



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.



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OCT 29 to NOV 3

TUESDAY – OCT 29 Ferial – Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Marilyn Goodyear – Marne Goodyear
WEDNESDAY – OCT 30 Ferial – Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Keith Anothony – Marjorie Anthony
THURSDAY – OCT 31 Ferial – Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Angela & Angelo Madappuli – Therese Lee & Gordan Lam
FRIDAY – NOV 1	All Saints 8:30 a.m.	All deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
SATURDAY – NOV 2	All Souls 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	1 st Sat. Mass Devotions +Souls in Purgatory – Earnest & Suja Biber
SUNDAY – NOV 3	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Wally Weber – Weber Family Living & deceased members of our parish

In today's gospel story, we find evidence of Jesu's fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith, "Son of David." Many in that time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. (*Loyola Press*).

Offertory collection for Sunday, Oct 6 & 13, 2024: \$4,976.70

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

Monthly Budget Review as of Oct 13, 2024

Cumulative financial objective – 41 weeks @ \$7,500	-----\$307,500.00	
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$130,954.05	
E-transfer (year to date)	\$6,831.00	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	120,965.00	258,750.84
Over (under) objective		(\$48,749.16)



OLOL 4th 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 lourdeswaterlochchurch@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.**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day which is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, including some of our loved ones who have died, today, we recognize the known saints canonized by the Church. Only saints attain heaven, therefore, we call on the intercession of the saints, and by their example, guide us along the path of holiness.



Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the 8:30 am. on Friday for All Saints, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and the church will remain open for private Prayer until noon when Benediction will be celebrated.

All Souls Day Saturday, November 2, Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

On this day, we honor our beloved dead. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The third is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth and our offerings, the dead are assisted in their purification to enter into heaven.

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.

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 2nd Sunday of the Month.



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.



Enjoy the extra hour of sleep next weekend! Remember to set your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night. It's also time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!

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 OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2024

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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

Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I	Rev. Grayson Hope	Consecrated Virgins	Very Rev. David Reitzel	All Saints Day	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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.

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



Children's prayer for Halloween Prayer Before Trick or Treating!!

God bless all the people whom we will meet. Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat. Whatever the costumes we wear tonight, may all your children be clothed with Christ. Protect us from danger and evil ways, that tomorrow with the saints we may give you praise. Amen.

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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.**

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

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.



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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