



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 & Thursday: 7:00 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. 2.

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.



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.



CONTACT US

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MAR 4 to MAR 9

TUESDAY – MAR 4 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Angela & Angelo Madappuli – Therese Lee & Gordon Lam
WEDNESDAY– MAR 5 Ash Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+James & Theresa Isaacs – Miriam Jayasundera
THURSDAY– MAR 6 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Joan Voll – Vivian Rickert
FRIDAY– MAR 7 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Holy Souls – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY– MAR 8 Vigil	7:00 p.m.	+Alponso Weerasinghe – Nimini Kurera
SUNDAY– MAR 9 1 st Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Luke McAuley – Marie & Shelagh Kirvan Living & deceased members of our parish

<div>Parish Finance Report Week of</div> <div>OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH</div>		Feb 16, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 620.00	\$ 3,460.00
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 166.00	\$339.75
	E-transfer	\$ 75.00	\$217.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,823.46	\$ 2,823.46
	TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 3,684.46	\$ 6,840.21
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	\$ -2,815.54	\$ 340.21



Thursday Mass at noon.

Please be reminded that beginning this week, Mass on Thursdays will be celebrated at 12 noon and there will be no 7:00 pm. evening Mass. Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer and the church will remain open until 3:00 pm. at which time

Benediction will be celebrated or the Sacrament reposed.

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.



Diocesan Prayer Calendar – This week let us pray for...

Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Rev. Joseph Akanbi	Rev. Charles Jordan	Ash Wednesday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond	Parish Staff Word Day of Prayer	Rev. Hanh Van Tran

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



please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. March 9, 2025

Where: Parish Hall

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

MENU: Coffee, tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2

BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Feb 9, 2025, funds \$206.00

All proceeds from OLOL Café support our parish ministries

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.

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain, known as the Beatitudes begins: "And Jesus tells them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple and live in a manner of an awareness of God's presence in our lives.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Many saints over the years have attested to the importance of purifying our lives. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds, they will know that this is because you have a good heart. for, "it is from the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties of life and survive, as a disciple of Our Lord. (*Loyola Press*).

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH CWL is hosting a Card Party. Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 30th in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960 or Linda Howey at 519-893-2534.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER During the month of January, we helped 24 families and 13 singles with emergency food support in our cupboard. In January, we received \$436 in donations from parishioners and \$551 in memorial donations, for a total of \$987. Thank you for your generosity! These funds are vital in helping us continue supporting those in need in our community.



DID YOU KNOW... OLOL Cafe Sunday funds have been supporting Parish Ministries since 2023. The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are most grateful to have received **\$990.00** to support the purchase of yarn allowing them to create over 800 beautiful shawls, lap blankets and Baptism blankets to provide warmth and comfort to those in need. Shawls are available (at no cost) to anyone in the Parish; however, donations are appreciated. For further information please call Margaret Perrotta (519) 886-8258.



Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting and the practice of wearing ashes on the head which symbolize the dust from which God made us. As ashes are applied to a person's forehead, the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" are spoken. Alternatively, the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" may also be used. Ashes symbolize grief and are a sign of penance that we have that we have sinned and in need of God's forgiveness and goodness. All are invited to receive ashes which are made from the burning of blessed palms from the previous year.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Abstinence and Fasting.

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday and two Mass will be celebrated that day at 8:30 am. and 7:00 pm. Although this is not a holy day of obligation, you are encouraged to attend Mass this day to be marked with the sign of ashes and begin the Lenten journey towards Easter.

Catholics, in good health, excluding the elderly and very young, are asked to abstain from eating any meat on Ash Wednesday AND limiting food intake to only one full meal.

THE POPE'S MARCH INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 4th at 2pm.** and enrollment for the Sacrament

will take place during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Sunday Mass on March 2nd.** The enrollment at this Mass will be your child's registration for the Sacrament.

If your child is attending one of the two parish schools, Our Lady of Lourdes or Holy Rosary, a letter will be sent through the schools this week giving the details of the sacramental preparation program that will begin on Sunday, March 16th, following the 9am. Mass. There will be a total of four sessions that your child will be expected to attend. If you have a child not attending one of the parish schools, you may contact the parish office to receive the information.

NEW AVAILABILITY IN CATHOLIC RETIREMENT

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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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