



# LAKE HURON CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

### **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

*Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 — 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Hello.

My name is Tina Boutilier and I am the Office Administrator in Goderich. What began as a maternity leave replacement 18 years ago has led to a full-time job at St. Peter Church. Previously, I was both the financial and office administrator for St. Peter Church. Since forming the new Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes I have taken over the position of Office Administrator for Goderich, St. Joseph and Zurich.

I relocated to Goderich from Timmins with my husband George 19 years ago. The Salt Mine and beautiful Lake Huron brought us to Goderich and we are happy to call Goderich our home. We were not blessed with children, but those of you who know me well, know that our dogs are our "fur children".

Prior to moving to Goderich, I was born and raised in Timmins, Ontario. I completed three years at York University where I obtained my Bachelor of Arts degree. My goal was to become a school teacher, but once I had graduated from university, I obtained a great job at Northern Telephone in Timmins where I worked until moving to Goderich.

I ask for your patience as I become familiar with all the aspects that each "new to me" parish brings. I look forward to working along side all of you as we become a mission oriented parish family.

May grace and blessings be in your path,  
Tina

### **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-X-235, 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  
Nov. 30 — Dec. 6, 2020**

**MONDAY: November 30**

*(We pray for Deacon Fred Truchon)*

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.**

Int. of Virginia McDonald — St. Boniface C.W.L.  
Dec. mem. of Denomme & Meidinger Families — Pat & Steve Meidinger

**TUESDAY: December 1**

*(We pray for Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.)*

**St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon**

Patrick Mihm — Jim & Patricia Martin  
Jeff Eugenio — Barbara Coker

**St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.**

Tina Van Diepen — Karla Hogan

**WEDNESDAY: December 2**

*(We pray for Rebecca Bondy: Pastoral Minister)*

**IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon**

Angelina Backx — IHM C.W.L.

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.**

Rick Masse — Robert & Maureen Leyser & Family  
Vonnie Overholt — Dick & Barb Rau

**THURSDAY: December 3**

*(We pray for Rev. Robert Champagne)*

**St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.**

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

**OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.**

Randy Quesnel — Maryann Quesnel  
Int. of Fr. Len Desjardins — OLMC C.W.L.

**FRIDAY: December 4**

*(We pray for Janet Loo: Liturgical Facilitator)*

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.**

Int. of Edna Meruci — St. Boniface C.W.L.  
Tom Smits — St. Boniface C.W.L.

**Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon**

Ray Maloney — Eleanor Maloney

**SATURDAY: December 5**

*(We pray for Rev. Dwayne Adam)*

**St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.**

Bobby Toland — MacGinty Family

**SATURDAY: December 5 — 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Peter, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.**

**OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 5:00 p.m.**

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**SUNDAY: December 6 — 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**IHM, Grand Bend — 8:30 a.m.**

**Precious Blood, Exeter — 8:30 a.m.**

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 8:30 a.m.**

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**OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Peter, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Peter, St. Joseph — 11:00 a.m.**

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**Christmas Mass Schedule**

***Christmas Eve***

4:00 p.m. Zurich, Exeter & Goderich

6:30 p.m. Mt. Carmel, Grand Bend & St. Joseph

9:00 p.m. Zurich, Exeter & Goderich

***Christmas Day***

8:30 a.m. Zurich, Exeter & Grand Bend

11:00 a.m. Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph & Goderich

*Instructions about how and when to register for these Mass times will be available in our bulletin and website next week.*

**Christmas — Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for some technical help for our Christmas Masses. Where we have room for overflow, we would like to have a video and audio feed. We would like a person(s) to help set it up and run/monitor it during the Masses at the following locations; Immaculate Heart of Mary - 2 Masses, St. Peter, Goderich - 3 Masses, Precious Blood - 3 Masses and St. Boniface - 3 Masses. If you are not familiar with this, we will show you how. It is a great opportunity to share your talents! Please contact the parish office if you willing to help or email lakehuroncatholic@dol.ca

**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 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. All 3 priests will be in attendance each evening. 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!

