



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:

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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 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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OCT 13 to OCT 18

TUESDAY – OCT 13 Ferial, Ordinary 28	7:00 p.m.	+Subhadra Marina Costa – Costa Family
WEDNESDAY– OCT 14 Ferial, Ordinary 28	9:00 a.m.	+Margareta & John Egler – Bill & Kathy Steffler & Family
THURSDAY– OCT 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Memorial	12:00 p.m.	+Garrett & Charlotte Hickey – Joan Cassidy
FRIDAY– OCT 16 St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+Doris & Sheldon Gross – Nancy Collins & Mary Lou Oaks & Families
SATURDAY– OCT 17 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Patrycja Wiecek & Family
SUNDAY– OCT 18 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Maria Smit Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Sept 20, 2026</i>	<i>Sept 27, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,192.00</i>	<i>\$ 1,908.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$287.00</i>	<i>\$405.00</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 522.00</i>	<i>\$ 142.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 2,469.92</i>	<i>\$ 2,469.92</i>
	<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks</i>	<i>\$337.57</i>	<i>\$337.57</i>
	<i><u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></i>	<i><u>\$5,808.49</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 5,262.49</u></i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>-\$691.51</i>	<i>-\$1,237.51</i>

E-TRANSFER

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



prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again, to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy. (*Loyola Press*).

ST. TERESA OF JESUS, also known as Teresa of Avila, was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, theologian, and writer known for her significant contributions to Christian spirituality and her reform of the Carmelite Order. She died in 1582 and lived at the time of the Protestant Reformation. Two of her well-known spiritual writings, *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle* offer practical guidance for holiness and a deep understanding of the inner life. She was declared a doctor in the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the

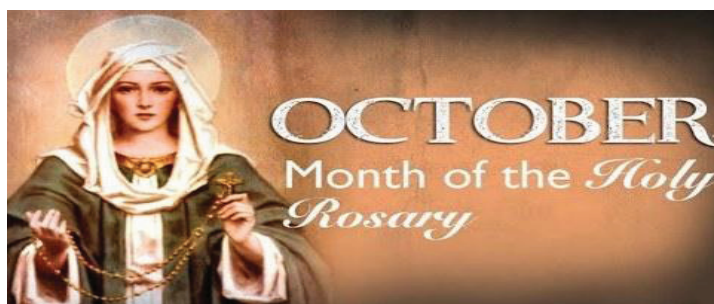
ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE was born in Quebec and the founder of the Sisters of Charity. Also known as the Grey Nuns, in 1737 with three companions, the order was first established when they took vows, with a formal declaration taking place in 1745. She died in Montreal on December 23, and since her death, the Grey Nuns have established schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout Canada, the United States, Africa, and South America. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII in 1959 and canonized in 1990 by Pope John Paul II.



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (Ephesians 1:3-10) and we share the goods of the earth with other people.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, and the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing and we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our brother. Amen.



The Memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, is also known as "Our Lady of Victory," because it honors a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

The rosary evolved from the ancient practice of using beads to count prayers, beginning with 150 psalm recitations and developing into the 150 'Hail Mary's' of the Marian psalter by the 12th century. The Dominican Order, founded by St. Dominic, championed its use, and the rosary was structured into decades, each reflecting on a mystery of Christ's life. The Luminous Mysteries were added by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

Feast of All Souls



This year the Feast of All Souls falls on a Monday, November 2nd and the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1st.

To request a candle or candles to burn at the altar in memory of loved ones who have died, next week envelopes will be available at the back of the church to place your offering and the names of your deceased loved ones. The cost of each Candle is \$5.00.

SINGERS NEEDED- We are looking for parishioners who are willing to assist as occasional Cantors, or to join one of our choirs. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Bruce Cameron at brucecameron57@gmail.com

PARISH BULLETIN Over the next several months, the parish will be transitioning to printing our own bulletins in color. Part of this process will be designing a new cover page for the bulletin. If you have any experience in graphic design and are willing to help, your assistance would be appreciated.



Chalice is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes! At the October 17 - 18 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive on Oct. 10 & 11. Your donations of non-perishable goods and hygiene items such as shampoo, soap and deodorant would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be

left in our collection bin in the church vestibule or on the table at the back of the church on Thanksgiving weekend or the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Thank you for helping us serve those who are in need.

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