



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

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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SEPT 15 to SEPT 20

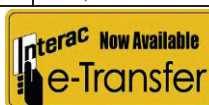
TUESDAY – SEPT 15 Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+Jim Cairney – Jimmy & Jessie Cairney
WEDNESDAY– SEPT 16 St. Cornelius and Cyprian	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving – Margaret
THURSDAY– SEPT 17 Ferial, Ordinary 24	12:00 p.m.	+Katarina Nickolaus Schusgter – Bill & Kathy Steffler & Family
FRIDAY– SEPT 18 Ferial, Ordinary 24	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention – Patrycja Wiecek & Family
SATURDAY– SEPT 19 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+Joe Stach – Don & Sharon Flynn
SUNDAY– SEPT 20 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Alexandra Szwedo – Jerry Harrigan Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Aug 23, 2026</i>	<i>Aug 30, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,331.75</i>	<i>\$ 2,429.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$359.65</i>	<i>\$285.25</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 242.00</i>	<i>\$ 492.00</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>\$169.55</i>	<i>\$169.55</i>
	<i><u>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></i>	<i><u>\$5,572.87</u></i>	<i><u>\$ 5,845.72</u></i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>-\$927.13</i>	<i>-\$654.28</i>

E-TRANSFER

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



reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives. (*Loyola Press*).

The Feast of Saint Cornelius is celebrated annually as a joint memorial with Saint Cyprian, whom he considered a close friend and ally during a challenging period of the early Church. The day commemorates Pope Cornelius's courageous leadership, his emphasis on the Church's merciful forgiveness of those who denied their faith under persecution, and his staunch defense of the unity of the Church.

Our Lady of Sorrows reflects on Mary's faith and perseverance as she shared in her Son's suffering at the Cross. Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows began in the Middle Ages, and centred on her Seven Sorrows. The feast was extended to the whole Church and fixed on Sep 15 by Pope Pius X. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrow invites us to draw strength from her example and to trust in God even in times of sorrow.

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon: Simeon tells Mary that a sword will pierce her own soul too.

The Flight into Egypt: Joseph and Mary take baby Jesus to Egypt to hide from King Herod.

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Mary and Joseph search for the young Jesus in Jerusalem.

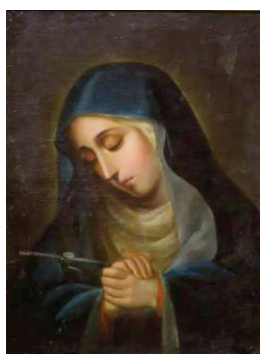
Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to the Cross:

Calvary: Mary sees Jesus carrying his cross **The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus:** Mary stands at the foot of the cross

Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross: Mary holds the lifeless body of Jesus.

The Burial of Jesus: Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Prayer to our Lady of Sorrows



O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object.

Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.

Men's Group Meetings resuming – on Sept 15 after Tuesday's Mass

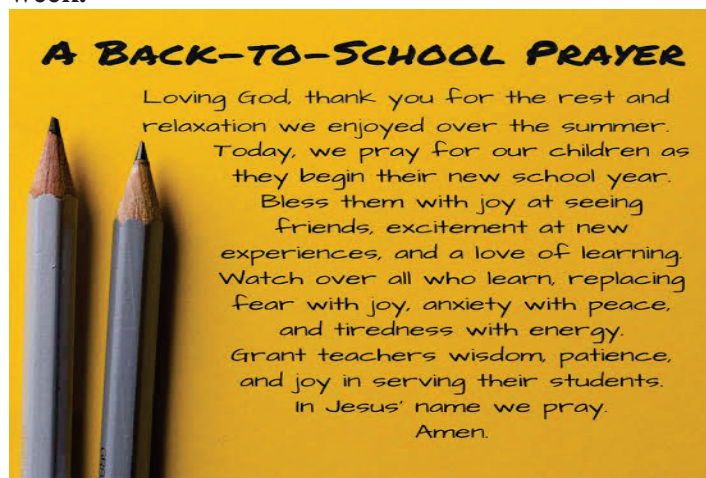
You are invited to join a parish men's group that focuses on FAITH FORMATION, FRATERNITY, and FELLOWSHIP. Meet with other Catholic men and strive to strengthen your spiritual life and relationships to become better husbands, fathers, leaders, and friends. The small group of men meet for approximately one hour every other week at the parish. Meetings include prayer, a video on topic related to our Catholic faith, followed by discussion and a closing prayer. Men who are 19 years of age and older are welcome to join. If you are interested in more information or participating, please contact Mike (mgmateyk@rogers.com)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Thursday noon Mass resuming

SENIORS' CARDS will resume on Tuesday, September 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. All senior parishioners are invited to come and play Progressive Euchre.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2026 & support the bulletin printing service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. **Our Lady of Lourdes parish is grateful to all who advertise at the back of our parish bulletin, this service allows the parish to receive complimentary printing of our parish bulletin each week.**



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