



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 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

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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 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.



CONTACT US

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MAY 5 to MAY 10

TUESDAY – MAY 5 Ferial, Easter V	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Vlad Miskovic – Belford Family
WEDNESDAY– MAY 6 St. Francis De Laval, Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
THURSDAY– MAY 7 Ferial, Easter V	12:00 p.m.	+ Holy Souls – Joan Cassidy
FRIDAY– MAY 8 Ferial, Easter V	9:00 a.m.	+Doris & Sheldon Gross – Family
SATURDAY– MAY 9 6 th Sunday of Easter	5:00 p.m.	+Branislava & Stanislaw Zalewski – Renata Zalweska
SUNDAY– MAY 10 6 th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Mate Granic – Mladenka & Ivan Raos Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Apr 12, 2026</i>	<i>Apr 19, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,030.00</i>	<i>\$ 2,737.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$617.20</i>	<i>\$478.25</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 152.50</i>	<i>\$ 152.50</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>\$316.57</i>	<i>\$316.57</i>
	<i><u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 5,784.42</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 6,352.47</u></i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>-\$715.58</i>	<i>-\$147.53</i>
	<i>Easter</i>		<i>\$960.00</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.

Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

As we move forward in the Easter Season, the Scriptures will begin to point forward to Jesus' departure from earth in His Ascension and the coming of His Spirit at Pentecost.

St. St. Francis De commemorates the life of the first bishop of Quebec and founder of the Seminary of Quebec. As a key figure in Canadian history, he was canonized by Pope Francis in 2014 and is recognized as a patron saint of the bishops of Canada.

Please join us to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Catholic education at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Elementary School (55 Roslin Ave S) on Wednesday May 6, 2026, at 5:00-7:30pm. There will be a cash BBQ, special guests and school tours with school memorabilia displays.

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house.

He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The next session will take place on **Sunday, May 3**, immediately following Mass downstairs in the parish hall.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world offer to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (*Paul VI.*)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,

hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

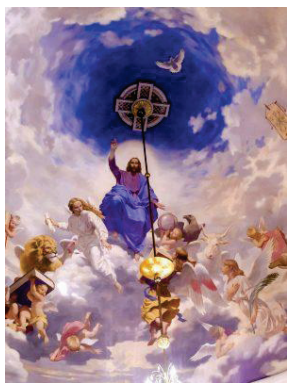
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley
of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. **Amen.**



HEAVEN

According to the Catechism of the Church, heaven is defined as the "ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness". It represents an eternal life and perfect communion of love with the Trinity, the Virgin Mary, the angels, and all the blessed. Key

aspects of heaven as taught by the Church include:

The Beatific Vision: The core joy of heaven, where the blessed contemplate God "face to face," seeing the divine essence immediately.

Nature of Life: Heaven is a community of saints, free from all suffering, where love is perfected, and the blessed "reign with Christ," joyfully fulfilling God's will.

Resurrection of the Body: Souls will be reunited with their transformed, glorified bodies, which are imperishable and no longer subject to physical limitations.

A New Creation: The entire universe will be renewed as "new heavens and a new earth," where God dwells among humanity.

SSVP - Help needed! We're reaching out to ask for support for a family in our community whose washing machine has recently broken beyond repair. Their unit was over 10 years old, and they are unable to replace it at this time.

If you have a washing machine you're able to donate, please call our phone line at 519-886-0342 and press 2 to leave a message. Your help would make a meaningful difference for this family. Thank-you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER – UPDATE

In the past month, the St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted 36 people through the food cupboard, including 5 individuals and 31 families in our community. We are thankful for the \$917.00 received through the generosity of our parishioners, which allows us to continue supporting those experiencing hardship.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Our Lady of Lourdes School for their food drive donation of 396 lbs., and to Holy Rosary School for their generous contribution of 429 lbs. These donations are a tremendous help to our efforts and are sincerely appreciated.

As a reminder, donation boxes are placed at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and compassion for those in need.

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.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
Invites you for Lunch in honour of
Mother's Day Lunch,
Sunday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Bring your whole family
(Tickets are limited)
For more information and to purchase
tickets:

please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342
ext.101 or send an email

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

Ticket price \$20 each.

Includes hot lunch served buffet style.

Roast beef with horseradish, scalloped potatoes, veggies,
coleslaw, cake, coffee, and tea

Tickets are on Sale Now !!!!

After Mass on Apr 12. Or purchase at the parish office

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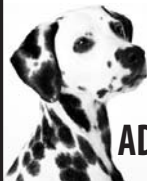
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