



# 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 5 to NOV 10

<b>TUESDAY – NOV 5</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Miguel & Liliana Amaral – Ralph & Venilia Sperling
<b>WEDNESDAY – NOV 6</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Olga Fuchek – Family
<b>THURSDAY – NOV 7</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Kazimierz Murkowski – Grzegorz Szymanski
<b>FRIDAY – NOV 8</b> Ferial – Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Hriyarathe Gunasakera – Miriam Jayasundera
<b>SATURDAY – NOV 9</b>	7:00 p.m.	+Don & Mark Fedy – David Fedy & Family
<b>SUNDAY – NOV 10</b>	9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	+Doug DeBrusk – Whit & Carol Husk Living & deceased members of our parish

As we continue to read from Mark’s Gospel, our Lectionary skips the chapter of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and his first act of cleansing the temple. His authority is being questioned by the religious leaders and today they test him with a question.

The question posed in today’s Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God’s covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus’ response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

In the end, the scribe who questions Jesus in today’s Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with him. He agrees with Jesus’ teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. (*Loyola Press*).

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



LOL 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.**

**The month of November is dedicated  
to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

During the month of November, we are reminded to continue to pray for our beloved dead and their sainthood in heaven. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

There are tables set at the doors of the church. If you would like your intentions of your beloved dead to be offered at Mass, you are asked to please print their names clearly on the sheets provided. If would wish to have a candle to burn at the altar for 5 days, please place in the envelope provided an offering of \$5 for each candle. You may leave your request in the baskets provided or contact the parish office this week.

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>

**Offertory collection for Sunday, Oct 20 & 27, 2024: \$4,601.85**

*[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]*

**Monthly Budget Review as of Oct 27, 2024**

Cumulative financial objective – 43 weeks @ \$7,500-----	\$322,500.00
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$135,555.90
E-transfer (year to date)	\$7,921.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	120,965.00
Over (under) objective	264,441.90 (\$58,058.10)

**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.



**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

**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. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
Rev. Francis Hubilla	Rev. Francisco Sordo	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel	Rev. Mark Sullivan	Dedication of Lateran Basilica

**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.*

**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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners, students, staff, parents, and volunteers who made our Thanksgiving Food Drive successful. We collected 326 pounds of food from the parish food drive and 390 pounds of food from Our Lady of Lourdes school, for a total of **716 pounds!** Our sincere thanks for your generosity and your ongoing support.

**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!



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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