



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: 8:30 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.



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SEPT 16 to SEPT 21

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| TUESDAY – SEPT 16 St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian Bishop | 7:00 p.m. | +Ann Reitzel – Vivian Rickert |
| WEDNESDAY– SEPT 17 Ferial | 8:30 a.m. | in Thanksgiving to Mother Mary – Brenden, Earnest Biber |
| THURSDAY– SEPT 18 Ferial | 12:00 p.m. | +Roy Spiegelberg – Judy & Avery |
| FRIDAY– SEPT 19 Ferial | 8:30 a.m. | + Douglas Ladd – Margaret Barfoot |
| SATURDAY– SEPT 20 | 7:00 p.m. | +Joyce D'Silva – Horace & Rita Coelho |
| SUNDAY– SEPT 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | + Douglas de' Rozario – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario Living & deceased members of our parish |

| <i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i> | | <i>Aug 31, 2025</i> | <i>Sept 7, 2025</i> |
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| | <i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i> | <i>\$ 3,460.00</i> | <i>\$ 2,032.00</i> |
| | <i>Sunday Loose Collection</i> | <i>\$ 414.05</i> | <i>\$544.75</i> |
| | <i>E-transfer</i> | <i>\$ 347.00</i> | <i>\$ 607.00</i> |
| | <i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i> | <i>\$ 2,755.64</i> | <i>\$ 2,755.64</i> |
| | <i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i> | <i>\$412.60</i> | <i>\$412.60</i> |
| | <i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i> | <i>\$ 7,389.29</i> | <i>\$ 6,351.99</i> |
| | <i>Budgeted</i> | <i>\$ 6,500.00</i> | <i>\$ 6,500.00</i> |
| | <i>Net Income /Loss</i> | <i>\$889.29</i> | <i>-\$148.01</i> |

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 John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation. The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end, but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God

sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift. Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

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 LOURDES FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Featuring: WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS

Sunday September 21, 2025, 2:30 pm

Tickets: \$25.00

tickets available through the

Parish office 519-886-0342 ext. 101

Ticket on sale after Mass at the back of the church, after each Mass on weekend



MASS TIMES

Beginning this week, on Tuesday evening the 7pm.

Mass will resume, and a reminder that starting on September 24th, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

PARISH MENS GROUP

Beginning on Monday, September 8th at 7:00pm

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

CONGRATULATIONS to 10 University students of our parish that received the Education fund award last Sunday during the 11:00 am Mass, once again we extend our deep gratitude to Marelene Hickson for her donations toward this fund.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

relationships to become better husbands, fathers, leaders, and friends. The small group of men meet for approximately one hour every other week in the parish boardroom. 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) or JM (jm.gamble@ualberta.ca).

ST TERESA OF AVILA'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on **Friday, September 12th, 2025**, at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, freshly made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - penny table, silent auction, bouncies, book fair, bingo, 50/50, music, inside and outside activities. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome!

SENIORS EUCHRE GROUP The card group will resume on Sept 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All seniors and new members are welcomed.



PARISH VISIT BY BISHOP CROSBY Sunday, October 5th at 11:00 am. Mass

As many of you may be aware, Bishop Crosby is at retirement age and once a new Bishop for the Diocese of Hamilton is announced, he will officially retire. To commemorate his many years of faithful service as a priest and bishop, and his service to the Diocese of Hamilton, he welcomed my invitation for a parish visit. I know that many people prefer a particular Sunday Mass to attend, but it would be nice if you could change that preference so that we can all come together at 11am. Mass on that Sunday to have a full church and greet him. There will be a reception following that Mass, which I hope many to attend. Thank you. Fr. Steve

BISHOP CROSBY'S

50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025**, at **5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an

opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

WHY@Breakfast ONLINE PRESENTATION – You are invited to a special online presentation, **The Augustinian heritage of Pope Leo XIV: A divine love story**, with **Fr. Alex Yeung, LC, STL, PhD**, on **October 4th, 2025**. Fr. Alex Yeung is a professor at Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athanaeum in Rome. If you are interested in knowing how Providence has prepared the new Vicar of Christ with the spiritual heritage of St. Augustine, this is a presentation not to be missed. The online presentation will be held on October 4th, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. For more information and free registration, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

Bible Study – The Book of Acts – The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins in 20 sessions. In the Acts of the Apostles St. Luke draws on parallels between life of Jesus and life of the early church and also between lives of Peter (as a missionary to the Jews) and Paul (as a missionary to the Gentiles). The Book of Acts course gives us bases for understanding of the early church and New Testament Epistles. This Bible study will be offered in parallel on Sundays at 12:30 PM (till 1:45 PM) and on Mondays at 7:30 PM (till 9 PM). The Sunday sessions will include lunch. The Monday sessions will include refreshments. There is no registration fee. To access materials online, you will need to buy online access at ascensionpress.com for approx. \$10. Starts Sep. 21 or 22 at St. Louis Church Large Hall (enter via elevator door off Willow St.). To register, or for more info. please contact St. Louis parish office at stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, 519-743-4101.

THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we
might experience our interdependence with all
creatures who are loved by God and worthy of
love and respect.



Welcome to

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

WELCOME: to new parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.



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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