



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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Organist: Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com
Organist: Ms. Carolyn Snyder Milke csnydermilke@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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MAR 4 to MAR 9

TUESDAY – MAR 11 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Joan Voll – Vivian Rickert
WEDNESDAY– MAR 12 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving Sharon Mell – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
THURSDAY– MAR 13 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Graham Clark – Henderson Family
FRIDAY– MAR 14 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Brenda & Daisy Isaacksz – Miriam Jayasundera
SATURDAY– MAR 15 Vigil	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Zalweski Family– Renata Zalweski
SUNDAY– MAR 16 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Paul Schaus – Maurren Schaus Living & deceased members of our parish

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

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

Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Rev. Adam Voisin	Rev. Robert Bulbrook	Permanent Diaconate Candidates	Rev. Jeffery Oehring	Rev. Francesco Cucchi	Rev. Mark Gatto

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.

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offer insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.



16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

– This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025; to register go to Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025; to register go to Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite.

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. (*Loyola Press*).

Lent 2024 – 40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

Daily Lenten Mass	Wednesday & Friday at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Thursday at 12:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross Thursday's	Every Thursday in Lent after 12:00 p.m. Mass. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used. Everyone is encouraged to make an effort to attend the Stations at least one of the six Thursday afternoon during Lent, starting March 13
Daily Reflection Booklet	The Path of Hope – in Jubilee 2025, Pope Francis has invited the Church to embark on "Pilgrims of Hope." As readers prepare for Easter, this devotional offers a deep dive into God's Word with hope-filled Scriptures, reflections and prayers directing readers to Jesus – the hope of every life on pilgrimage to heaven.
Fast & Abstinence	Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, Catholics from age 18-59 fast on those days, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.
Almsgiving Share Lent Collection April 6 	Consider supporting the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development & Peace annual Share Lent collection on Sunday, April 6 with an offering of \$1/day of Lent (\$40) for those who are able to make such an offering. Suggestion: consider putting aside at least one dollar a day to help Development and Peace. May this long-standing support of our parish and its concern for the poor continue to grow stronger in our community. Scripture reminds us that our good deeds go with us into eternity.
Canadian Food For Children Collection 	We will be collecting items for Canadian Food for Children throughout the season of Lent. Please bring the lentils and canned fish to the church in a reusable cloth bag (which will also be given to Canadian Food for Children to be used for the distribution of aid). Your donations can be placed at the back of the church on a small table and including Palm Sunday (April 13).

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be celebrated on Thursdays immediately following the Noon Mass, and before the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. The church will remain open for private prayer until 3pm. ending with Benediction.

NEW AVAILABILITY IN CATHOLIC RETIREMENT HOME:

Senior are welcome to tour Marian Residence near Shantz Hill in Cambridge. This is a wonderful option for clean and comfortable living in a quiet residential area. Three  **Marian Residence** RETIREMENT HOME
homemade meals are served each day in a friendly atmosphere. Residents are welcome to participate in the rosary and daily Mass in the chapel. Marian Residence is home to many Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, who live onsite and operate this special place with supportive and qualified staff. Please email info@marianresidence.ca or call to arrange a tour at 519-653-0363. Please contact cynthia@voisinproperties.com if you would like further information. Thanks kindly.



The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild, founded in 1952, is dedicated to supporting the personal and household requirements of the Carmelite Nuns, and is instrumental in helping the Nuns preserve their life of prayer and service to the Church at the Carmel of St. Joseph (St. Agatha). They share in the spiritual benefits of the Community and help others to become sharers in these benefits. The Guild invites you to explore our webpage, read our 2025 Newsletter, purchase a 2025 Guild membership for yourself or a loved one, donate to the Chapel Fund, attend Special Events and Masses at the Carmel of St. Joseph, and consider becoming a member of the women's General Support Group and attend our meetings, and our spiritual retreat on Saturday May 24! Visit us at <https://thecarmel.ca>



The Celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place on Sunday, May 2nd.

For those enrolled in the Sacrament, preparation sessions will take place on the following dates, downstairs in the parish hall, immediately following the Sunday 9am. Mass.

Session 1 – Sunday, March 16th
Session 2 – Sunday, March 23rd
Session 3 – Sunday, April 6th
Session 4 – Sunday, April 27th



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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