



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:

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 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.



CONTACT US

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OCT 21 to OCT 26

TUESDAY – OCT 21 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+ Diane Smith – Beilstein Family
WEDNESDAY– OCT 22 St. John Paul II – Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Family
THURSDAY– OCT 23 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	Peggy Reitzel – OLOL Prayer Shawl Ministry
FRIDAY– OCT 24 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+Douglas de' Rozario – Olga Perko
SATURDAY– OCT 25	7:00 p.m.	+ Diane Smith – Goodwin Family
SUNDAY– OCT 26 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Croce Antonio & Ida Radocchia – Family Living & deceased members of our parish

Parish Finance Report Week of		Sept 28, 2025	Oct 5, 2025
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 2,212.00	\$ 2,917.00
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 349.65	\$469.25
	E-transfer	\$ 1025.00	\$ 302.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)	\$412.00	\$412.00
	TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 6,754.29	\$ 6,855.89
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	\$254.29	\$355.89

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.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS.**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, you are asked to please contact the parish office. This would include people who have not been baptized but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. It also includes people either baptized as Catholics or from another Christian faith, but who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer; the second will be read at Mass next Sunday. This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer while next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.

While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers.

God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with Him, and confident that He hears and answers prayers.

Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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.

SATURDAY 7:00 PM MASS

Many people have been asking if I would consider changing the Saturday Evening Mass from 7:00 pm to 5:00 pm. People think it is too late in the evening to go out, especially in the dark, and others feel that it breaks into their evening and supper time. For me personally, I also find that it is rather late in the evening, and since I don't eat supper before Mass, I end up eating very late in the night. I have also been asking people, especially those who attend the 7pm. Mass if they would be favor a 5pm. Mass, and all the responses have either been yes, or it makes no difference. The 7pm. Mass is also the least attended. As we approach the time change and shorter days, I am considering changing the Saturday Mass to 5pm for the winter months on a trial basis, to be reviewed in the Spring to see if this better meets the needs of parishioners, especially those who are elderly. Fr. Steve

Knights of Columbus Center offers on the 2nd Wednesday of the month schnitzel Dinner and on the 4th Wednesday, Spaghetti Dinner. Take out or Dine in. To order or make reservations call Derek at 226-748-8378



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER During the month of September, we helped 27 families and 5 singles with emergency food support in our cupboard. In September, we received \$1,942 in donations from parishioners. Thank you for your generosity! These funds are vital in helping us continue supporting those in need in our community. Also, thank you for making our Parish Thanksgiving food drive successful! We collected 301 pounds of food and hygiene items. This will go a long way in helping our neighbours in need.



FEAST OF ALL SOULS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025.

For the Feast of All Souls, candles will be placed on the sanctuary to burn in memory of our loved ones who have died. Forms to request candles will be available at the main entrance of the church. Each candle is \$5.00.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, October 24, 2025**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) at 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.



MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R. at Holy Family

Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday October 27, 2025, at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall.

Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127

Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca Please include names of attendees. RSVP required by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.

please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. Oct 26, 2025

Where: Parish Hall

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

MENU: Coffee or tea FREE 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 MUSIC MINISTRY could use your help. We are looking for additional cantors for all our Masses. You would only be scheduled occasionally (once per month). We are also looking for additional choir members. Our 9:00 Choir rehearses Wed. evenings (7-8:15 pm), and our 11:00 am choir rehearses at 10:00 am Sun. morning. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Bruce Cameron at brucecameron57@gmail.com

THE POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



October,
The month of the
Holy Rosary





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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