

**EXETER
ST. JOSEPH
GRAND BEND**



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

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Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021 — 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday, Mark's Gospel recounts the Transfiguration of Jesus. Here, Jesus is radiant as he is seen in all his glory atop Mount Tabor! The Transfiguration is a vision of the future; the resurrection of Christ and His Ascension into the Kingdom of Heaven. However, Mark tells us that the sight of Jesus fills the disciples, Peter, James and John, with both terror and amazement. This makes me wonder, when we share the vision for our Family of Parishes, does it fill many of us with terror and amazement?

The mission statement for our diocese, "*Becoming a mission-oriented church making disciples of Jesus*", certainly might make many of us terrified, but hopefully it would amaze us as well. We may be terrified to speak to others about our faith for fear of rejection, but we may be amazed to see ourselves fulfilling the work of Jesus through the work of evangelization and leading others to become disciples of Jesus. In speaking of this mission, we might wonder where we are going and why we are going in this direction. The where and the why are the vision!

Therefore, let me speak little of my vision (or our vision, I pray) for our Family of Parishes. Often the sacraments are entry points into the life of the church for many people. As a result, we must become mission-oriented and invite those seeking sacraments and their families to grow into a deeper relationship with Christ and the life of the Church. Secondly, this vision also includes taking every opportunity to pray with others, especially with those who ask for our prayers. What an amazing and inspiring church we would be if we prayed with each other no matter where we might be. And thirdly, we need to imagine our church filled with disciples who are capable of bringing the good news to all people and to every part of their lives.

I know.....it's terrifying and amazing at the same time much like the Transfiguration of Christ which we celebrate this second Sunday of Lent. Let us continue to pray that we may become a mission-oriented church making disciples of Jesus!

May you have a blessed and prayerful season of Lent,
Fr. Tony

Pastor of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 1 — 7, 2021**

MONDAY: March 1

(We pray for Deacon Steve Cartier)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Rick Masse — H.P.C.D. School Board
Vonnie Overholt — Pat & Steve Meidinger
Int. of Geraldine Gregus — St. Boniface C.W.L.

TUESDAY: March 2

(We pray for Rev. John Pirt)

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon

Elsie Frijters — Barbara Coker
Elizabeth Vink — Ultreya Friends

St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Jim Shanahan — Monday Night Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY: March 3

(We pray for Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Cor Vandenberg — Louise Vandenberg

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Jeanne Laframboise — Virginia Denomme
Int. of Doug & Julie Debus — Kathryn Regier

THURSDAY: March 4

(We pray for Deacon Paul James)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Jean Lycett — Brenda Lycett

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Marie & Henry Wilds — Maryann Quesnel
Tim Glavin — Carol Zimmer & Don Dietrich

FRIDAY: March 5

(We pray for Deacon Dominic Vu)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Joe Kenda — Family
Sylvester Kenda — Family

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Ray & Grace Ducharme — Mary Ellen Ducharme &
Family

SATURDAY: March 6

(We pray for Rev. Phil Guimaraes)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Maryanna Goernig — Evie Shand
Marguerite Miller — St. Peter's C.W.L.
Lillian Lynn — Mary Ellen & Aric Brindley

SAT.: March 6 — 3rd 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.: March 7 — 3rd 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

**Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening
vulnerable communities.**



Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it. Discern and donate at devp.org/lent

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. Please enjoy the attached daily devotional for Lent from Catholic Update.

Stations of the Cross

Please visit the parish website to view Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 3 p.m.

Bereavement Team



We are looking for volunteers to be part of a bereavement team. Team members would help with the preparation of funerals and walk with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have an interest in becoming a member of this team please contact, Rev. Tony Laforet: tlaforet@dol.ca or 1-877-450-6414-x-222. Training will be provided.

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

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer, presented by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, is virtual this year and can now be viewed at wicc.org. Click "One Hour Service Video" to see the worship program, prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

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.

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

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.

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/>

Private Prayer/Adoration



We are considering opening all churches on Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. for an hour of private prayer or possibly adoration. In order to do so, it would require volunteers from each church. Our aim is to have all 6 churches open at the same time to create unity in prayer. If you are able to volunteer please call or email the parish offices.

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_P25W7IF9pl3SnXAYu5KQ.

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>

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.

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.

Pllenty: Donate with your credit card via our Pllenty link at the parish website under **DO-NATE**. <https://lhcfp.dol.ca/donate>

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 reassign 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>

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 .