all those special treats that were brought for the parish staff and to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and visitors to our parish for your spirit of faith and goodwill and for the joy your presence brought to our Christmas liturgies

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week let us pray...

Jan 9	Baptism of the Lord
Jan 10	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Jan 11	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B)
Jan 12	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Jan 13	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Jan 14	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas



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.

BIBLE SUNDAY JAN 22, 2023: The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

AGE WISE WORKSHOP - Please join us Tuesday Jan 10 @ 10:00 a.m. for a free workshop geared to seniors and their caregivers. We will discuss a fresh approach to caring for our beloved seniors. All are welcome. registration is appreciated (but not mandatory) via email at hello@agewisegroup.com. 75 Bluevale Street North in Waterloo.

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE POPE'S JANUARY INTENTIONS FOR 2023

True Human Fraternity We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.





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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