



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:

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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Permanent deacon: Rev Mr. T.J. Han tjhan@hamiltondiocese.com

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Music Director: Mr. Bruce Cameron

brucecameron57@gmail.com

Organist: Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com

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.



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MAY 26 to MAY 31

TUESDAY – MAY 26	7:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation
WEDNESDAY– MAY 27 Ferial, Ordinary VIII	9:00 a.m.	+Bob Starr – Geraldine Mahood & Family
THURSDAY– MAY 28 Ferial, Ordinary VIII	12:00 p.m.	+ Peggy & Joe Reitzel – Peter & Shelly Cheeseman
FRIDAY– MAY 29 Ferial, Ordinary VIII	9:00 a.m.	+Gerald Moore – Marie Kirvan
SATURDAY– MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity	5:00 p.m.	+Dan Diebold – Diane & Richard Brenner
SUNDAY– MAY 31 The Most Holy Trinity	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Mat Granic – Angela Granic Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>May 10, 2026</i>	<i>May 17, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,529.75</i>	<i>\$ 1,997.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$893.15</i>	<i>\$409.40</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 472.00</i>	<i>\$ 172.00</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>\$563.75</i>	<i>\$563.75</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 7,126.80</i>	<i>\$ 5,810.30</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$626.80</i>	<i>-\$689.70</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.



Please note that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 26; therefore, there will be no evening Mass on that day.

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of



Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. (*Loyola Press*).

Publication of Banns of Ordination Announcement

Mr. Peter Hoan Nguyen is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026, at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Cambridge, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray for Mr. Peter Hoan Hguyen will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of God's hand we own; Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above and make our hearts overflow with love; with patience firm and virtue high - the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son, who rose from death, be glory given, with Thou, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.



*please
join us*

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. June 17, 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.

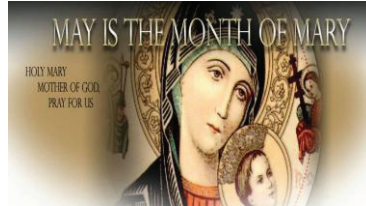
Please be a part of something extraordinary.

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

THE 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.

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 sign up.



RETURN TO THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME IN THE CHURCH

This week we begin the season of Ordinary Time, which will continue until the first week of Advent on December 1st. The

word Ordinary comes from the Latin word ordinal, meaning numbers or to place in order. So, ordinary time means we count the Sundays of the year. There are two seasons of Ordinary Time. The first is the time between the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Lent; and the second is the time after the celebration of Pentecost and the beginning of Advent.

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. As we begin Ordinary time, we are reminded of Sunday's being the Lord's Day, where we, as Catholics, gather as a Church for the Eucharist. It was, in fact, St. Pius X and St. John XXIII who helped restore Sunday to its former duty, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day.



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



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