

LAKE HURON CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

EXETER—GODERICH—GRAND BEND—MT. CARMEL—ST. JOSEPH—ZURICH

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—CLOSED

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

OFFICE INFORMATION

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WEEKEND MASSES

GODERICH

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

GRAND BEND

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

ZURICH

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

EXETER

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

St. JOSEPH

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

st.p.prayerline@gmail.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 — ALL SAINTS DAY

Hello fellow parishioners of Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes.

Father Tony asked me to introduce myself to you most likely to give you an indication as to what the Bishop has unloaded on him to work with. I will do my best to give him a run for the money.

I came into this world August 12, 1941 and 12 days later baptized Alfred Ernest after my grandfather and great grandfather. I always wished they had different names and so the best I could come up with this mess was Fred. Please call me FRED. I am the 6th of 9 siblings, 5 girls & 4 boys. We attended French & English Catholic Schools.

I've known my wife Barb all of my life. My brothers and I fought with her brothers, but our parents got along. I think I got the only good apple out of that bushel. We married April 22, 1967 as our centennial project. Later that year, April 22 was declared Earth Day. Who knew? We have 2 great kids, a boy & a girl and 2 great grandchildren, also a boy & a girl. The Lord has blessed us our whole life. Barb has been with me all the way. We studied together through the formation years and she placed the deacon's stole on my left shoulder those 40 years ago and never let up on her support all that time.

Ministry has lead me into various experiences of which I had no intentions of pursuing, such as prison ministry and 5th stepping patients in AA programs just to mention a few. I spent several years as parish pastoral coordinator in a small country parish outside North Bay before pulling up stakes and moving to Exeter. I must admit that I was in need of a break at the time and laid low for a long time.....about 14 years. When Fr. Len Desjardins fell ill, I felt I could give him a hand and he humbly accepted. So here I am. I remain retired, but available to lend a hand when the need arises.

Respectfully yours,

Fred Truchon

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: REV. ANTOINE (TONY) LAFORET-X-222

ASSOCIATE PASTORS: REV. MATTHEW GEORGE-X-224 AND REV. VINCE GULIKERS-X-223

PASTORAL WORKER: LISA MASELLI-X-225

DEACONS: JOHN LAMMERS, BRIAN McDONALD, FRED TRUCHON

PARISH STAFF

BUSINESS MANAGER: JIM VAN LANEN-X-240

OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS: TINA BOUTILIER-X-221 AND JANE LANSBERGEN-X-200

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATORS: KAREN KESTER-X-242 AND LORI LAPORTE-X-241

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 2 — 8, 2020**

MONDAY: November 2: All Souls' Day

(We pray for Rev. Robert Rocheleau)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Deceased members of Our Family of Parishes

TUESDAY: November 3

(We pray for Deacon Gary Coyle)

St. Peter's, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon

Int. of Bernie Mitchell — Kathryn Regier

Int. of Pat Jeffrey — Ken, Martha & Anna Marie

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Liv. & dec. mem. of the Lourenco Family — Maria

WEDNESDAY: November 4

(We pray for Deacon Anthony Hogervorst)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Fr. Robert Morrissey — Jason Oud

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Janice Hartman — Her Children & Grandchildren

Cecile Meidinger — The Family

THURSDAY: November 5

(We pray for Rev. Anthony Kolenchery, C.S.T.)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Steven Palmer — The Family

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Tim Glavin — Marcella Glavin & Family

Jane Gillespie — Cecilia Connolly

FRIDAY: November 6

(We pray for Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Yvonne DeGroot — Mike & Kate Moriarty

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Int. of Kade Regier & Family — Kathryn Regier

Dec. mem. of Eckert & Charrette Family—Mary Lou Denomme

SATURDAY: November 7

(We pray for Rev. Robert Renaud)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Marguerite Miller — Clair Reynolds

SATURDAY: Nov. 7 — 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface, Zurich — 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: Nov. 8 — 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

IHM, Grand Bend — 8:30 a.m.

Precious Blood, Exeter — 8:30 a.m.

St. Boniface, Zurich — 8:30 a.m.

Our Parish Family

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, St. Joseph — 11:00 a.m.

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November Office Notations

The office in Mt. Carmel will be CLOSED on Tues., Nov. 3.

The Goderich office will be CLOSED on Fri., Nov. 6 & Fri., Nov. 13.

