



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

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 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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NOV 25 to NOV 30

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leader's jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all. (Loyola press).

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Pal Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: "it is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."



The last Sunday of the Liturgical Year always ends with the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the Church, there are 3 main orders of celebrations, with the highest being a solemnity. Some solemnities include Christmas, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, Trinity Sunday, Pentecost, St. Peter and St. Paul; and there are three to Mother Mary, (Mother of God, Assumption and Immaculate Conception). Next are Feast days such as for the Apostles and then Memorial

TUESDAY – NOV 25 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
WEDNESDAY– NOV 26 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Dolores Brandon – Brandon Family
THURSDAY– NOV 27 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Adela Schudek – Renta Zalewska
FRIDAY– NOV 28 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Jack Cassidy – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY– NOV 29	7:00 p.m.	+Antonio Orlando – Gabriel & Francesa Niccoli
SUNDAY– NOV 30 First Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Angela Ianni – Carmela Garasto Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Nov 9, 2025</i>	<i>Nov 16, 2025</i>
<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		\$ 4,580.00	\$ 1,765.00
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		\$ 17.75	\$499.25
<i>E-transfer</i>		\$ 157.00	\$ 147.00
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i>		\$328.52	\$328.52
<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>		<u>\$ 7,838.91</u>	<u>5,495.41</u>
<i>Budgeted</i>		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		\$1338.91	\$-1,004.59

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

**Saturday, November 29th,
Mass will be celebrated at
5:00 pm**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

days in that order that normally commemorate the saints or some Feasts of Our Lord, such as the Triumph of the Cross. Today's Solemnity of Christ the King is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time from the last Sunday in October. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical letter *Quas primas* of 1925, in response to growing secularism. According to Cyril of Alexandria, "Christ has dominion over all creatures, ...by essence and by nature." His kingship is founded upon the hypostatic union. "...[T]he Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created."

The feast has an eschatological dimension pointing to the end of time when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It also leads into Advent, when the Church commemorates the arrival of the newborn king.

"Domini Nostri Jesu Christi Regis"
(Our Lord Jesus Christ the King)

THE SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. www.pbsisters.ca

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Thank you to parishioners for your amazing support of our ministry by choosing shawls from the basket in the vestibule. The shawl basket will return during Advent. Meanwhile, if you'd like one, a selection is available in the parish office lobby. We also create baptism shawls for children and adults. We appreciate your generous support through Cafe Sundays, donations, and especially your prayers. For more info: Marg P. 519-886-8258 or Shelly C. 519-500-1531.



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.



EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On Thursdays following the 12 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and the church will remain open for private prayer until 2pm. when Benediction will be celebrated.

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.

THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.





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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