



# 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 & 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.

#### 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. 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:** Fr. Stephen Murrin  
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### 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.



### CONTACT US

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NOV 12 to NOV 17

<b>TUESDAY – NOV 12</b> Memorial – St. Josaphat	7:00 p.m.	+Ralph Fonseca – Horace & Rita Coelho
<b>WEDNESDAY – NOV 13</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Josephine Perera – Nimini Kurera (Weerasinghe)
<b>THURSDAY – NOV 14</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Tefamariam Desta – Lemlem Tesfamariam
<b>FRIDAY – NOV 15</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Horace Mascurine & Omar Martin – Naomi & Nevelle de’Rozario
<b>SATURDAY – NOV 16</b>	7:00 p.m.	+Rudy & Elsa Sperling – Ralph & Venilia Sperling
<b>SUNDAY – NOV 17</b> World Day of the Poor	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Cindy May Flynn – Whit & Carol Husk Living & deceased members of our parish

The context for today’s Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus’ teaching in the Temple area in today’s reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus’ passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow’s offering for his disciples’ consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross. (*Loyola Press*).

Saint Josaphat is a 17th century Ukrainian bishop and martyr, and recognized by the Latin Church, Romanian Greek Catholic Church, and Ruthenian Catholic Church. Saint Josaphat is known as the "martyr of unity" for his work to unite the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. He is considered a model of charitable evangelization and a promoter of Christian unity.



**Remembrance Day**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world.

**Parish Finance Report Week Oct 13 & 27, 2024**

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 3,917.00
Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 684.85
E-transfer	\$ 270.00
PAG/ Direct Deposit (2 Week average)	\$ 6,075.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 10,946.85</b>
Budgeted 2 Week Expenses	\$ 13,000.00
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$ 2,053.15</b>

**OLOL 4<sup>th</sup> PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:**



OLOL Social Committee is hosting by popular demand our third parish dinner. Mark your calendars. **Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Cost per ticket is \$40. Included a roast beef dinner, wine & dessert, and raffle prizes, 50/50, beautifully decorated hall. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) or stop by the parish office to reserve your table of 8. Everyone’s welcome. Tickets are limited. **We are also looking for donations for our raffle table. If you have something you would be able to donate to, we would greatly appreciate your support, please get in touch with our parish office for further details. Tickets will go on sale at the back of the church starting Nov 3, 2024, after all weekend Masses.**

New parish office hours Starting Nov 11, 2024

**Monday – closed**

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
closed for lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

I'm a volunteer for CFFC, asking you to please consider donating used or new baby dolls and stuffed animals. I collect these from their depot, as well as from social media ads. I ensure they're presentable and then make bags from donated fabric and thread for each one, for their new little owners in various developing countries to carry them in. Dolls and stuffies - minimum 12" (no Barbies). Fabric - cotton and flannel only. Thread - cotton/all-purpose only. There will be a drive for this announced in the next couple of weeks. Thank you. Maryke Mior (519) 885-0109.

**SENIOR WOMEN LIVING TOGETHER (SLWT)** – is a volunteer based, non-profit organization that provides an online program to help single, senior women find other compatible senior women to live with. Their rental costs are lowered significantly, and they are no longer socially isolated or lonely. We also help senior women who own their homes to find other senior women to share their extra space. You can learn more about us on our website: <https://swlt.ca> Here is a link to one of our promotional videos: <https://vimeo.com/971871651>

**TWO TOONIES AND A LOONIE** Dear Parishioners: In 2023, you generously donated \$1,864 to our *Two Toonies and a Loonie* collection. This year’s donations will, once again, be used to make monthly purchases of Hygiene Products for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard. Envelopes will be included in the November 16/17 bulletin. Please put your donation envelopes in the donation bin in the church vestibule or in the Sunday collection by December 1st. Thank you for your generosity! The Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Café**

When: Sun. Nov 10, 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**

Oct 13, 2024, funds \$171.00  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING MASS.** If you are currently sick and would like to be included by name in the Prayers of the Faithful during Sunday Mass when we pray for the sick, you may call the parish office and request to have your name included in the prayers.

**THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2024**

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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

Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
Remembrance Day	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley	Deceased Members of our Parish Community	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I	Rev. Paul Niesiodedzki	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

**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](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com)

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

You must include your mailing address, if not registered in the parish, to receive an income tax receipt.



If you would like the candle at Our Lady's Altar or St. Joseph to burn for a special intention you can do so by either contacting the parish office or by placing an envelope in the collection basket with the intention (public or private) along with \$5 in the envelope to cover the cost of the candle.

**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.*

**CURSILLO** –We all know God, but how many of us truly know God on a personal and intimate level? A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer, that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you in a personal and intimate way, and that you can't help but share that love with others.

If you are open to a closer relationship with our God and saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend. The next women's weekend is Thursday to Sunday, November 14 -17<sup>th</sup> cost \$200.00 For more information or to fill out an application contact: Marg Weber email [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca), phone 416-427-7102

**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 calling the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

We would like to send Christmas shoe boxes to poor children with Canadian Food for Children. If you have empty shoeboxes, leftover Halloween candy, small toys (no batteries please), paper, crayons, markers, rosaries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, please bring your filled shoeboxes to back of the church on a table or the parish office from **Nov 3 – Dec 1** to send in time for Christmas. Many thanks for anything you can donate. **Empty shoe boxes are available to pick up at our parish office soon.**

**GOOD GRIEF** – Strategies for supporting children who are grieving. Mon. November 18, 2024, at Chancery Office, 700 King Street West in Hamilton, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, no charge, You can register for this workshop at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and go to Upcoming Events on the home page. Look for November 18th and follow the link.

**ST. JOSEPH'S LISTOWEL CWL** is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 16, 2024, from 11 – 2 pm at the Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, Handmade Greeting Cards, Loonie/Tonnie Draws & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

**WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** invites all Catholic me, 18 and older, to join us! We are a charitable organization that helps our community in many ways. To find our more or to visit us, call our recruitment manger Al Kehn @ 519-778-2083 or email [popkehn@gmail.com](mailto:popkehn@gmail.com) is Jesus calling you today?

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** All are invited to attend our annual bazaar, taking place on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall! There are many great high value raffle prizes, fresh home-made pies, a “treasure trove” of special items and much more! We hope to see you there!

**SERRA CLUB VOCATION SEEDS** How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.** email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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