

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 8, 2020 — 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hello, my name is Brian McDonald.

I was in the first class of deacons who were ordained for the Diocese of London, that was in 2005.

This weekend, I am celebrating my 15th Anniversary. It has been a wonderful, spiritual and a prayerful journey.

My ministry includes visiting the homebound, hospitals, nursing and retirement homes which I find extremely fulfilling. It is good to spend time with the residents as they have some very interesting stories to tell, all they need is someone to listen and share their history.

Earlier in my career, I never thought that I would pursue this type of vocation, but then I met a priest, Father John Pluta, wow, such a holy and spiritual man. It was because of his gentle probing that I am where I am today, so you see, he is still watching over me and guiding me.

Please keep me in your prayers and I will do the same,
Deacon Brian

New Email Address & Telephone Access

Effective immediately, all email correspondence is to be directed to: **lakehuroncatholic@dol.ca**



The contact number for the parish offices are:
1-519-236-4191 or **1-877-450-6414**. For quick reference, please refer to the column on the left and extensions are listed below..

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

It was wonderful to have some summer like weather this week as the days begin to grow shorter and we approach the winter season. The battle with COVID19 has made a huge impact on our world and in each of our lives. I wish to thank everyone for your cooperation during our celebrations of the Eucharist each weekend and weekday as well. Our volunteers have it made all this possible and we are grateful for their amazing efforts.

However, as our country moves through this second wave, we need to remain vigilant with our protocols. We must not give in to what some may call COVID Fatigue. Please continue to wear your mask when we are in the church, to maintain social distancing (remaining six feet from others), to arrive early to Mass so our volunteers may seat everyone in a timely manner and to help us to clean the pews after Mass whenever necessary, especially during the weekday Masses.

Lately, we have noticed that some parishioners are sitting too close to the aisle. This means that we are not maintaining social distancing. They are sitting too close to the aisles when we are moving through the Communion procession. Please follow the instructions of our volunteers so we can all maintain social distancing. Secondly, when you come forward to receive the Eucharist, so that the priest or deacon does not touch your hands, we ask you to place one hand over the other and lay your hand flat so we can place the Eucharist safely on your hand. When parishioners come forward with their hands cupped, we have to drop the Eucharist into your hands and that can lead to the Eucharist being dropped to the floor.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation during these uncertain times. Let us work together for a healthy community and being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.

In faith,

Fr. Tony

Pastor of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 9 — 15, 2020**

MONDAY: November 9

(We pray for Rev. Charles Akinloye)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of students, staff & families in Huron-Perth Schools
Rick Masse — Lucille Masse

TUESDAY: November 10

(We pray for Rev. Theodore Pinto)

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

Branka, Anu Stjepan & Kirin — Branka Topolovec & Family
Fr. Bob Morrissey — Greg & Jan Denomme

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Steven Palmer — The Family

WEDNESDAY: November 11

(We pray for Rev. Mark Sargent)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Cor Vandenberg — Louise Vandenberg

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Carolyn Rau — Joe & Marilyn Kenda
Kay Sharp — Warren & Helen Regier

THURSDAY: November 12

(We pray for Louise Trapp: Parish Nurse)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Karen Wade — Evie Shand

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

John & Leona Glavin — Pete & Anne Roelands
Tom Ryan — Hazel Glavin

FRIDAY: November 13

(We pray for Brenda Atkinson: Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Tony Regier — Pat & Evelyn Regier
DJ Regier — Clare & Mary Faye Regier

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Linda Johns — Ron & Marlene Moore

SATURDAY: November 14

(We pray for Deacon John Doornick)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Ann Lalonde — St. Peter's C.W.L.

SATURDAY: Nov. 14 — 33rd 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. 15 — 33rd 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.

Our Parish Family

Confessions following Weekday Masses

Priests are available to hear confessions after weekday and Saturday morning Masses and by appointment.

November Office Notation

Goderich office CLOSED: Fri., Nov. 13.

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. 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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.W.L.

