



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:

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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

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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 30 to OCT 5

TUESDAY – SEPT 30 St. Jerome – Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+ Douglas de'Rozario – Olga Perko
WEDNESDAY– OCT 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus – Memorial	8:30 a.m.	+ Douglas de'Rozario – Miriam Jayasundera
THURSDAY– OCT 2 The Holy Guardian Angels – Memorial	12:00 p.m.	+Peggy Reitzel – Peter & Shelly Chessemann
FRIDAY– OCT 3 Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Joseph & Ethel de'Rozario – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
SATURDAY– OCT 4 St. Francis of Assisi – Memorial	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1 st Saturday Mass +Thomas Schmuck – Kathie Mulhall
SUNDAY– OCT 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Diane Smith – Goodwin Family Living & deceased members of our parish

<div>Parish Finance Report Week of</div> <div>OUR FINANCIAL HEALTH</div>		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>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>\$91.79</i>	<i>\$314.94</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.



**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.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both of them die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety; and they put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.

Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. (*Loyola Press*).

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, 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.**

St. Francis was a Franciscan Friar and Deacon born in the 12th century. He was born into wealth but eventually he sold everything he had to live in poverty and care for the sick and needy. He also bore the stigmata of Christ's wounds on his hands.

He is considered the patron saint of ecology and animals due to his deep reverence for nature and all living beings.

He expressed this love by preaching to birds, persuading a fearsome wolf to live peacefully with the townspeople, and composing his famous "Cantic of Creation," which praises God through nature. His deep connection to nature stemmed from his belief that all creatures were reflections of God's love and that humans have a responsibility to be stewards of the environment.

Thank you!

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.

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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day, September 29th.

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.



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.



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.



please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. Sept 28, 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.



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

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.





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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