**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-hell-c9305a/0>

Come, Lord Jesus!

**\*\* December Notations \*\***

Goderich office CLOSED on Fridays, Dec. 4 & 11.

The offices will be CLOSED between Christmas & New Year's

A two week bulletin will be published at Christmas.

## **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. Contact the office if you require a Mass card and one will be prepared and left in a designated area for pick-up.

## **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.

## **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).

## **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](mailto:jvanlanen@dol.ca)

## **Dispensation from Sunday Obligation**

Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation, including the solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord and Mary, Mother of God, until Easter. It seems unlikely that our situation with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic will change in the near future.

## **NEW Registration Process – Exeter/Mt. Carmel**

**Effective Wed., Dec. 2** weekend Mass registration will now be done on-line. Please visit our parish website: [www.lhcfp.dol.ca](http://www.lhcfp.dol.ca) to register to attend weekend Masses. Registrations begin Wednesdays at 9 a.m. to Fridays at noon. It is first come first serve. Once seating is full, registrations will no longer be permitted. Please see more detailed information under "Mass Registrations" further in the bulletin.

## **Christmas Flowers & Decorations**

We will begin accepting donations until 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.

## **Stratford & District Right to Life: Memberships**

Please use the membership renewal form on the back page of the Stratford & District Right to Life newsletter, which was mailed out on Nov. 17. Family membership is \$20.00. Cheques payable to: *Stratford & District Right to Life*. Please follow the instructions as listed on the membership page. Direct questions to Virginia Miller @ 1-519-393-8400 or email [virginiamiller16@gmail.com](mailto:virginiamiller16@gmail.com). Your membership is needed to keep us going in the ongoing Fight for Life.

## **Bluewater Rest Home Update**

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/communitynewsandpostings>

## **Kindergarten Registration for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School**

Any parents looking to register their child for Sept. 2021 please contact Amy Gelinias at 1-519-237-3337 or email: [olmc@hpcdsb.ca](mailto:olmc@hpcdsb.ca)

**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) releases Journey through Advent video series**  
the (CCCB) announced a new online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholic faithful to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled "Journey through Advent", the series is a joint project involving the CCCB's Office national de liturgie, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. The initiative was developed as a way, through the modern method of video messaging, to offer a resource that enriches faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord and Saviour into the world. The videos serve as an introduction to the liturgical Season and present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday in Advent. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual and pastoral guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. This video series is especially relevant given the COVID-19 pandemic that places limitations on in-person gatherings for faith communities. It is hoped that Journey through Advent will be a source of deep spiritual solace and insightful preparation for all. The videos will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration (23 November, 30 November 7 December and 14 December). We invite you to share this information with catechists and all with whom you work. Graphics to assist with the promotion of these videos in bulletins and on websites are available in [English](#) and [French](#). Additional information is available in the CCCB website in [English](#) and [French](#).

**\*\* All 2021 C.W.L. Membership fees of \$25.00 are now due. \*\***

### **St. Boniface C.W.L.**

Membership Dues will be a mail out to all members this year.

### **Grand Bend C.W.L.**

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](http://www.cwl.ca) for information, or contact Organization Chairperson, Maureen Garinther 519-238-2759.

### **Precious Blood C.W.L.**

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 (St. Joseph) C.W.L.**

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.**

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.

### **St. Peter, Goderich C.W.L.**

In a blank envelope labeled "*C.W.L. Dues*" please place your cheque made payable to St. Peter's Goderich Catholic Women's League. Place the envelope in the collection basket, through the office mail slot (white door near the handicapped parking area), or mail it to the parish office. Update contact details (if changed), including phone number. New members welcome!

### **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.



## WEEKEND MASS REGISTRATION

## Directives for Attending Mass

### Exeter, Mt. Carmel, 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: [www.lhcfp.dol.ca](http://www.lhcfp.dol.ca) For those with no internet, call the office before Friday noon (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: [www.lhcfp.dol.ca](http://www.lhcfp.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.

**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 .