



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: Fr. Stephen Murrin

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lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

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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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SEPT 17 to SEPT 22

TUESDAY Ferial, Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Earnest & Suja Biber
WEDNESDAY Ferial, Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m.	+Margaret Fisher & Ormar Martin – Naomi & Nevelle de’Rozario
THURSDAY Ferial, Ordinary Time	7:00 p.m.	+Saveria Lariccia – Fama Family
FRIDAY Memorial, Saint Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companions	8:30 a.m.	+Mary & Bill Squires – Joan Cassidy
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Rick Steffler – Bill & Kathy Steffler & Family
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Wasalyna & George Maley – Raymond Maley Living & deceased members of our parish

**Friday, September 20
Memorial, Saint Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companions**

Today’s memorial remembers the whole group of courageous Korean Christians, 113 martyrs canonized together in 1984. Among them were Andrew, a 21-year-old priest; Paul, a 45-year-old seminarian; Columba Kim, a 26-year-old single woman, and her sister Agnes; and Peter Ryau, a 13-year-old boy. Some 10,000 Catholics were martyred for their faith before religious freedom came to Korea in 1884. Andrew Kim Taegon was the first native Korean priest. He was the son of converts. His father, a farmer, was also martyred. Andrew was baptized when he was 15. Paul Chong was also martyred before he was ordained a priest.

Seniors' Progressive Euchre will resume on Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All senior parishioners are welcome.

THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2024

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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

Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King M.ChR.	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.	Rev. Pawel Jamroz	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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.



Monthly Budget Review as of Sept 1, 2024

Weekly contributions year to date	\$110,254.24
E-transfer	\$3,596.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$96,715.00
	<u>\$210,565.24</u>
Building fund	\$7,111.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. Oct 13, 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

Sept 8, 2024, funds \$196.00

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.



DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

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.hamiltondiocesearns.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

is started on September 10, 2024, after the 7:00 pm Mass. We are continuing with the Kapaun’s Men program. Discover the true blessings of Christianity with the group as we explore Jesus’ Beatitudes with our fellow men. Father Kapaun’s was a heroic Catholic priest who spent his life in service to his fellow men on the battlefields and prison camps of Korea and witnessed to the truth of the Beatitudes in his daily life. The Parish will be hosting the Kapaun’s Men Beatitude Series on Formed.org beginning on September 10th. Meetings will occur every two weeks. All men of the parish are invited to join us. For additional information contact Mike Mateyk at mgmateyk@rogers.com or JM Gamble at JM.gamble@uwaterloo.ca.

24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

Gospel Reading
Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s reading is the turning point in Mark’s Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus’ disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means “the anointed one.” At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today’s reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean “human being.”

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ’s disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus’ words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel. **(Loyola Press)**

CATHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school for students not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. They are supported by our parish catechists who review the students’ assignments. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out their website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms. If your child will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please also contact the parish office immediately so that important information regarding the reception of the sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes can be sent to you. Thank you.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help your children succeed! (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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.

SEPTEMBER 28/29 – COFFEE

WEEKEND to WELCOME to Fr. Steve



On the weekend of September 28/29, you are invited to our coffee weekend. Plan to attend – there will be a lot going on!

You will have an opportunity to learn about various volunteer opportunities and parish groups in the parish. Parishioners will be available to answer all your questions about .

- **the music ministry (choirs at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, funeral choir, serving as cantor at Mass)**
- **the St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **children’s Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 Mass**
- **hospitality ministry (parish coffee Sundays, funeral luncheons, ushers)**
- **prayer shawl ministry**
- **Fabulous Faith Finders (grades 4-8 youth group)**
- **Altar Servers**
- **Social Committee (parish events, Christmas dinner, Mother’s Day lunch, Parish BBQ, OLOL Cafe, bus trips)**

Please prayerfully consider how you can share your time and talents with the parish. Many volunteer positions have a minimal time commitment. Volunteering is very rewarding and the satisfaction that you get from helping is well worth the effort! Please plan to attend our coffee weekend, enjoy some refreshments and be open to the Spirit and the possibility of volunteering.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2024 & support the bulletin printing service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. **Our Lady of Lourdes parish is grateful to all who advertise at the back of our parish bulletin, this service allows the parish to receive complimentary printing of our parish bulletin each week.**

ANNUAL RED MASS The “Red Mass” is the name given to the Eucharistic celebration during which the guidance of the Holy Spirit is invoked for divine wisdom for all those who plead, interpret and apply the law for the welfare of the people. The Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn by the clergy at a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, and the red robes traditionally worn by the judges. You are welcome to attend this year’s Red Mass in Hamilton Diocese, which will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas, at 9:30 am on **Wednesday, September 11**. The Mass will be followed by a brunch, with guest speaker Mr. Sam Mercanti, the author of “*Risen From the Shop Floor: Lessons from an Entrepreneur*”. For more information, or to register for the Brunch, e-mail Sam Garcia at sgarcea@confentegarcea.com.

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer the following **Formation Workshops** in September, October, and November 2024. If you are a current Minister or you would like to sign up to be a Children’s Liturgy leader, Lector or Eucharist minister please speak to Fr. Rafal to register for the **all-day workshop**. Please email liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com to register.

Children’s Liturgy	Saturday, October 5, 2024, at St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON
Minister of the Word	Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Saturday, October 26, 2024, at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, ON



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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