



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
brucecameron57@gmail.com

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.



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MAY 6 to MAY 11

TUESDAY – MAY 6 St. Francois de Laval, Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+Vito Fama – Antonio & Mary Fama & Family
WEDNESDAY– MAY 7 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+Richard Biber – Suja & Earnest Biber
THURSDAY– MAY 8 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Fredy, Nicholas, Bruno de'Rozario – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
FRIDAY– MAY 9 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Fr. Aloysius Stortz – Miriam Jayasundera
SATURDAY– MAY 10 Vigil	7:00 p.m.	+ Pereira Family – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
SUNDAY– MAY 11 4th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Fred Kirvan – Family Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>April 13, 2025</i>	<i>April 20, 2025</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 4,325.00</i>	<i>\$ 2130.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$ 360.10</i>	<i>\$ 2036.45</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 892.00</i>	<i>\$ 1254.00</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>\$1,030.00</i>	<i>\$ 1,030.00</i>
	<i>Easter</i>	<i>\$5,217.50</i>	<i>\$5,217.50</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 14,648.06</i>	<i>\$ 14,491.41</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$ 8,148.06</i>	<i>\$ 7,991.41</i>

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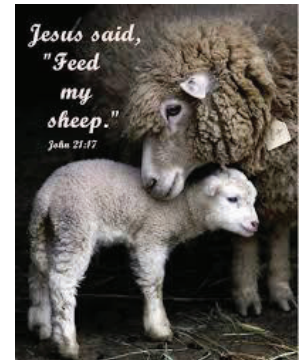
If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.



Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by St. John in his Gospel. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday). After those appearances, John's Gospel seems to conclude with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded.

There are details in the story that recall Jesus' call to Simon Peter and the other fishermen as well as the miraculous catch of fish. The Gospel story is a rich and textured story that speaks of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and our commission to serve others as Jesus did. The disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.



Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told earlier, in chapter 6 of his Gospel.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice. (Loyola Press).

**The Celebration of the
Sacrament of First
Eucharist will take place on
Sunday, May 4th.
at 2:00 p.m.**



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
2:00 p.m. OLOL Fundraising Concert featuring
Waterloo Regional Police Chorus Tickets: \$25.00



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
Invites you for Lunch in honour of
Mother's Day Lunch,
Sunday, May 11 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 May 4. Or purchase at the parish office

WHY@Breakfast ONLINE PRESENTATION – You are invited to attend the online event **“WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?”** with playwright and actress, **Elisa Lollino**. Elisa will help us consider who our neighbour is, by presenting her creative monologue that is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan and will help us gain meaningful insights with a guided reflection. The online event will be held on Saturday, May 31st, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. For more information and free registration, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.



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

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Last Chance to Register!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, 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 can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Youth Ministry Certification Program

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review the full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS WEEK

This week the office will have modified hours while Patrycja is on vacation. Regular office hours resume the following week.

Monday, May 5 Closed

Tuesday, May 6 9:00 am. to 11:30am. 1:00 pm. to 3:00 pm.

Wed, May 7 9:00 am. to 11:30 am. 1:00 pm. to 3:00 pm.

Thurs, May 8 9:00 am. to 11:30 am. 1:00 pm. to 3:00 pm.

Friday, May 9 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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 <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.

Garden Committee

To all current gardeners who help out with the church grounds over the summer ... and to any new gardeners who would like to join ... Please leave your name with Patrycja at the parish office or sign your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. In a few weeks, we can get together as a group to discuss the church grounds.





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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