



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 11 to NOV 16

TUESDAY – NOV 11 St. Martin of Tours Bishop – Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+ Thushari Weerasinghe – Nimini Kurera
WEDNESDAY– NOV 12 St. Josaphat Bishop – Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+ Horace Mascurine, Margret, Peg, John Cullin –Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
THURSDAY– NOV 13 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
FRIDAY– NOV 14 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Marilyn Goodyear – Goodyear Family
SATURDAY– NOV 15	7:00 p.m.	+Josephine Perera – Nimini Kurera
SUNDAY– NOV 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Tesfamariam Besta – Lemlem Tesfamariam Desta Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		Oct 26, 2025	Nov 2, 2025
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 3,857.00	\$ 2,382.00
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 482.95	\$369.00
	E-transfer	\$ 407.00	\$ 672.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)	\$491.75	\$491.75
	TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 7,994.34	\$ 6,670.39
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	\$1494.34	\$170.39

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

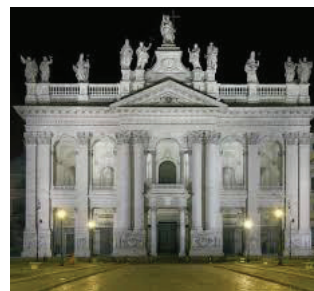
The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

St. John Lateran was the home of the popes—the center of the Catholic world for many years. Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is considered his

cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that God does through the Church.

Saint Josaphat was a 17th century Ukrainian bishop and martyr, and recognized by the Latin Church, Romanian Greek Catholic Church, and Ruthenian Catholic Church. Saint Josaphat is known as the "martyr of unity" for his work to unite the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. He is considered a model of charitable evangelization and a promoter of Christian unity.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, left his post in the Roman army to become a "soldier of Christ" as a monk and later bishop. Born in the year 316 in modern-day Hungary, Martin stopped and cut his own cloak into two halves with his sword, giving one half to a freezing beggar. That night, the unbaptized soldier saw Christ in a dream, wearing the half-cloak he had given to the poor man. Jesus declared: "Martin, a catechumen, has clothed me with this garment."

During the Month of November, we continue to pray for our Faithful Departed.

All powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld, look kindly on all who have departed this life and number them among your saints for evermore. It is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Grant that all who have gone to their rest in Christ may share in the joy of his Resurrection.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

BLESSED THERESA GERHARDINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – We are excited to announce that Sister Oyin-oza Asishana, Provincial Leader of the SSND Province of Africa, is returning to Waterloo for one week only. She will visit Our Lady of Lourdes parish during her time here - the 7 pm mass on November 15th and the 9am mass on November 16. She will also be visiting St. Michael parish for its 5 pm mass on November 15th and the 11 am and 7 pm masses on November 16th. During her visit, craft items created by the students of St. Nicholas Catholic Elementary School will be available for purchase.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER During the month of October, we helped 49 families and 7 singles with emergency food support in our cupboard. In October, we received \$1,558 in donations from parishioners. Thank you for your generosity! These funds are vital in helping us continue supporting those in need in our community. We're collecting children's winter coats, boots and snowpants for any of our neighbours in need of these items.

If you have any of these items that your children have outgrown and you would like to donate them, please leave them in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the church vestibule.

November 16th is World Day of the Poor and our "Two Toonies and a Loonie" envelopes will be in the bulletins. Donations will be used to purchase hygiene items for our cupboard.



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 8, 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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