3 Ways to Donate to Our Family of Parishes

E-Transfers: simply send funds from your account to your parish site: St. Peter's, Goderich - stpetersgh@dol.ca

St. Boniface - stboniface@dol.ca

St. Peter's, St. Joseph's - stpete@dol.ca

IHM - ihmgrandbend@dol.ca

Precious Blood - preciousblood@dol.ca

OLMC - ourladymc@dol.ca

PAD: sign-up and donate from your account. Please contact Lori or Karen for more information: 519-236-4191.

Envelopes: during the pandemic you may mail or drop them off in the mail slot at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: when making a donation by cheque to your parish, **please make it payable to your parish name** as at this time, each parish has a separate bank account. Please DO NOT make it payable to Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes. Thank you.

St. Boniface C.W.L.

Membership Dues Collection for 2021: there will be a mail out to all members this year.

Grand Bend C.W.L.

2021 Membership fees of \$25.00 are now due. Watch your Inbox or your mailbox for your letter and renewal form, coming soon!

We welcome new recruits to join our C.W.L. Council. See www.cwl.ca for information, or contact Organization Chairperson, Maureen Garinther 519-238-2759.

Precious Blood C.W.L.

2021 C.W.L. dues of \$25.00 are now due. Please contact one of the following to arrange delivery of your dues. Teri Pearson, 519-235-1546, Pauline Hogan, 519-235-2853 or Elaine Keller, 519-235-2100.

Pxy

We are asking that any Pxy not in use be returned to your church site.

Bishop Fabbro's Covid Update # 12

<https://dol.ca/news/covid-update-for-october-20-update-12>

Bluewater Rest Home Update

<http://bwrhnews.blogspot.com/>

A Letter From Bishop Fabbro: Bill C-7

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/news/bishop-fabros-letter-regarding-bill-c-7-expansion-to-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide>

Choir Notes

We are looking for a Choir Director and musicians for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend. For more information contact, Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet: tlaforet@dol.ca

Social Justice Committee

Please click on the link below for additional information.....

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/news/lhcfp-social-justice-committee>

Prayer Group

Are you part of a prayer group in your parish? Have you been praying for our new Lake Huron Family of Parishes and our pastoral team leading us now? We would love to hear from you! Please share with us any scriptures, senses, or prompts from the Holy Spirit you are getting through prayer! Better yet, if you feel called to this very important ministry for the parishes, we would love to have you join us at our next meeting! To share your prayerful insights, or to participate in our next meeting, please contact, Michelle Miller, a member of our Intercessory team: michelemargaretmiller@gmail.com

Prayer Line General Intentions

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/recurring-bulletin-items>

Huron County Christmas Campaign

The campaign for Exeter and area is being held at Precious Blood Church. This year, only financial donations of cash or cheque will be accepted from Nov. 23 - 27 between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Your financial donation will help ensure that there will be a Christmas for every child and every family in Huron County.

Confessions following Weekday Masses

Our priests are available to hear confessions

following weekday Masses including Saturday morning Mass and by appointment.

Sunday Missal Pick-up Procedures

Missals are **\$5.00**. We ask that you bring the correct amount as we will not have change. Please leave the money in the designated area.

If you know someone who would like a missal, but is unable to pick one up, please make arrangements with them to pick up their copy.

Missals will be available from all offices beginning **Tues., Nov. 10 during office hours.**

Zurich: New Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for pick up in the entrance of the Zurich Office (St. Boniface Church, 22 Mary St.)

Goderich: The new Sunday Missals will be available inside the new office entrance door.

Mt. Carmel: The new Sunday Missals will be found on the front porch of the rectory.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be available at the entrance of each church. We request that you bring your own blue or black pen if you wish to list the name of a deceased loved one that has died within the last year (since Nov. 1, 2019).

Goderich Pro-Life

Membership fees of \$30.00/family & \$20.00/single are now due. Dues may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at each parish office. *Please make cheques payable to Goderich Pro-Life* and please use a separate envelope clearly labelled Goderich Pro-Life. More info.:

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/news/pro-life-fundraiser>

Employment Opportunity

We are looking a part-time caretaker for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Approximate hours per week 6-8 hours. Duties would include cleaning, minor repairs and maintenance. If you are interested in this position please call the parish offices or email Jim Van Lanen (Business Manager) jvanlanen@dol.ca

NEW Telephone System & Staff Duties

Please be advised that our new telephone system has been set up. When you call the office (1-519-236-4191 or 1-877-450-6414) you will be greeted by the automated attendant. Please listen carefully to the menu options.

