

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

St. JOSEPH

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

st.p.prayerline@gmail.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 — 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hello

Let me introduce myself. I am Jim Van Lanen, your new Business Manager. I started the same day as our new Family of Parishes came into existence, September 1, 2020. I have been given the honour of managing the physical and business aspects of our Family's Parishes to enable our pastor and his associates to evangelize and take care of the spiritual needs of our 6 parishes covering the county's 3,339 square kilometres.

For the last 31+ years I have lived in Ilderton, with my wife of 36 years Bonnie, where we raised our 7 children, 5 Girls & 2 boys and attend St. Patrick Parish in Lucan. As of this September, we are enjoying a new season in our lives as empty-nesters, as our last daughter left for university.

I hope, post-Covid, to be able to meet many of you at the various Parishes. In the few weeks I have been here, I have visited all the sites and we are privileged to have such beautiful places to gather and worship.

Thank you in advance for your patience as I get up to speed. Sometimes it is like drinking from a firehose, (maybe 6 firehoses?), but the good news is I am thirsty. I promise to do my best to be a wise steward of God's physical and monetary gifts given to our Family of Parishes through His and your generosity.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Van Lanen, Business Manager

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-X235, 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 16 — 22, 2020**

MONDAY: November 16

(We pray for Rev. Benjamin Raze)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Theresa Regier — St. Boniface C.W.L.

Int. of Lottie Grenier — St. Boniface C.W.L.

TUESDAY: November 17

(We pray for Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese)

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

Int. of Bernie Mitchell — Ken & Martha Mungar

Michael Frijters — John & Mary Jacobs

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Rick Leddy — Norm & Sandra

WEDNESDAY: November 18

(We pray for Rev. Steven Eckert)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Barry Strong — Sharon Strong

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Dec. mem. of Reidy & Kenny Families — Charlie & Joan Regier

Bill Brand — Francis & Doreen Hartman

THURSDAY: November 19

(We pray for Rev. Dikran Islemeci)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Janeann Haid — Mary Dales

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Tara Hartman — Tony & Monique Hartman

Theresa McCann — Joe & Lynn Ryan

FRIDAY: November 20

(We pray for Faye Brekelmans: Parish Nurse)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Case Bierans — John & Mary Jacobs

Int. of John & Tara Hartman — Hartman Family

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Theresa Cerny — Pat & Marion Sullivan

SATURDAY: November 21

(We pray for Rev. Etienne Nadonye: O.F.M. Cap.)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Sombath Erb — Goderich K. of C.

SATURDAY: Nov. 21 — Our Lord, Christ the King

St. Boniface, Zurich — 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: Nov. 22 — Our Lord, Christ the King

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

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.

St. Peter's (St. Joseph) C.W.L.

Congratulations to this year's service pin recipients. Your dedication whether you are an active or spiritual member, means so much to our council and we appreciate YOU!! Once the threat of Covid-19 is over, we will present the awards at a special ceremony during Mass. Janet Durand:10 Years, Lynette Graham:10 Years, Debbie Meidinger: 25 Years, Dianne Miller: 40 Years and Patricia Langford: 60 Years. 2021 Membership Renewal Dues of \$25.00 are now due. Forms will be sent to you online. If you have not received yours or have any questions please contact, Elaine Graham 519-238-6262.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.W.L.

2021 membership fees of \$25.00 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.

Special Collections

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

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

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 to everyone who has already donated to these special collections.

Confessions following Weekday Masses

Our priests are available to hear confessions following weekday Masses including Saturday morning Mass and by appointment.

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 Catholic 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

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.

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.

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

Blessings: Zurich

As we are not able to do our Christmas Angel Tree this year, we ask that you consider donating new toys, or gift cards directly to Blessings. Gift card suggestions are \$25.00/child and up to \$50.00/teenagers. Zehrs, Winners, Shoppers or sport outlets are suggested. Food items and money can be donated to the Food Bank. Monetary donations can be dropped off at Blessings or placed in an envelope at church. Please specify it's for Blessings and indicate if it is for the Food Bank or children. Deadline: Dec. 1. Any questions contact, Martha Mungar 519-236-7321.

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.

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.

Mailing Address

Have you moved this year? Do we have your correct mailing address on file? If there are any changes that need to be made please contact the parish offices. We want to insure that you receive your 2020 income tax receipt.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends in Christ,

It has been just over two months since we became a Family of Parishes and it has been a challenging, but fruitful experience coming together as six parishes into one family. I am grateful to our Transition Team, our Parish Staff and the many volunteers who assist at our Masses and those behind the scenes. Fr. Matt, Fr. Vince and I are grateful to those who have introduced themselves to us. It is a huge challenge to remember all these new names and new faces, especially since we are all still wearing masks. If you have not been in our churches for Mass, we invite you to join us every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. when the Mass is live streamed from St. Boniface Church in Zurich or any of our recorded Masses from St. Boniface or St. Peter's Church in Goderich. Just go to our website to watch any of these daily Masses. Watching our Mass online allows Fr. Matt, Fr. Vince & myself the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you.

We have recently moved to our winter Mass schedule on Saturday evenings. Mass is now celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday evenings. However, the response has been limited with less than 20 people attending this Mass. **Therefore, beginning next Saturday evening on November 21, the Mass at Mount Carmel will be celebrated at 5 p.m.** Please share this Mass time change with friends, family and neighbors!

On behalf of our entire Parish Staff, thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time of transition. Most of all, we thank you for your prayers.

In faith,

Fr. Tony

Pastor of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

Advent Penitential Services: Prepare the Way of the Lord!

The Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes is offering three evenings during the **Second Week of Advent** (Tuesday, December 8 at St. Peter's Goderich; Wednesday the 9th at St. Boniface, Zurich; Thursday the 10th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mt. Carmel) for **Confessions before Christmas**. Each evening begins at 7 p.m. with a brief Liturgy of the Word, followed by individual Confessions until 9 p.m. Please make use of a *Catholic Update* [Examination of Conscience](#) and a [guide](#) for those unfamiliar with the Sacrament to help you prepare. Come, Lord Jesus!

Seeking Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to shovel all the walkways around the church and rectory this winter in Goderich. Salting some areas is required. This may be daily depending on snowfall/weather. This would be a great opportunity for students to earn community hours.. Please call the office in Goderich for more information (1-877-450-6414).

Website

St. Boniface and St. Peter's (St. Joseph) website will be transitioning to the new Lake Huron Family of Parishes website (LHCFP.DOL.CA) shortly. When using your existing link (bluewater.dol.ca) you will automatically be redirected to the new site.

Ultreya

Please join us in our Zoom Ultreya Meeting on Sun., Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. For more information please call, Eileen Sleightholm, 519-524-9400. To join please forward your email address to Fr. Matthew George: mgeorge@dol.ca

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://liquori.uberflip.com/i/1304743-the-last-things-death-judgement-heaven-and-hell-c9305a/0> Come, Lord Jesus!

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).

Letter from Bishop Fabbro - World Day of the Poor

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

Social Justice Committee

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

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

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.

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](#).

Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide parishioners with affordable, high-quality formation opportunities. Parishioners can nourish their faith and continue learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many online courses are offered for a reduced price. The next cycle of classes starts November 29. Registration is open now and closes on November 25. [Click here](#) for a selection of course offerings (please make sure you're on the "Cycle 8" section of the page). A printable PDF of the three and four week course options is at this [link](#).

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.

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.

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 .