

**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, APRIL 11, 2021 — 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

From the Pastor's Desk,

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Octave of Easter as well as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. This feast was promoted by St. Faustina, a young woman who experienced God's powerful gift of love and mercy like so many saints before her. She is, like many of us, truly grateful for God's amazing mercy and compassion.

In that same spirit of gratitude, I wish take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who continue to strive each week to keep us safe and make us feel welcomed. Their efforts have been outstanding during this time of uncertainty and doubt. Thank you for your dedication to serve God's people. Thank you also to our musicians, decorators, sacristans, readers, tech team and parish staff who have helped us celebrate our Easter liturgies in our churches this year. And finally, thank you to all those who offered their financial support, words of encouragement and prayers as well as, those who volunteer in our parishes. This is truly a team effort!

We have learned quickly that if we are to be a successful team, then communication is key to all our efforts. This can be a huge challenge during a pandemic as well as transitioning into a Family of Parishes. Therefore, please forgive us when we have not responded to your emails and calls in a timely fashion. We hope to keep striving to communicate by listening and sharing the Good news with everyone in our Family of Parishes. Thank you for your patience.

With that said, let me tell you what has been happening during this past month. Fr. Vince, Fr. Matt and myself have begun weekly virtual class visits with our students in the elementary schools. This has been a positive experience for ourselves, as priests, teachers and students. Thank you to Tara Cakebread (H.P.C.D. School Board) and Kerri Lyn Courtney (Vice-principal at St. Mary's in Goderich) for hosting these weekly visits.

Our newly formed Bereavement Team will be gathering online this Monday evening to learn about this new ministry in assisting with funeral planning and following up with those who continue to grieve the death of a loved one. Our workshop will be led by Pat Vandevonne, Bereavement Education Coordinator from the Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes.

Finally, we will be posting the position for a new Pastoral Worker next week in our bulletin and in other sources in the diocese and beyond. In the meantime, we are considering hiring a student for the summer months to assist us with RCIA, sacramental prep and other ongoing programs until we hire a pastoral worker. Please call or email me at tlaforet@dol.ca if you have questions or are interested in this opportunity.

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 12 — 18, 2021

MONDAY: April 12

(We pray for Rev. John Johnson)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Tony Inwards — Mike & Kate Moriarty
Int. of Judy Landrey — St. Boniface C.W.L.
Ron Garinther — Maureen Garinther

TUESDAY: April 13

(We pray for Deacon Joseph Ryu)

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12 p.m. Noon

Elsie Frijters — Anthony & Monique Hartman
Int. of Topolovec Family — Ivan & Branka Topolovec

St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Joao Pereira, Maria de Jesus & Guiomar Lima —
Lia Chaves

WEDNESDAY: April 14

(We pray for Deacon Andrew Always)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12 p.m. Noon

Marjorie Darragh — Jim & Joan De Zorzi

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Rick Masse — Gloria DeGregorio & Family
Int. of Doug & Julie Debus — Paul Bedard

THURSDAY: April 15

(We pray for Rev. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap.)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Jean Paul Lalonde — Denise Morris

OLMC, Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Morley — Mary Morley & Family
Leona Glavin — Family

FRIDAY: April 16

(We pray for High School Campus Ministers)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Jeanne Laframboise — Rosemary & Gerard Ducharme
Dec. mem. of John Suplat & Fam. — George & Mark
Suplat

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12 p.m. Noon

Harry Winters — Mary Pavkeje

SATURDAY: April 17

(We pray for Rev. Eugene Roy)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Bill Wurzbarger — Gilbert & Anne Brand
John Van Rooy — Family
Dec. mem. of St. Peter C.W.L. — St. Peter C.W.L.

SAT.: April 17 — 3rd 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 18 — 3rd 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.

Our Family of Parishes

We are in Lockdown Once Again

On April 8 we began a third major lockdown in the province due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time the parish offices remain closed. The staff are working from home to keep our volunteers and parishioners safe as we are all encouraged to remain at home. Messages and emails will be monitored as time allows.

Masses will continue as scheduled, but are now at 15% capacity. You must register online to attend weekend Masses, as seating is further limited. There is no pre-registration required for weekday Masses, but please sign the attendance sheet upon entry to the church. We pray for an end to the pandemic and remember all frontline and essential workers who help us live day to day. Only together can we take care of each other and get through this difficult time.

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 taforet@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 taforet@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 taforet@dol.ca if you are willing to accompany these seekers!

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 Elections: nominations are open and will be accepted until April 16. At the Zoom General Meeting on Wed., April 28 (7 p.m.), the new Executive will be announced following voting (if required). Consider putting your name forth for a chair position or let a chair know you are interested in helping her with her responsibilities. Questions? - contact the Nominating Committee (Crystal Crowley, Denise Lalonde-Morris or Karen Wade).