In case of an emergency, please press 9 and remain on the line.

Here is a list of staff extensions which may also be found on the front page of the bulletin. You may interrupt the auto-attendant at any time and enter the extension of the person you wish to reach.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor: Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet-x-222

Associate Pastor: Rev. Matthew George-x-224

Associate Pastor: Rev. Vince Gulikers-x-223

Pastoral Worker: Lisa Maselli-x-225

Parish Staff:

Office Administrator: Jane Lansbergen-x-200

Office Administrator: Tina Boutilier-x-221

Financial Administrator: Lori Laporte-x-241

Financial Administrator: Karen Kester-x-242

Business Manager: Jim Van Lanen-x-240

For clarification, staff duties have changed since we have formed our new Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes.

Lori Laporte and Karen Kester are responsible for all financial aspects of our family.

Jane Lansbergen and Tina Boutilier are responsible for all administrative duties of our family.

We ask that you direct yourself to the appropriate person who may attend to your needs.

All Sacramental Inquiries should be directed to our Pastoral Worker, Lisa Maselli -x- 225.

Mass Registration Protocols remain the same at this time.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation,
Staff of Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

Sacristans

We are still looking for sacristans in Mt. Carmel. Please contact Fr. Tony for more details: tlaforet@dol.ca

WEEKEND MASS REGISTRATION

Directives for Attending Mass

Grand Bend, St. Joseph & Zurich (Weekend)

Registration opens Wednesday at 9 a.m., closing when at capacity or noon Fridays, whichever is first. Register each week on the parish website or at <https://stpstbav.weebly.com/register.html>.

For those with no internet, call the office before Friday noon (519-236-4191 or 1-877-450-6414).

If you have registered for a Mass and later are unable to attend, please notify the office and leave a message so we can reassign your seat.

If we have reached capacity or registration is closed, please drop by the church before Mass as there may be room once those registered have been seated.

Goderich (Weekend)

You MUST register (only once) to attend Mass. Those with email must register at our parish website <https://lfcfp.dol.ca> Only those without email access may call the office (1-877-450-6414).

Please do not call/email to see if you have a seat. When seating is assigned, you will be emailed or phoned on Friday (8 days prior to the weekend Mass in question). Please note the Mass date. Please respond promptly as it takes significant time to coordinate. If you do not respond by 11 a.m. the next Tuesday, your seat will be reassigned. Note: You CANNOT exchange your assigned seat with another person for a different Mass time/week due to Covid-19 tracing.

Exeter & Mt. Carmel (Weekend)

Please register for Mass by Wednesday at 5 p.m. each week: olmcpb@dol.ca or call 1-877-450-6414. Indicate: the Mass you wish to attend, your name, the number from your household who will attend and your phone number. You will receive an email notification if you have been assigned a seat.

NOTE: There have recently been changes to Provincial Social Circle Guidelines.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/create-social-circle-during-covid-19>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-stages#section-3>

For everyone's safety we must adhere to the following directives when attending Mass:

1. Please check your temperature and other symptoms before leaving for church such as; an elevated temperature, suffering from cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell. Those who feel sick, are expected to stay home.
2. As per the Huron-Perth Public Health masks will be required when entering the church.
3. You may bring your own container of water from home and have it blessed as we cannot offer holy water in the church.
4. Everyone will be seated in the church and due to fire regulations, no one is permitted to stand at the back of the church.
5. Due to the need for physical distancing and the 30% capacity restriction, please use the clearly marked designated seating areas. You will be ushered to your seat as you enter the church.
6. All our prayers and responses will be recited by the assembly at Mass. The Cantor will sing on behalf of those present.
7. Washrooms will be available for emergency purposes only. Please use the washroom at home before attending Mass.
8. During Mass, all other areas of the church will not be in use.
9. Copies of church bulletins will be emailed or may be found on the parish website. Please forward your email address to your parish office if you wish to subscribe to the on-line bulletin.
10. Collection/offertory will be received at the doors of the church as you exit. Thank you for your continued generosity.
11. Please arrive well in advance to Mass as we must follow the necessary screening & sanitizing procedures that will take a few moments. Once we have reached maximum capacity in the church, no further people will be allowed entry.

Following Mass, we ask that you to leave the church directly without gathering with other parishioners at the door or in the parking lot .