

**EXETER  
ST. JOSEPH  
GRAND BEND**



**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, MARCH 7, 2021 — 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**From the Pastor's Desk**

This Sunday, the first reading from Exodus begins with a reminder of God's love, *I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.* God freed the Israelites from slavery because He loved them. God wanted them to know that He is on their side. God speaks of His love for them and for us before He gives these Ten Commandments. However, these commandments are not given to us so that God might control or oppress us. They are given to us that we might stay within the boundaries of that freedom. God knows our faults and as a loving Father, He wishes to guide us in ways that will make us more human. God wishes to teach us His paths in order that we might live an honest and moral life.

In the same way, Jesus, who loves us like the Father, cleanses the temple in order to free us from the slavery of consumerism. Many of us seem desperate to possess the new and bright shiny objects we find in the store or online. We become a slave to this consumerism and we fail to spend quality time developing our relationship with our God or even family and friends. We place material possessions above our relationships and so fall into the sins of greed, lust, envy, etc.

Therefore, Jesus is calling us to cleanse our temples; our hearts where God dwells. Through the grace of our baptism, we are reminded that He is well pleased with us. And through the power of the Eucharist, we are created to be temples where God dwells in each of us. Imagine if we recognized that each person is a temple where God dwells. When we fail to recognize God's presence in others and use others as possessions or a means to our own selfish needs, we then are in need of cleansing; we are in need of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Lent is the opportunity to receive God's healing mercy through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Matt, Fr. Vince and myself are available by appointment for the sacrament of Reconciliation or even after a weekday Mass. The diocese has invited us to schedule all day Confessions on Wednesday, March 24. Look for future details of this event in our upcoming bulletins and our website. Let us make time to cleanse the temple God has created us to be that we might grow in our relationship with God and His son, Jesus Christ. Let us be ready to serve God and His people as 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  
DEACONS: JOHN LAMMERS-X-235, BRIAN McDONALD-X-236, 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  
March 8 — 14, 2021**

**MONDAY: March 8**

*(We pray for Rev. Chris Gillespie)*

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.**

Int. of Mary Jane Cassin — St. Boniface C.W.L.

Int. of Doug Debus — George & Marg Suplat

Int. of Stephen Meidinger — Family

**TUESDAY: March 9**

*(We pray for Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith)*

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

Peter Hagan — Peg Hagan

Francesca Libertore — Barbara Coker

**St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.**

Martha Wick — Evy & Coley McDonagh

**WEDNESDAY: March 10**

*(We pray for Deacon Andre Dedecker)*

**IHM, Grand Bend — 12:00 p.m. Noon**

Theodora Peters — John & Gera Peters

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.**

Int. of Fr. Peter Poel — Tillie Rau

Sean & Mary Fitzgerald — Kate & Michael Moriarty

**THURSDAY: March 11**

*(We pray for Deacon Victor Salazar)*

**St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.**

Gerry Gerdes — H.P.C.D. School Board

**OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.**

Jane Gillespie — Bridget Ryan & Greg Petrie

Elizabeth & Joe Conlin — Mary Morley & Family

**FRIDAY: March 12**

*(We pray for Rev. Gerard Bedard)*

**St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.**

Carolyn Rau — Bev Bugler & Brenda Teichert

Dan LaPorte — Angela Watson & Family

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

Ed Mittelholtz — Cecilia & Family

**SATURDAY: March 13**

*(We pray for Rev. Joseph Kannath)*

**St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.**

John O'Donnell — Goderich K. of C.

Colm O'Donnell — Pat & Ute O'Donnell

Genevieve Madden — Gerry & Rosemary Landriault

**SAT.,: March 13 — 4th Sunday of Lent**

**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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**SUN.,: March 14 — 4th Sunday of Lent**

**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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**Share Love, Share Lent: The passion of youth.**



Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast? The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. *Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace.* Learn how at [devp.org/chainletter](http://devp.org/chainletter)

**Share Lent: A Letter From Bishop Fabbro**

[http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2021-03-March/2021%2003%2001%20Letter%20to%20the%20Faithful Share%20Lent Update.pdf](http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2021-03-March/2021%2003%2001%20Letter%20to%20the%20Faithful%20Share%20Lent%20Update.pdf)

**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](#).

**Easter Flowers & Decorations**



We will begin accepting donations from **March 6 — March 21**. Donations are to be placed in an envelope labelled “*Easter 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 mailbox.

**Stations of the Cross**

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



## 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](mailto: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](http://wicc.org). Click "One Hour Service Video" to see the worship program, prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

## 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](mailto:tlaforet@dol.ca) or 1-877-450-6414-x-222. Training will be provided.

## 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.

## Jesu Ashram Live Event

Mark your calendars for Wed., March 10 at 7:30 a.m. (PT) and 12:30 p.m. (ET). 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](mailto: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>

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Preparation will be online this year, given our COVID-19 protocols. Fr. Matt will be leading an online Youth Alpha and will need adult and high school-aged youth to serve as small group discussion leaders, once the video presentation is completed each week. Also, we are looking for people to accompany our Candidates in prayer, as they undertake their preparations. If you can help initiate our young people, please contact Fr. Matt at [mgeorge@dol.ca](mailto:mgeorge@dol.ca)



## 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)

## 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.

## Covid Vaccine

If you are aged 80 and up, you may now book to get your Covid-19 vaccination. Please pass this on to anyone you know who is over 80! You may register in one of two ways: online at [www.hpph.ca/vaccine](http://www.hpph.ca/vaccine) or calling 1-833-753-2098.

## Wanted

Family looking for a 3-bedroom house to rent as their current lease is up May 1. Seeking housing in Mount Carmel, Dashwood, Zurich, St. Joseph, Hensall areas. Please notify Fr. Tony: [tlaforet@dol.ca](mailto:tlaforet@dol.ca)

## 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](mailto:stpetersgh@dol.ca)

St. Boniface - [stboniface@dol.ca](mailto:stboniface@dol.ca)

St. Peter's, St. Joseph's - [stpeter@dol.ca](mailto:stpeter@dol.ca)

IHM - [ihmgrandbend@dol.ca](mailto:ihmgrandbend@dol.ca)

Precious Blood - [preciousblood@dol.ca](mailto:preciousblood@dol.ca)

OLMC - [ourladymc@dol.ca](mailto: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 .