



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

Monday: Closed

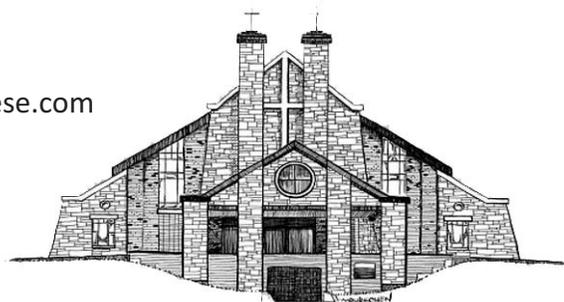
Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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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MAR 3 to MAR 8



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, March 6

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and communities.

FRIDAY MORNING FAITH SESSIONS

"The Faith of the Church" – a journey begins. If you are seeking more than the world has to offer and wish to grow in faith through study, discussion and prayer, we welcome you to the group sessions on this topic commencing on Friday, February 27th following the 9am morning Mass. For further information contact Joan Cassidy - email joancassidy70@gmail.com; 519-745-8930.

TUESDAY – MAR 3 Ferial, Lent II	7:00 p.m.	+Paul & Shirley Smith – Paul & Sherry Smith
WEDNESDAY– MAR 4 Ferial, Lent II	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention David Smith – Maria Smit
THURSDAY– MAR 5 Ferial, Lent II	12:00 p.m.	+ Holy Souls – Joan Cassidy
FRIDAY– MAR 6 Ferial, Lent II	9:00 a.m.	+Charlotte Payeur – Helen Cox
SATURDAY– MAR 7 St. Perpetua and Felicity, - Memorial 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Special Intention + Manuel Paiva – Paiva Family
SUNDAY– MAR 8 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Alponso Weerasinghe – Nimini Kurera Living & deceased members of our parish

 Parish Finance Report Week of		<i>Feb 15, 2026</i>	<i>Feb 22, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 3,450.00</i>	<i>\$ 2,153.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$410.20</i>	<i>\$597.05</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 267.00</i>	<i>\$ 347.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 2,668.15</i>	<i>\$ 2,668.15</i>
	<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks</i>	<i>\$209.80</i>	<i>\$209.80</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 7,005.15</i>	<i>\$ 5,975.00</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$505.15</i>	<i>-\$525.00</i>

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.



Thank you to the Catholic Women's League and your generosity for using the remaining funds in your back account to purchase one of the two new floor candlesticks for the altar. The candlestick will be engraved as a lasting memorial for your donation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesdays following the 7:00 pm. Mass

Fridays following the 9:00 am. Mass

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Thursday following the noon Mass and the church is open for private prayer until 2:00 pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have received your First Eucharist and are interested in serving and assisting at the altar during Mass, please see Fr. Steve after Mass.



During Lent, items for **Canadian Food for Children** will be collected. To participate, you may bring items of **rice and salt** to the church in a reusable

cloth bag and leave your donation at the back of the church. Donations will be accepted up to Palm Sunday, March 29th. Thank you.

Doll and Stuffed Animal Project. “I am looking for donations, once again for Canadian Food for Children doll and stuffed animal project. I make carry bags from donated fabrics for each one and then will be sent to over 20 countries to children in need. I cannot accept any items smaller than 12 inches long, and anything porcelain or battery operated. Please, no barbie dolls or anything oversized. Baby dolls or stuffed animals such as dogs, bears, elephants... are the best. Please make sure donations are clean. Donations may be placed in the container marked in the narthex of the church up until March 29th. I welcome your questions at 519 885 0109. Thank you, Maryke Mior.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for March

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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 the 11am. Mass.**

A letter with the enrollment form 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. The first sacramental preparation session will take place immediately following Mass on March 8.



The Sacramental Preparation for children to receive their First Reconciliation and Eucharist begun on February 22nd.

The next session will take place on Sunday, March 1st, immediately following the 9:00 am. Mass. First Communion celebrations will take place on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 2:00 pm and Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 2:00pm.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI From Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

Prayer to practice the Golden Rule — Eusebius

- May I** be an enemy to no one and the friend of what abides eternally.
- May I** never quarrel with those nearest me, and be reconciled quickly if I should.
- May I** never plot evil against others, and if anyone plot evil against me, may I escape unharmed and without the need to hurt anyone else.
- May I** love, seek and attain only what is good.
- May I** desire happiness for all and harbor envy for none.
- May I** never find joy in the misfortune of one who has wronged me.
- May I** never wait for the rebuke of others, but always rebuke myself until I make reparation.
- May I** gain no victory that harms me or my opponent.
- May I** reconcile friends who are mad at each other.
- May I**, insofar as I can, give all necessary help to my friends and to all who are in need.
- May I** never fail a friend in trouble.
- May I** be able to soften the pain of the grief stricken and give them comforting words.
- May I** respect myself.
- May I** always maintain control of my emotions.
- May I** habituate myself to be gentle, and never angry with others because of circumstances.
- May I** never discuss the wicked or what they have done, but know good people and follow in their footsteps.

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