2021 membership fees of \$20.00 are due by Nov. 30. Please fill out the pink envelope found in your Sunday offering envelope box and drop it into the marked basket set at the entrances of the church.

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>

Special Collections

Please see below the dates when we will be accepting the various collections.

Retired Priests' Pension Fund – Collected Nov. 14/15.

World Mission Sunday – Collected Feb. 6/7, 2021.

No printed materials will be distributed. Please bring your donations to Mass on the weekend of the collection or deliver it to the parish offices. E-transfers will also be accepted. Thank-you.

You are invited to join us...

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 on Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m. in Mt. Carmel. To share your insights or to participate in our meeting please contact, Michelle Miller, michelemargaretmiller@gmail.com

Huron County Christmas Campaign

Precious Blood will host the Exeter area campaign, accepting ONLY financial donations (cash or cheque) from Nov. 23-27 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) Your financial donation will help ensure a good Christmas for each Huron County child and family.

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 **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.

Employment Opportunity

A part-time caretaker is needed for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (approx. 6-8 hours per week). Duties include cleaning, minor repairs and maintenance. If interested, please call the parish offices or email Jim Van Lanen, jvanlanen@dol.ca

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).

Christmas Flowers & Decorations

We will begin accepting donations from Nov. 21—Dec. 18. Donations are to be put in an envelope labelled “*Christmas Flowers & Decorations*”. For tracking purposes please list all of YOUR information on the front of the envelope. Please list the names of your deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and these names will be posted on our parish website. Envelopes may be placed into the collection basket or delivered to each office site.

Letter from Bishop Fabbro - World Day of the Poor

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/news/bishop-fabros-letter-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-poor>

Mass Offerings

Going forward all Mass requests will be shared among Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes. We will do our best to offer the Mass intentions at the location you request, but please note this may not always be possible. Masses are \$10.00. To request a Mass please use an envelope labelled “Mass Request”. Please place a note inside the envelope with the name of the person you wish to have the Mass celebrated for and the person requesting the Mass. Please indicate whether the Mass is for the deceased or living.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 - stpeter@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 or 1-877-450-6414.

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.

Adult Faith Development

Here's a Catholic Update on "The Last Things" to help people as we continue in our preaching series during the month of November. [https://liguori.uberflip.com/i/1304743-the-last-things-death-judgement-heaven-and-](https://liguori.uberflip.com/i/1304743-the-last-things-death-judgement-heaven-and-hell-c9305a/0)

[hell-c9305a/0](https://liguori.uberflip.com/i/1304743-the-last-things-death-judgement-heaven-and-hell-c9305a/0) Come, Lord Jesus!

Refresher Course

A little C-19 refresher course: the following video by our Bishop has a helpful demonstration of the **proper way to receive Communion**. (Please see Fr. Tony's comments "From the Pastor's Desk".) Remember receiving Communion is a three-step process: 6 feet away, please stop, make a small bow of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, say the ritual dialogue ("The Body of Christ." "Amen."), advance with your hands held flat, receive the Host, step 6 feet away, remove your mask and consume the Host. Thank you for your cooperation!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYGX1ghFuUc&feature=youtu.be>

Social Justice Committee

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

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

Vocations Come and See" Virtual Weekends

Due to the Pandemic, this year's Come and See will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 14 from 7 p.m. -10 p.m. (Discernment)

Nov 21 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Priesthood)

Nov 28 from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity, and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you know any men that are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please have them email vocations@dol.ca. There is a poster with additional details to help you advertise the event on your parish websites at this [link](#).

New Video Series from King's Centre for Advanced Research in Catholic Thought

King's University's Centre for Advanced Research in Catholic Thought (CARCT) has launched a new video series, "Spiritual Resources in a Time of Pandemic: A Catholic Reflection Series." You can read more about CARCT and access the videos at this [link](#).

Bill C-7 - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

A page on the dol.ca website has been created for people to access resources related to euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament. You will find the Bishop Fabbro's letter to the faithful asking them to write their MPs expressing their opposition, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's statement opposing the legislation and other materials. You can access the page at this [link](#).

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: lakehuroncatholic@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 .