



# 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: 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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**Permanent deacon:** Rev Mr. T.J. Han tjhan@hamiltondiocese.com

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

**Music Director:** Mr. Bruce Cameron

brucecameron57@gmail.com

**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.



### CONTACT US

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## JUN 17 to JUN 22

<b>TUESDAY – JUN 17</b> Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+Carmelo Fama – Fama Family
<b>WEDNESDAY– JUN 18</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+Jack Cassidy – Joan Cassidy
<b>THURSDAY– JUN 19</b> Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Emily & Benny Biber – Suja & Earnest Biber
<b>FRIDAY– JUN 20</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Patricia Perera – Miriam Jayasundera
<b>SATURDAY– JUN 21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Memorial	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Gary Schlosser – Vivian Rickert
<b>SUNDAY– JUN 22</b> <b>Corpus Christi</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Peter Granic – Olga Perko Living & deceased members of our parish



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith.

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all. (Loyola Press)

**KENYA BUILD 2025** - Our Lady of Lourdes parish has been a long-time supporter of the School Sisters of Notre Dame - Province of Africa and their work in Nyalieng'a Kenya. The last two visitors from Africa, Sister Oyin-ozza (2023) and Sister Masicha (2024) provided information not only about the Notre Dame Children Outreach program but also about the construction of the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Educational Centre. The construction of the Elementary School - Phase 1 is proceeding well but additional funds are urgently needed to complete the structure before classes start in January 2026. An information session will be held at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave. W on June 22nd at 12:15 pm. See today's bulletin insert or the parish bulletin boards for more information.

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>May 25, 2025</i>	<i>June 1, 2025</i>
<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		<i>\$ 2,431.00</i>	<i>\$ 2295.00</i>
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		<i>\$ 345.30</i>	<i>\$541.70</i>
<i>E-transfer</i>		<i>\$ 537.00</i>	<i>\$ 1170.00</i>
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		<i>\$ 2,755.64</i>	<i>\$ 2,755.64</i>
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i>		<i>\$265.57</i>	<i>\$265.57</i>
<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>		<i>\$ 6,334.51</i>	<i>\$ 7,027.91</i>
<i>Budgeted</i>		<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		<i>-\$165.49</i>	<i>\$527.91</i>

**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.**



**Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**  
Calling students attending University and College this September 2025.



Please contact our parish office at

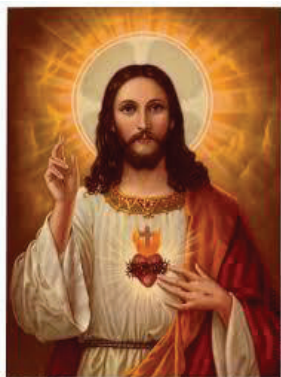
[lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) to APPLY for Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish assistance program.

Requirement: registered member Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, enrolled in University or College program in September 2025; has assisted our parish in a ministry in the past, present, and future. **Due July 31, 2025**



## MOST HOLY TRINITY

Since the development of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in France in the 17th century, the month of June has been connected to the Sacred Heart. Thus, it was probably in June or July 1674, that St. Margaret Alacoque received a message from Jesus requesting to be honoured under the figure of his heart, also saying that, when he appeared radiant with love, he asked for a devotion of expiatory love: frequent reception of Communion, especially on the first Friday of the month, and the observance of the Holy hour.



Again, during the octave of Corpus Christi in 1675, probably on June 16, the vision known as the "great apparition" took place and asked Margaret Mary for a feast of reparation of the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi. While Pope Clement XIII had officially instituted the feast of the Sacred Heart for some places on February 6, 1765, the feast was extended to the whole church when Pope Pius IX in 1856, designated the Friday following the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart. During the Second Vatican Council to fully dedicate that month to this specific devotion, the feast was raised to the rank of a solemnity.

On 5 June 1965, Pope Paul VI called for a renewal of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. And, in 1995, Saint John Paul II reiterated the importance of this devotion and instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on the feast of the Sacred Heart in June so that "the priesthood might be protected in the hands of Jesus, rather in his heart, so it could be open to everyone." During this month of June, we are reminded of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to call to mind Christ's love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people.

**Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on June 27th. at 8:30 am., followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**



Congratulations to all the youth of our parish who were confirmed in the Holy Spirit this week. May you use your gifts wisely to be true disciples of the Lord.

### **WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND:** **AUG 2-9, 2025**

#### **WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:**

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early. **ALL FUNDS RAISED REMAIN IN OUR  
PARISH**



**JOIN US FOR PARISH BBQ** on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the back parking lot BBQ  
Menu: Hamburgers & hotdogs (with all the fixin's),  
juice, pop, water and potluck salads & desserts. **Each  
family is asked to bring a salad or dessert.** (There is  
no refrigeration on site.

To keep your salad or dessert fresh, be sure to keep it  
on ice in a cooler.) Don't forget your lawn chairs!

We need Volunteers to help with the parish BBQ, if  
you can help set up, clean up, pick up of items that are  
needed for our BBQ, or would like to help run an  
event for the kids during the BBQ, etc. call our parish  
office to sign up.

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**

**JULY & AUGUST:** The Parish office will  
be open Tues to Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00  
p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



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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