



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: 9:00 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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brucecameron57@gmail.com

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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 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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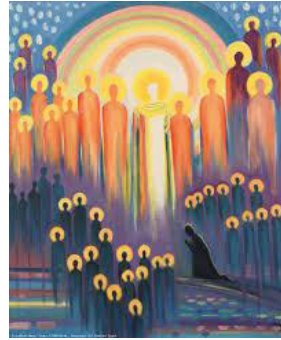
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NOV 4 to NOV 9

TUESDAY – NOV 4 St. Charles Borromeo - Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+ Diane Smith – Grant Family
WEDNESDAY– NOV 5 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
THURSDAY– NOV 6 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+Frank Cosentino – Consentino Pavia Family
FRIDAY– NOV 7 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Souls in purgatory – Suja & Earnest Biber
SATURDAY– NOV 8	7:00 p.m.	+Adela Schudek – Renata Zalewski
SUNDAY– NOV 9	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Sean Mckim – Anne & Norma Benest -Special Intention of Bill & Kathy Steffler (65 th Wedding Anniversary) – Family Living & deceased members of our parish



All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. Most protestant denominations do not recognize the Feast and disagree with the theology behind it. However, the Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate this holy day.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person goes when they die in the state of perfect grace and communion with God. We celebrate this in the Feast of All Saints. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go to receive purification before seeing the face of God. Remembering that only saints are in heaven.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... thus making atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief, as well as, the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

The belief in purgatory has not been without controversy, especially arising from the abuse during a period in the church when indulgences were being sold for profit for private and public church coffers. It was one reason that led Martin Luther to the protestant reformation. When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he omitted the seven books of the canon which refer to prayers for the dead. He then introduced the belief, condemned by the Church, that people are simply saved, or not, and argued that there is no need to pray for the dead to get them into heaven. The Church reeled from Luther's accusation and reformed its practice of selling indulgences. However, it reemphasized the Biblical and traditional practice of praying for the departed and the importance of such prayers.

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		Oct 12, 2025	Oct 19, 2025
Sunday Envelope Collection		\$ 2,587.00	\$ 2,125.00
Sunday Loose Collection		\$ 700.10	\$408.00
E-transfer		\$ 630.00	\$ 270.00
PAG/ Direct Deposit		\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)		\$307.75	\$307.75
<u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>		<u>\$ 6,980.49</u>	<u>\$ 5,866.39</u>
<u>Budgeted</u>		<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>
<u>Net Income /Loss</u>		<u>\$480.49</u>	<u>-\$633.61</u>

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.



SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

The response has been very favorable, therefore beginning on the first weekend of Advent,
Saturday, November 29th, Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

INDULGENCE for Feast of All Souls.

INDULGENCE

Remission of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. It may be applied to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

PARTIAL AND PLENARY INDULGENCE

A Partial Indulgence partially frees a person from the temporal punishment, while a Plenary Indulgence completely frees them from all temporal punishment. A plenary indulgence is a more complete remission and is typically harder to gain, while Partial indulgences are granted for many daily pious acts, and there is no limit to the number that can be received per day. The following are two special indulgences for All Souls.

Visiting a Cemetery: Plenary Indulgence to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, piously visit a church and recite the Our Father and the Creed. It is also acceptable to visit the church on the Sunday before or after All Souls.

To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary also to receive Confession, Eucharist and pray for the Intentions of the Pope all completed in a reasonable period of time, within a month of the pious act. Prayers for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



POT LUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 14th

This year we are planning to have a Potluck Christmas party for the parish during the afternoon on Sunday, December 14th, the 3rd week of Advent between 2-4:30pm. There will be some activities for the children, a sing along and hopefully a visit from Santa Clause. Everyone is invited for a fun afternoon. If you would like to help out with the planning of the party, please contact Patrycja at the parish office.

*please
join us*

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. Nov 30, 2025

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

MENU: Coffee or tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2

BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

All proceeds from OLOL Café support our parish ministries

Please be a part of something extraordinary.

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

Last Sunday of the Month.



OLOL 5th PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:



OLOL Social Committee is hosting by popular demand our fifth parish dinner. Mark your calendars. **Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Cost per ticket is \$40. Included a roast beef dinner, wine & dessert, and raffle prizes, 50/50, beautifully decorated hall. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com or stop by the parish office to reserve your table of 8. Everyone's welcome. Tickets are limited. **We are also looking for donations for our raffle table. If you have something you would be able to donate to, we would greatly appreciate your support, please get in touch with our parish office for further details.** Tickets will go on sale at the back of the church starting Nov 9, 2025, after all weekend Masses.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED We would like to send Christmas shoe boxes to poor children with Canadian Food for Children. If you have empty shoeboxes, leftover Halloween candy, small toys (no batteries please), paper, crayons, markers, rosaries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, please bring your filled shoeboxes to back of the church on a table or the parish office from **Nov 3 – Nov 30** to send in time for Christmas. Many thanks for anything you can donate. **Empty shoe boxes are available to pick up at our parish office soon.**

WHY@Breakfast at Our Lady of Lourdes parish – You are invited to WHY@Breakfast Advent presentation, **Keeping Watch**, with Msgr. **Con O'Mahony** as our speaker, on Saturday, **December 6th, 2025, at 10 AM.** Join us and learn what St. John Henry Newman and Pope Leo XIV have to say about keeping watch in Advent! Parish mass at 9 AM. Light Breakfast is available starting at 9:30 AM. For more information and free registration, see whyatbreakfast.com or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com.



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