St. Peter C.W.L. Goderich Zoom Service for Our Lady of Good Counsel: Mon., April 26 (afternoon). Join us to honour our patroness of the League who guides our work "For God and Canada." A Zoom link will be sent by email.

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

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

Diocese of London

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

Office Telephone Notation



Due to significant cost savings, our local office telephone numbers will eventually be phased out. In order to reach any of the parish offices, please use our toll free number: 1-877-450-6414.

Family from Mt. Carmel

Just an update that the family currently living in the rectory in Mt. Carmel continue to actively search for alternate housing. They are grateful that we are providing them housing at this time.



Summer Employment Opportunity

We are considering hiring a student for the summer months to assist us with RCIA, sacramental prep and other ongoing programs until we hire a pastoral worker. Please call or email me at tlaforet@dol.ca if you have questions or are interested in this opportunity.

NET Canada Recruiting for 2021/2022 Mission Year

NET Canada is accepting applications for the next generation of Catholic missionaries. Please share with young people of your parishes about this opportunity. To apply, young people have to request an application, fill it out, and send it in to register for the next virtual come and see retreat (April 10 or May 1) to learn more about NET and how to grow in their faith and change the lives of youth in Canada. Applications are available at this [link](#).

Amoris Laetitia Family Year

On March 19, 2021, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On the same day, Pope Francis will launch the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," which will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. For more information about how the Amoris Laetitia Family year will be celebrated throughout the Diocese of London, contact: familyandyouthministry@dol.ca

Financial Update

As stewards of the donations you have given for Christ's work, please know that we are doing our best to review and analyze all parish expenditures. We have been able to limit/postpone some maintenance/projects but some expenses as you know are constant i.e.. utilities, payroll etc.

Our plan going forward is to send out a monthly report.

(please note we are working on a Year End report and hope to send that out in the next week or so)

Thank you for your continuing financial support during these unprecedented times.

Jim Van Lanen, Business Manager



Monthly Report February 2021

	St. Peter Goderich				Immaculate Heart of Mary			
	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY
Operating Receipts	\$ 12,287	\$ 22,607	\$ 39,681	-43.0%	\$ 4,892	\$ 7,712	\$ 10,832	-28.8%
Temporary Government Wage Subsidy	\$ -	\$ 4,945	\$ -		\$ 2,591	\$ 2,591	\$ -	
Operation Expenditures	\$ 15,018	\$ 32,829	\$ 36,694	-10.5%	\$ 7,720	\$ 15,286	\$ 15,593	-2.0%
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,731)	\$ (5,277)	\$ 2,988		\$ (237)	\$ (4,983)	\$ (4,761)	

	Precious Blood				Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY
Operating Receipts	\$ 5,505	\$ 8,840	\$ 15,080	-41.4%	\$ 10,025	\$ 12,475	\$ 15,082	-17.3%
Temporary Government Wage Subsidy	\$ 3,411	\$ 3,411	\$ -		\$ (696)	\$ 2,690	\$ -	
Operation Expenditures	\$ 9,334	\$ 18,020	\$ 21,005	-14.2%	\$ 8,280	\$ 15,963	\$ 20,485	-22.1%
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (417)	\$ (5,769)	\$ (5,925)		\$ 1,048	\$ (798)	\$ (5,403)	

	St. Peter St. Joseph				St. Boniface			
	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY	Feb-21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	% YoY
Operating Receipts	\$ 4,615	\$ 7,515	\$ 22,237	-66.2%	\$ 10,861	\$ 19,047	\$ 21,487	-11.4%
Temporary Government Wage Subsidy	\$ 1,954	\$ 1,954	\$ -		\$ (1,954)	\$ 3,530	\$ -	
Operation Expenditures	\$ 5,659	\$ 10,865	\$ 11,944	-9.0%	\$ 10,891	\$ 20,715	\$ 21,402	-3.2%
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 910	\$ (1,396)	\$ 10,293		\$ (1,984)	\$ 1,862	\$ 84	

Temporary Government Wage Subsidy

(timing of deposits & transfers vary by parish.

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Variable wage expense relief

dependent on Payroll and Operating receipts,
more detail at

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy.html>

YTD = Year to Date

% YoY = % change Year over Year

Thank you for your generosity.

Father Antoine (Tony) Laforet.

Shared Expenses (shared staff salaries, office expenses etc.) are split as follows

St. Peter, Goderich - 32%

St. Boniface - 16%

St. Peter, St. Joseph - 10%

Based on Parish Donations

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%

Precious Blood - 14%

Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Finance Committee Members

St. Peter, Goderich - Paul Scholten

St. Boniface - Ted Soudant

St. Peter, St. Joseph - Michael Jardine

Recording Secretary - Brenda Teichert

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Jim Karry

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Pauline Insley

Precious Blood - Jake Sweeney

Business Manager - Jim Van Lanen

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 .