



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

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lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

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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 29 to OCT 4

TUESDAY – SEPT 29 Ferial, Ordinary 26	7:00 p.m.	+Valentine Dias Bandaranayake – Costa Family
WEDNESDAY– SEPT 30 St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Feast	9:00 a.m.	+Freida & Bill Cole – Cole Family
THURSDAY– OCT 1 St. Jerome, Memorial	12:00 p.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Family
FRIDAY– OCT 2 St. Therese of child Jesus, Memorial	9:00 a.m.	+Phyllis Picoki-Stratton – Grant & Janet Ertel
SATURDAY– OCT 3 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+Cindy May Flynn – Don & Sharon Flynn
SUNDAY– OCT 4 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Thomas Schmuck – Kathie & Stephen Mulhall Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>Sept 6, 2026</i>	<i>Sept 13, 2026</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,526.00</i>	<i>\$ 2,570.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$314.95</i>	<i>\$568.50</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 354.00</i>	<i>\$ 182.00</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>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$5,664.87</i>	<i>\$ 5,790.42</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>-\$835.13</i>	<i>-\$709.58</i>

E-TRANSFER

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religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father’s will.

Jesus’ conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John’s message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. (*Loyola Press*).

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL are the three Archangels named in Scripture. Michael appears for the first time in the book of Daniel, where he is called one of the chief princes and "At that time shall Michael rise up, the great prince, who will stand for the children of thy people." He has always been the warrior Angel, fighting first Satan and his demons from the beginning, then, in the course of time, all the enemies of God's own People. As of old, so today, Saint Michael is the great defender of the Church of Christ on earth. Gabriel announces to Zachary the birth of a son, John the Baptist, the precursor of Christ: and then visits Mary to announce that she was with child and become the Mother of God. It is the first time that a prince of the court of heaven greets an earthly child of God, a young woman, with a deference and respect a prince would show to his Queen. Raphael (God heals) appears in Book of Tobit and he is credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah and restoring Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of Heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

ST. JEROME was a prominent biblical scholar, priest, and Doctor of the Church. His main accomplishment was his Latin translation of the Bible called the Vulgate. He is the patron saint of librarians, scholars, and translators.

SAINT THÉRÈSE is also known as the "Little Flower" for her "little way" of making small acts of love and sacrifice. She died at the age of 24, and she once wrote, 'You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions,

The context for today’s Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers’ tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today’s Gospel. The answer given by the

nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

GUARDIAN ANGELS - Every human soul has a Guardian Angel, and they protect us from spiritual and physical evil or harm. The evidence of their existence can be found in both the Old and New Testament. Jesus, himself, was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane and in his temptations; and it was an angel who delivered St. Peter from prison in the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus makes the existence and function of guardian angels explicit when he says, "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10). Our guardian angels protect and guide us throughout life. **Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.**



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael, the Archangel, be our protection against the snares and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.

Prayer of Blessing for our pets.

In your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the universe, You blessed us with living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. We ask your blessing on (name of your pet) to keep them safe and healthy. May we care for them as companions in life and be part of our eternal happiness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, you are asked to please contact the parish office or complete and return a form that can found at the back of the church.

This includes people who have not been baptized and people baptized in another Christian faith and would request to become a member of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.



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.



Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Calling students attending University and College this September 2026.



Please contact our parish office at

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com to APPLY for Education

Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish assistance program. Requirement: registered member Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, enrolled in University or College program in September 2026; has assisted our parish in a ministry in the past, present, and future. **Due Sept 30, 2026**



Chalice is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes! At the October 17 - 18 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

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

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer Shawl Ministry is resuming our meetings on **Monday, September 28th**.

If you are interested in joining our Ministry, please contact Margaret Perrotta (519-886-8252) for more information.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be having a Thanksgiving Food Drive on Oct. 10 & 11. 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 weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Thank-you for helping us serve those who are in need.

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