



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Parish, Waterloo

### MASS TIMES

#### Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Saturday: 4:40 p.m.

### Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.

**Holy Rosary:** Wednesday & Friday: 8:40 a.m.

### Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.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:

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### 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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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 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 9 to JUN 14

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| <b>TUESDAY – JUNE 9</b><br>Ferial, Ordinary 10                           | 7:00 p.m.               | +Patricia McCarthy –<br>Renata Zalewska                                                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY– JUNE 10</b><br>Ferial, Ordinary 10                         | 9:00 a.m.               | +Valerie Philpotts –<br>Geraldine Mahood &<br>Family                                        |
| <b>THURSDAY– JUNE 11</b><br>St. Barnabas, Memorial                       | 12:00 p.m.              | +Jim Gorloff – Joan<br>Cassidy                                                              |
| <b>FRIDAY– JUNE 12</b><br>Solemnity of The Most<br>Sacred Heart of Jesus | 9:00 a.m.               | Special Intention of Irene<br>Koh – Geraldine Mahood<br>& Family                            |
| <b>SATURDAY– JUNE 13</b><br>11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time     | 9:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.  | Immaculate Heart of<br>Mary, Memorial<br>+Frank Cosentino – Paiva<br>& Consentino Family    |
| <b>SUNDAY– JUNE 14</b><br>11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time       | 9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | +Gilda Formica – Carlo &<br>Margaret Perrotta<br>Living & deceased<br>members of our parish |



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John.

The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world. (*Loyola Press*).

| <i>Parish<br/>Finance<br/>Report<br/>Week of</i>                                                                      |  | <i>May 24,<br/>2026</i> | <i>May 31,<br/>2026</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Sunday Envelope<br/>Collection</i>                                                                                 |  | <i>\$ 2,392.00</i>      | <i>\$ 2,316.00</i>      |
| <i>Sunday Loose<br/>Collection</i>                                                                                    |  | <i>\$539.85</i>         | <i>\$328.90</i>         |
| <i>E-transfer</i>                                                                                                     |  | <i>\$ 262.00</i>        | <i>\$ 162.00</i>        |
| <i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>                                                                                            |  | <i>\$ 2,668.15</i>      | <i>\$ 2,668.15</i>      |
| <i>Other (Building fund,<br/>funerals, flowers<br/>missals, Votives...)<br/>total donation divided<br/>by 2 weeks</i> |  | <i>\$75.00</i>          | <i>\$75.00</i>          |
| <i>TOTAL SUNDAY<br/>COLLECTION</i>                                                                                    |  | <i>\$5,937.00</i>       | <i>\$ 5,550.05</i>      |
| <i>Budgeted</i>                                                                                                       |  | <i>\$ 6,500.00</i>      | <i>\$ 6,500.00</i>      |
| <i>Net Income /Loss</i>                                                                                               |  | <i>-\$563.00</i>        | <i>-\$949.95</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.**

**Anima Christi**

*St. Ignatius Loyola; Prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving communion*

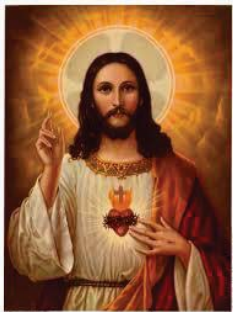
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. + Body of Christ, save me. + Blood of Christ, inebriate me. + Water from the side of Christ, wash me. + Passion of Christ, strengthen me. + O good Jesus, hear me. + Within Thy Wounds hide me. + Let me never be separated from Thee. + From the malignant enemy, defend me. + In the hour of my death, call me, +And bid me to come to Thee. + That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee. + Forever and ever. Amen.

## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**CELEBRATING 1000 PRAYER SHAWLS!** The Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating 11 years together. In May we marked the milestone of 1000 shawls created with prayers for our parishioners and community. They are made for comfort, peace, healing, and as a gesture of prayerful support. Shawls, lap blankets, and baby/children's blankets are available in the church vestibule and parish office. We've also donated shawls to St. Mary's Hospital Spiritual Care for patients, visitors, and staff. We are grateful for your financial support through OLOL Café Sundays and donations. New members are welcome in September 2026. For more info contact Marg 519-886-8258 or Shelly 519-500-1531



**World Youth Day** South Korea, August 2027 Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)



### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

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.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee.*

*Jesus, meek and humble of heart, makes our hearts like unto Thine.*

**Mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on this Friday, at 9:00 am, followed by benediction and devotions to the Sacred Heart.**

### World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on the Feast of the Sacred Heart



Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on this day. This was instituted by St. John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all faithful Catholics to join in prayer for the sanctification of all priests. The priests must treat God as holy in their sacrifices, and the

result will be that God will be manifested as holy to the people—that is, he will be glorified."

The Church dedicates the month of June to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**—the living sign of Christ's infinite love for humanity.

In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ.

### Morning Offering

A prayer to start each day

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day;  
In union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered throughout the world,  
in reparation for my sins; for the intentions of your Sacred Heart;  
and for the Holy Father's intentions. Amen.

### SAVE A DATE – PARISH BBQ SUN. JUNE 28 AT 12:00 PM

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 signup.



*please  
join us*

### Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. June 21, 2026

Where: Parish Hall

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

**MENU:** Coffee, tea and Cake & desserts,  
free will offering

### BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

All proceeds from OLOL Café support our prayer shawl ministry.

Please be a part of something extraordinary.

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

**THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER**, located in the historic St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel in St. Agatha and built in 1857, welcomes visitors for prayer and reflection throughout the summer season. The shrine features a beautiful collection of relics of the saints, along with sacred paintings, statues, and religious artwork that inspire devotion and peace. The chapel will be open every Sunday beginning June 7th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and continuing each Sunday until September 27th. All are warmly invited to come for a spiritual visit and to experience the beauty, history, and prayerful atmosphere of this special place of devotion.

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