

**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

st.p.prayerline@gmail.com

Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 — EASTER SUNDAY

From the Pastor's Desk

Not one of us could have imagined celebrating the Easter Triduum amid a pandemic for the second straight year. Although celebrations were literally cancelled last year, we are still facing restrictions with only 30% (some 15%) allowed in our churches and many watching these celebrations online during this year's Easter Triduum.

In the same manner, the apostles could not have imagined what they would experience three days after the death of their friend and teacher, Jesus. But true to his word, Jesus appeared to them in all his glory after his Resurrection. Christ's Resurrection has made salvation possible for each of us. Jesus has fulfilled his mission on earth, but has invited us to continue this mission. It is now our mission to seek the salvation of souls. How are we to accomplish this mission? In a word..... Evangelization!

Evangelization is bringing to the world the Good News that we have been saved by Christ. It is to announce to everyone that Christ knows them, loves them and offers them salvation. It is to reveal the beauty of a life changed by grace. It is to proclaim that evil will not ultimately triumph for Christ has defeated it. To evangelize then is to share the Good News; God made us good, but we are fallen and sinful. Yet God reveals the depth of his love in Christ, who has come to conquer sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life (cf. John 3:16). (Taken from Mission made Possible p. 16)

Thank you to all our sacristans, musicians and volunteers who have helped us prepare for this powerful Easter Triduum. I pray that each of us may have the bold courage and strength to carry on this mission which our Risen Lord has given to us.

On behalf of Fr. Vince and Fr. Matt, Deacons Brian, Fred and John and the Parish Staff, I wish you all a blessed and safe Easter weekend. May the joy of the Risen Lord always fill your hearts with his peace!

Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

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
April 5 — 11, 2021**

MONDAY: April 5

(We pray for Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Cecelia Farwell — Francis & Doreen Hartman
Rick Masse — John Paul & Barb Rau
Ira Kelly — Mary Lou Denomme

TUESDAY: April 6

(We pray for Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon

Madeline Denomme — Patricia Langford
Dragutin Dikovic — Ivan & Branka Topolovec

St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Armand, Teresa, Leonard Bedour & Phil Bugler — Bev

WEDNESDAY: April 7

(We pray for Rev. Jose Seminati)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Rudolph DeZorzi — Jim & Joan DeZorzi

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Veronica Bedard — St. Boniface C.W.L.
Vonnie Overholt — Bridget Overholt

THURSDAY: April 8

(We pray for Ursuline Sisters the Agonizing Heart of Jesus)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Martha Wick — Muriel Murphy

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Betty Glavin — Mike Glavin & Family
Int. of Paul Glavin — Helen Glavin

FRIDAY: April 9

(We pray for Rev. Alan Dufrainmont)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Tim O'Connor — Kate & Mike Moriarty
Charlie Ducharme — Dick & Barb Rau

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Georgina McPerson — H.P.C.D. School Board

SATURDAY: April 10 — * Funeral Mass *

(We pray for Rev. Alan Momney)

St. Peter, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.

Funeral Mass for Patricia Tyndall

SAT.: April 10 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

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.: April 11 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

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.

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Office Notation

On Tues., April 6 telephone and email messages will not be monitored.



Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season!



The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. The money raised will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at devp.org/lent

Update on the Sacraments



Since September we have prepared parents and baptized a number of infants. We are continuing these efforts despite the restrictions during this pandemic. Please contact me at tlaforet@dol.ca if you wish to have your child baptized.

Just over a month ago, we invited parents to register their children for First Reconciliation and First Communion. We hope to begin the preparations for these sacraments online later in the month of April. Please stay tuned! During this time, we found that some young people who prepared for First Communion last year during the pandemic, but did not yet receive their First Communion. If this is the case for your son or daughter, please email me at tlaforet@dol.ca to book a date and time for this sacrament.

At this time, we are still looking for volunteers to help prepare Grade 8 students for Confirmation. We need your assistance, so please pray about this request and respond if you are willing to assist us with these preparations for Confirmation.

Finally, we have received four requests to join the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We hope to begin this process before May, but again we are in need of sponsors and volunteers to join these seekers who wish to belong to our community of faith. Please send me an email at tlaforet@dol.ca if you are willing to accompany these seekers!

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

EASTER FLOWERS & DECORATIONS DEDICATED TO THOSE DEAR TO US.....

In loving memory of;

Theresa Kirkey
Bill Kirkey
Mary Inwards
Maryanne Moriarty
Wilfred, Mary & Barry Kinahan
Maria Lourenco
Jack & Mary Tomiuk
Yvonne & Leo Seguin
George Boutilier Sr.
Georgette Menard
Pierrette Tomiuk
Maria Mathonia
Ralph Mathonia
Paul & Stephen Watson
Adam Morrissey
Oesch Family
Soudant Family
Louis & Marilee Ayotte
Ron Garinther
Adrian & Anne de Kort
Wilfred White
Eileen White
Joseph Riley
Eileen Riley
Gunnar Christensen
Evelyn Christensen
Ed & Ellen Jeffrey
Joseph & Florence Devereaux
Devereaux Family
Hickey Family
Joseph & Leona Hickey
Charles & Madeline Rau
Fred Robson
Wilfred & Beatrice Corriveau
Bedour-Fisher Families
Peter Kaumanns
Mark & Rae Mathers
Helen & Gordon Blake
Jeremy Paul Lalonde
Clarence Lalonde
Jean & Danny Lalonde
Nancy Barrett
Martell-Fenske Families
Don, Annette & Bill Stemp
Pat Mihm
Emma Shorthill
Rosemary Wilkins
Fr. Jim Mihm
Rose McAlister
Bill Brand
Wilf Chapman
Maurice & Etta Chapman
Bill & Ferne Moore

Blessings: Zurich

Food/Items needed for Blessings Community Store Foodbank, Zurich: laundry soap, dish soap, cooking oils, mayonnaise and soda biscuits. Drop off at store during open hours. Call store for any inquiries.

C.W.L. News

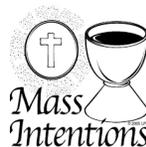


St. Peter C.W.L. Council Members

Meeting: Tues., April 13 at 7 p.m. via Zoom
(6:45 p.m. start for social)

St. Peter C.W.L. Goderich: Zoom General Meeting on Wed., April 28, 7 p.m., the new Executive will be announced following voting (if required). A Nominating Committee has been formed (Crystal Crowley, Denise Lalonde-Morris and Karen Wade). Nominations are open and will be accepted until April 16.

Mass Request Update



Effective immediately, please be advised that when requesting a Mass Intention to be celebrated and a Mass Card is requested, there will be an additional charge for the card. Due to the high costs of Mass cards, an additional \$2.00 charge per card will apply. Mass Intentions themselves remain at \$10.00. Mass requests are to be directed to Jane (Exeter, Mt. Carmel, Grand Bend) and Tina (Goderich, Zurich, St. Joseph). Email: lakehuroncatholic@dol.ca Karen and Lori are strictly Financial Secretaries.

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for Collection Counters for Precious Blood, Exeter. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office for more information.

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

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

DONATE. <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 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>

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 .