



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
smurrin@hamiltondiocese.com

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek
lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

Music Director: Mr. Bruce Cameron
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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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MAY 20 to MAY 25

TUESDAY – MAY 20 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
WEDNESDAY – MAY 21 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
THURSDAY – MAY 22 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Bronislaw & Stanislaw Zalewski – Renata Zalewski
FRIDAY – MAY 23 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Hickey Family – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY – MAY 24 Vigil	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention – Wiecek & Family
SUNDAY – MAY 25 6th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Mary Forwell – Christa & Jerry Fischer Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>April 27, 2025</i>	<i>May 4, 2025</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2495.00</i>	<i>\$ 1825.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$ 214.22</i>	<i>\$214.23</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 667.00</i>	<i>\$ 405.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 2,823.46</i>	<i>\$ 2,823.46</i>
	<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i>	<i>\$301.50</i>	<i>\$301.50</i>
	<i>Easter</i>	<i>\$525.00</i>	<i>\$525.00</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 7,026.18</i>	<i>\$ 6,094.19</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$ 526.18</i>	<i>-\$ 405.81</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.



**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 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.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show. John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. (Loyola Press).

Palancas need for Men's weekend from May 22 Please send your palancas to Hamilton Cursillo www.hamiltoncursillo.com

**Gardening Committee**

If you would like to help with the church grounds over the summer, you are asked to leave your name with Patrycja at the parish office or sign up on the sheet in the foyer of the church. I will get in touch with everyone who signed up this week. Thanks, Fr. Steve

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday, June 12th at 7pm**. For those enrolled in the Sacrament, preparation sessions will take place on the following dates, downstairs in the parish hall, immediately following Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Session 2 – Sunday, May 25th

Session 3 – Sunday, June 1st

Session 4 – Sunday, June 8th



The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser:

Mother's Day is here and *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish* is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be primarily virtual once again this year. Please provide your support for the campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact. To donate now, scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and it will take you directly to our donate page. 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2



OLOL FUNDRAISING CONCERT Featuring: WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS Sunday

September 21, 2025, Doors Open at 2:00 pm Tickets: \$25.00 available **beginning May 17/18th weekend** Tickets will be sold in the Foyer of the church after each Mass, through the Parish Office during regular business hours and by committee members who may reach out to you. Payment methods: cash, cheque or e-transfer. Plan to attend what promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon. To avoid being disappointed - purchase your tickets early. ALL FUNDS RAISED REMAIN IN OUR PARISH



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, and please come to the parish office for a meeting on **Friday May 23 at 11:00 a.m.**

This week the floors of the church and hall will be sealed and polished, therefore there will be **no 7pm. Mass this week on Tuesday.**



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday

Following the noon Mass on Thursdays, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the church remains open until 3pm for private prayer. Benediction is celebrated at 3pm.

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their annual retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 24. The theme of the Retreat is "Hope". The retreat will give you an opportunity to experience the graces and blessings of the Jubilee Year. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you wish to attend, please see the poster for more details on the Carmel of St. Joseph website: www.thecarmel.ca If you haven't registered yet, please do so, as space is limited. RSVP *before May 16* either by phone: 519-884-6700 or email: saintagatha@thecarmel.ca

STRUGGLING WITH THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER During April, we provided emergency food assistance to 33 families and 11 singles. We received \$1,177 in collections from our parishioners during April. These funds are essential for our ongoing efforts to support those in need within our community. We appreciate your support and generosity! We would like to say a special thanks to Holy Rosary school and Our Lady of Lourdes school for their Lenten food drives. There was a total of 1,047 pounds of food collected to help our neighbours in need.

BIG THANK you to all who helped, sell tickets, set up the parish hall and clean up during our Mother's Day Lunch, your assistance is why our Lunch was so successful. Thank you again.



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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