



# 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:

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### 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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**MAY 27 to JUN 1**

<b>TUESDAY – MAY 27</b> Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+Carl Dragutin – Shantha & Dilani Dhanapala
<b>WEDNESDAY– MAY 28</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+Maria Soon – Yeo Byun – Geraldine Mahood
<b>THURSDAY– MAY 29</b> Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Jean & Joe Russell – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
<b>FRIDAY– MAY 30</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Nimal Fernando – Miriam Jayasundera
<b>SATURDAY– MAY 31</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Feast	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion + Paul Breen – George & Donna Breen
<b>SUNDAY– JUN 1</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Philip & Leah Martin – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<b>May 11, 2025</b>	<b>May 18, 2025</b>
 <b>FINANCIAL HEALTH</b>	<b>Sunday Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,570.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,665.00</b>
	<b>Sunday Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,239.35</b>	<b>\$437.75</b>
	<b>E-transfer</b>	<b>\$ 857.00</b>	<b>\$ 187.00</b>
	<b>PAG/ Direct Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,823.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,823.46</b>
	<b>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</b>	<b>\$232.02</b>	<b>\$232.02</b>
	<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 7,721.83</b>	<b>\$ 5,345.23</b>
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>
	<b>Net Income /Loss</b>	<b>\$ 1,221.83</b>	<b>-\$ 1,154.77</b>

**E-TRANSFER**

If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. (Loyola Press).



**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 3 – Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Session 4 – Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**



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



**LOL 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**



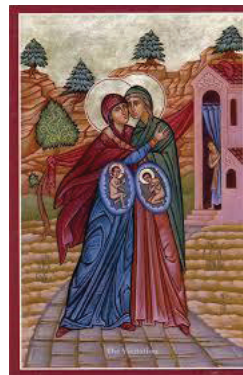
## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday

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.



**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.



Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John

leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words. Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God.





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