



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass

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 & Thursday: 7:00 pm

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 am

Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses.

Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of the hospital admissions to request anointing or pastoral visit.

St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs, please call 519-886-0342 ext. 2.

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.



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: Rev. Rafal Tomon

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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek

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Music Director: Mr. Bruce Cameron

brucecameron57@gmail.com

Organist: Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com

Organist: Ms. Carolyn Snyder Milke csnydermilke@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 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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MASS
INTENTIONS

JUNE 11 to JUNE 16

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Lisa Reitzel–Burns & Ceasar Family
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Compa Family – Olga Perko & Family
Luther Village	10:00 a.m.	+Chris Raposo – Patrycja Wiecek
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Hannah Perera – Angela Madappuli
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Jack Cassidy – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Maria Benkovic – Sandra Cipric & Family
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

NEW TO YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on June 6th at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information are available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>

THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



Diocesan Prayer Calendar – This week let us pray for...

June. 10	June. 11	June. 12	June. 13	June. 14	June. 15
Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B)	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C. R.	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

Prayer for Vocations... God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

E-TRANSFER If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email:

lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH LIVING ROSARY will continue in **JUNE**. Each person who joins us will be assigned a specific decade and mystery of the rosary. He/she will pray the same decade and mystery each day for the entire month (Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory be to the Father . . .). There are no meetings – you pray individually anytime of the day at your own convenience.

Remember: If you are praying the first decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will also have to say the prayers that begin it: the Apostles' Creed, Our Father, three Hail Marys, the Glory Be to the Father. If you are praying the fifth decade of each mystery of the rosary, you will have to say the ending prayer: Hail, Holy Queen. At the end of each decade the following prayer is said: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins."



The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser: Mother's Day is here and *Our Lady of*

Lourdes Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottle Campaign will be primarily virtual once again this year. Please provide your support for the campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. The Baby Bottle Campaign is Marillac Place's most important fundraiser. Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help make an immediate impact. To donate now, scan this QR code with your smartphone camera and it will take you directly to our donate page. 109 Young Street Kitchener, Ontario N2H 4Z2



Monthly Budget Review as of May 26, 2024

Weekly contributions year to date	\$72,708.10	
E-transfer	\$2,581.00	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$60,710.00	\$135,999.70
Building fund		\$4,647.00



please join us

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. June 9, 2024

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

May 5, 2024, funds \$174

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 open 2nd Sunday of the Month.

SAVE THE DATE:

FAREWELL SOCIAL FOR FR. RAFAL



We will be having a farewell social for Fr. Rafal on the weekend of Sat. June 15 and Sun. June 16 after all Masses in the parish hall. Does your family have any pictures of Fr. Rafal with your family? Please share them with our parish office, and please remember to sign a memory book which is located at the back of the church for Father. If you would like to be involved in helping with this event, please send an email to our parish office lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20–35

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family. A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit. Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.



**JOIN US FOR
PARISH BBQ** on
Sunday June 23,
2024, at 12:00
p.m. BBQ Menu:

Hamburgers & hotdogs (with all the fixin's), juice, pop, water and potluck salads & desserts. Please pick up your tickets: free of charge at the entrance of the church or at the parish office. Donations are welcomed. Each family member will require a ticket, this will help us determine food requirements. **Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert.** (There is no refrigeration on site. To keep your salad or dessert fresh, be sure to keep it on ice in a cooler.) Don't forget your lawn chairs!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip #159 As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip #139 Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S 11TH ANNUAL PENCIL CASE PROJECT After a long break due to COVID, our receiving countries are once again able to receive cargo containers filled with the very generous donations by our students, schools and Parish families. The collections consist of used and/or new school supplies. We are very fortunate to have the ability to buy our children new supplies each September. Most countries are not as fortunate. The used supplies are very welcomed and appreciated by those living in countries where a child cannot attend school unless they have their own supplies. Despite being used, your items enable these children to go to school. Over the past 10 projects, the SSVP in your community has collected and shipped 20' containers that were filled from top to bottom to countries such as, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Jamaica, Philippines x2, Peru, Nicaragua, and Rwanda. Our receiving country this year is Grenada. *Items we are collecting are:* used pencil cases, backpacks, sports bags, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, math sets, calculators, scissors, crayons, pens, pencils, markers, pencil crayons, lunch boxes, water bottles, gently used games and toys, craft supplies, sports equipment, blank notebooks. *Some special request items are:* toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, sanitary pads, soap), children's black shoes (various sizes for school uniforms), light blankets, bath towels, fabric and thread for sewing, tools such as measuring tape, screwdrivers, pliers, wood glue, children's clothing. For a complete list, please see the flyer on the bulletin boards. Collections from schools will take place the last week of June. Parishioner donations can be dropped off at Mary's altar. Collections will be sorted, counted and packed for shipping during the month of July by volunteers. The 20' container will depart the first week of August. We pray for another successful project! Thank you for your continued support of our SSVP initiatives and of our *youth helping youth*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact, Carmela Addante, at carml199@hotmail.com.

DOLL/STUFFY PROJECT: I volunteer for Canadian Food for Children. We are in need of used/new dolls, stuffies, cotton or flannel fabric, and thread. Please contact me for important details at 519 885 0109. Thank you. Maryke Mior

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE will visit St John's Parish in Kitchener (85 Strange St) on Tuesday, June 4th from 6pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard who will deliver the Marian Program. The evening includes the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ Sometimes we may struggle to listen to God. What is He calling me to do? Or perhaps it is a challenge speaking with, and listening patiently to one another? Yet, God promises rich blessings to all who listen to him...*and* follow His Son Jesus in all circumstances. **Join us for the next St. Agnes Education Café: "The Art of Listening: to God and the Church, to Others and to Self", with Fr. Paul Voisin C.R. Sunday June 23rd, 2:00 p.m. St. Agnes Parish Waterloo.** Details: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/Events



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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