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LAKE HURON
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

**ZURICH
GODERICH
MT. CARMEL**

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—CLOSED

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

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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, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 — 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Pastor's Desk

*Come gather 'round people
Wherever you roam
And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth savin'
And you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-changin'*

The Times are a-Changin', Bob Dylan

Bob Dylan wrote the lyrics of this classic song back in 1964. One could almost imagine Noah standing on the ark and speaking these words to the people of his time as the flood waters began to rise. In fact, these lyrics might still apply today as the first and second wave of COVID 19 has battered our communities and forced many to seek shelter from others and to change their lives and the way we socialize and communicate with each other.

So while Noah gazed upon the rainbow; the sign of God's first covenant with humanity, he witnessed the dawn of a new creation filled with the promise of a new beginning. The season of Lent is also an opportunity for a new beginning. The practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving beg us to change our lives and return to God. When Jesus walked the earth, he announced that something totally new was about change everything. Jesus proclaimed it as the Reign of God! Jesus invited everyone to a conversion; to go in a new direction as he proclaimed the message, Repent and believe in the Good News!

This invitation to conversion is also known as metanoia! It's not an invitation to sorrow but to joy! It is an invitation to come to our senses and to appreciate what life is really about. It is an invitation to see perceive life from a different perspective, to see with the eyes of God and to acknowledge God's daily presence in our lives.

Indeed, the times are a-changin' and so we need to ask ourselves, "Will we accept God's invitation to change during this season of Lent or we will be swimming in the rushing waters of a third wave of COVID19?"

Please join us for our live streaming of the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 3 p.m. For those who are unable to join us at 3 p.m. each Friday, you will find a recording on our website of the Stations of the Cross to pray at any time throughout Lent.

May you have a blessed and prayerful season of Lent,

Fr. Tony
Pastor of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

PASTORAL TEAM

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 22 — 28, 2021**

MONDAY: February 22

(We pray for Deacon Larry Lamphier)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Paul Holubowsky — Toni Brand & Family

Lottie Grenier — Kathryn Regier

Katerina Fuzy — St. Boniface C.W.L.

TUESDAY: February 23

(We pray for Rev. Mark Maloney)

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon

Peter Guba Topolovec — Ivan & Branka Topolovec

Ralph Frieburger — Elaine Mihm

St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Jim Shanahan — Coley & Evy McDonagh

WEDNESDAY: February 24

(We pray for Rev. Ronaldo Tagnines)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Ted Vanderlans — Andy & Cathy Vrolyk

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Danuta Cabaj — Kate & Mike Moriarty

Ulrich Duttmann — Anna Duttmann

THURSDAY: February 25

(We pray for Deacon Steve Cartier)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Kay Konarski — Brenda Teichert

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

John Dewan — Jack & Lynda Conlin

Tom Ryan Jr. — Kate Ryan

FRIDAY: February 26

(We pray for Chrisandra Skipper: Campus Minister)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Int. of Terri Allan — St. Boniface C.W.L.

Dec. mem. of Denomme-Regier Families —

Pat & Evelyn Regier

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Harry Winters — Family

SATURDAY: February 27

(We pray for Rev. Pio D'Oria)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Imelda Darwish — Kevin & Karen Wade

Martha Wick — Goderich K. of C.

Genevieve Madden — St. Peter's C.W.L.

SAT.,: Feb. 27 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

St. Boniface, Zurich — 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 5:00 p.m.

Our Family of Parishes

SUN.,: Feb. 28 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

IHM, Grand Bend — 8:30 a.m.

Precious Blood, Exeter — 8:30 a.m.

St. Boniface, Zurich — 8:30 a.m.

Our Family of Parishes

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 11:00 a.m.

Our Family of Parishes

Re-Opening of Churches

**Church
News**

As Huron County finds itself in the Orange Zone, we are now permitted to resume our Masses at 30% capacity. Please visit our parish website to sign-up to attend **weekend Masses**. There is no need to sign-up to attend weekday Masses. However, you are required to sign-in at the door when attending weekday Masses. All protocols must be followed while attending all Masses. Masks must be worn during the duration of the Mass, with the exception when receiving Holy Communion. You will not be permitted entry into the church without a properly fitted mask.

Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crises.



Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries? This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh. Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent. Please refer to the parish website for more resources.

Family Resources for Lent 2021

The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro (French transcript is available) and a Family Prayer Challenge. To access printable versions in English and French languages, at this [link](#).

Lenten Devotions

A moment of prayer each day can keep us deeply connected with our God – much like brushing our teeth! (Thank you, Fr. Tony!) Please enjoy the attached daily devotional for Lent from Catholic Update. (You may have to copy and paste the address into your browser/search engine.)

Live Streaming

We continue to live stream our weekday Masses and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Boniface, Zurich. You may also view the Mass by visiting our parishes' Youtube channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_P25W7IF9pI3SnXAyu5KQ.

The link may also be found on our parish website.

Jesu Ashram Live Event

Mark your calendars for Wed., March 10 at 7 p.m. when Fr. Julius Kujur (director of Jesu Ashram) will give us a live video presentation from India. Jesu Ashram (founded by Br. Bob Mittelholtz SJ of Zurich) serves the poor with medical assistance and education in Darjeeling State. Please register by sending an email to Fr. Matt at lakehuroncatholic@dol.ca. Please enter "Jesu Ashram" in the subject line. See you then!

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/20719/documents/2021/2/Jesu%20Ashram.pdf>

Our Website



We encourage you to visit our parish website on a regular basis as more information may be found on the website that may not appear in the bulletin. <https://www.lhcfp.dol.ca/>

Bluewater Rest Home Update

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/20719/documents/2021/2/BWRH%20News%20Briefs%20February%202021.pdf>

Going forward, please refer to the parish website for these monthly updates.

Diocese of London

For the most current information we urge to visit the diocesan website: <https://www.dol.ca/>

What does the future of the church look like?

Can you envision **what a fully active Family of Parishes would look like, feel like and sound like?** Please email your response to our Pastor: tlaforet@dol.ca

Bulletin Announcements



The deadline to submit announcements for the bulletin is Wednesday by 12 noon. We ask that announcement be kept short and concise. Not all information will appear in the bulletin and we remind you to visit our parish website regularly for additional information.

Veritas Lecture Series for Faith and Culture - March 4

The next Veritas Lecture features Ann Garrido, whose lecture is entitled, "Allowing God to fill in the Blanks: Praying with the Women of the New Testament." This will take place on Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 pm. More information is on the poster at this [link](#).

2020 Income Tax Receipts

Your 2020 income tax receipt will be mailed out via Canada Post by the end of February.

Office Notations



The offices are open by **appointment only**. We ask that you call to book an appointment or if you require Mass cards.

As some of us continue to work from home, email and phone messages will be answered when time allows during the office hours posted on the front of the bulletin.

Update in Mt. Carmel

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. We would like to thank Darek and Denise Kinsey for their 3 years of service cleaning the church at Mount Carmel. May God bless you.

WEEKEND MASS REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL CHURCHES

Registration opens Tuesdays at 9 a.m., closing when at capacity or noon Thursdays, whichever is first.

Register each week on the parish website: <https://www.lhcfp.dol.ca/> For those with no internet, we ask that you request assistance from a friend or family member.

If you have registered for a Mass and later are unable to attend, please notify the office and leave a message so we can reassess your seat. (1-877-450-6414).

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.

NOTE: : There have recently been changes to Provincial Social Circle Guidelines. The links below provide detailed directions in your region.

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

Huron-Perth County

<https://www.hpph.ca/en/news/coronavirus-covid19-update.aspx>

Middlesex County

<https://www.healthunit.com/covid-19-response-framework>

Lambton County

<https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/>

Archived Link

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

4 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: 1-877-450-6414.

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

Pillenty: Donate with your credit card via our Pillenty link at the parish website under **DO-**

NATE. <https://lhcfp.dol.ca/donate>

Directives for Attending Mass

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 .