



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:

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

Permanent deacon: Rev Mr. T.J. Han tjhan@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

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 20 to OCT 24

TUESDAY – OCT 20 Ferial, Ordinary 29	7:00 p.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Family
WEDNESDAY– OCT 21 Ferial, Ordinary 29	9:00 a.m.	+Larry Miehme – Irene & Ross Hoffman
THURSDAY– OCT 22 St. John Paul II, Memorial	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Joan Cassidy – Family
FRIDAY– OCT 23 Ferial, Ordinary 29	9:00 a.m.	+Horace Coelho – Patrycja Wiecek
SATURDAY– OCT 24 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+ Croce Antonio & Ida Radocchia – Josie Radocchia
SUNDAY– OCT 25 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Wayne McNanney – Barbara Dembek Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		Oct 4 2026	Oct 11, 2026
<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		\$ 3,129.00	\$ 1,630.00
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		\$408.10	\$556.35
<i>E-transfer</i>		\$ 342.00	\$ 1,385.00
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		\$ 2,469.92	\$ 2,469.92
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks</i>		\$284.00	\$284.00
<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>		<u>\$6,633.02</u>	<u>\$ 6,325.27</u>
<i>Budgeted</i>		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		\$133.02	-\$174.73

E-TRANSFER

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



would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

On October 16, 1978 Pope John Paul was elected Pope and his exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on April 2, 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, he departed peacefully in the Lord.

**World Mission Sunday
Sunday, October 18**

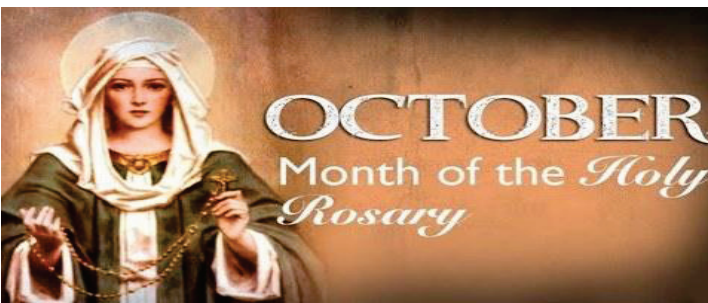
World Mission Sunday stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity, and this day unites Catholic across continents is a singular purpose to support the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration

unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution.

World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.



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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on Friday, October 23, 2026, here at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take-out will be from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday) or call 519-669-3387. The cost is Adults \$22.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$16.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free. Take-out is \$22.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to support the parish.

GROUP SESSIONS, THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH, will resume on Friday, October 2nd, following morning Mass, in the parish hall. They will continue every second Friday up to and including December 4th, the remaining 2 will take place on January 8 and 22, 2027. For further information contact Joan Cassidy at 519-745-8930; joancassidy70@gmail.com



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.

THE POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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