



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

smurrin@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

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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JUN 2 to JUN 7

TUESDAY – JUNE 2 Ferial, Ordinary 9	7:00 p.m.	+Joan Roga – Vivian Rickert
WEDNESDAY– JUNE 3 Ferial, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+Rachel Thomas – Thomas Family
THURSDAY– JUNE 4 Ferial, Ordinary 9	12:00 p.m.	+Sudharma Weerasinghe – Nimini Kurera
FRIDAY– JUNE 5 Ferial, St. Boniface, Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+Greg Hill – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY– JUNE 6 Body and Blood of Christ	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	First Saturday devotions +Doug Rickert – Vivian Rickert
SUNDAY– JUNE 7 Body and Blood of Christ	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Valerie Philpotts – Patrycja Wiecek & Family 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><u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 7,126.80</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 5,810.30</u></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.



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.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that

call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. (*Loyola Press*).

MOST HOLY TRINITY



World Youth Day South Korea, August 2027 Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Since the development of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in France in the 17th century, the month of June has been connected to the Sacred Heart. Thus, it was probably in June or July 1674, that St. Margaret Alacoque received a message from Jesus requesting to be

honoured under the figure of his heart, also saying that, when he appeared radiant with love, he asked for a devotion of expiatory love: frequent reception of Communion, especially on the first Friday of the month, and the observance of the Holy hour.

Again, during the octave of Corpus Christi in 1675, probably on June 16, the vision known as the "great apparition" took place and asked Margaret Mary for a feast of reparation of the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi. While Pope Clement XIII had officially instituted the feast of the Sacred Heart for some places on February 6, 1765, the feast was extended to the whole church when Pope Pius IX in 1856, designated the Friday following the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart. During the Second Vatican Council to fully dedicate that month to this specific devotion, the feast was raised to the rank of a solemnity.

On 5 June 1965, Pope Paul VI called for a renewal of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. And, in 1995, Saint John Paul II reiterated the importance of this devotion and instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on the feast of the Sacred Heart in June so that "the priesthood might be protected in the hands of Jesus, rather in his heart, so it could be open to everyone." During this month of June, we are reminded of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to call to mind Christ's love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people.

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.



CELEBRATING 1000 PRAYER SHAWLS!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating 11 years together. In May we marked the milestone of 1000 shawls created with prayers for our parishioners and community. They are made for comfort, peace, healing, and as a gesture of prayerful support. Shawls, lap blankets, and baby/children's blankets are

available in the church vestibule and parish office. We've also donated shawls to St. Mary's Hospital Spiritual Care for patients, visitors, and staff. We are grateful for your financial support through OLOL Café Sundays and donations. New members are welcome in September 2026. For more info contact Marg 519-886-8258 or Shelly 519-500-1531



*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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER – UPDATE

In April, the St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted 47 people through the food cupboard. This included 11 singles and 36 families in our community. We are grateful for the \$1,101 received from parishioners. This allows us to continue supporting those experiencing hardship. As a reminder, donation boxes are placed at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month.

ST. CHARLES LWANGA WAS A UGANDAN convert to the Catholic Church who was martyred along with 21 companions in the late 19th century. His feast day commemorates their deaths on June 3, 1886, when they were burned at the stake for their faith.

ST. BONIFACE was very bold in his faith and was well known for being very good at using the local customs and culture of the day to bring people to Christ. He was born in Devonshire, England, in the seventh century. He was educated at a Benedictine monastery and became a monk, and was sent as a missionary to Germany in 719 instead of becoming abbot for his monastery. There, he destroyed idols and pagan temples, and built churches on the sites. He was eventually made archbishop of Mainz, where he reformed churches and built religious houses on those sites. He was martyred on June 5, 754 while on mission in Holland, where a troop of pagans attacked and killed him and his 52 companions.

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