



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

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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.



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OCT 7 to OCT 12

TUESDAY – OCT 7 Our Lady of the Rosary – Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+ Bill Stankiewicz – Joyce Stankiewicz
WEDNESDAY– OCT 8 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Albin Perko – Olga Perko
THURSDAY– OCT 9 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
FRIDAY– OCT 10 Ferial	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
SATURDAY– OCT 11	7:00 p.m.	+ Dorthy Lutz – OLOL Prayer Shawl Ministry
SUNDAY– OCT 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Mila & Verner Schudek – Renata Zalewska Living & deceased members of our parish

 Parish Finance Report Week of		Sept 14, 2025	Sept 21, 2025
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 2,292.00	\$ 2,222.25
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 757.15	\$630.05
	E-transfer	\$ 587.00	\$ 1007.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)	\$200.00	\$200.00
	<u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u>	<u>\$ 6,591.79</u>	<u>\$ 6,814.94</u>
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	\$91.79	\$314.94

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.



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith.

The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans.

The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. *Loyola Press.*

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

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. Beginning next week, forms to request candles will be available at the main entrance of the church. Each candle is \$5.00.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #172 As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together,

**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.

having a family book club or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.

THANK YOU, Our Fundraising Concert, featuring the **Waterloo Regional Police Chorus** on Sunday September 21 was a huge success. The audience was treated an afternoon of entertaining music that "raised the roof". A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the event. Our final total is **\$7,500.00** for the needs of the Parish.

Thank you!



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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive on Oct. 12th & 13th. 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 weekends prior to Thanksgiving. Thank-you for helping us serve those who are in need.



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.



ST. JOSEPH'S LISTOWEL C.W.L. is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, Handmade Greeting Cards, Loonie/Tonnie Draws & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held in the rectory at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph, on **Friday, September 26th, 6:30 p.m.** Please email info@reginacaeliacademy.ca to confirm your attendance.



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, 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.

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.





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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