

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

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

ZURICH

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

EXETER

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

MOUNT CARMEL

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, JULY 4, 2021 — 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

On Canada Day we read in the scriptures, *How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!* (Psalm 84) Indeed, our country, Canada, is a lovely place; a lovely home with its many beautiful lakes and mountains, green pastures and peaceful tundra. But during these days, we are beginning to wonder if this is a home for all God's people, including our beloved Indigenous brothers and sisters.

As we celebrated Canada Day this week, many of us found it a little subdued and almost mournful as we continue to reflect upon the graves recently discovered near the many residential schools in our country. Each time we hear another report about the residential schools, we grow a little more embarrassed, ashamed and even outraged. The residential schools should have been like a home for many of our indigenous children. It was meant to be home, like every home, where one (especially our children) feel safe and protected from the dangers of the world. A home is where we come to know and grow in God's love for us.

The prophet, Isaiah proclaims, *Thus says the Lord, Maintain justice and do what is right.* (Isaiah 56.6). Now is the time to do what is right! Almost ten years ago, the Catholic Church in Canada promised to raise \$25 million. Sadly, less than 4 million was raised to help the survivors of the residential schools. Therefore, I am ready to make the first pledge to renew our efforts to raise funds and compensate our indigenous brothers and sisters. (I would appreciate a volunteer to help lead this effort to do what is right.)

There is always a feeling of joyful pride when we stand together and sing our National Anthem. However, when I reflect on the words, God keep our land glorious and free, we need to ask ourselves, Is our home here in Canada truly glorious and free if our Indigenous brothers and sisters are still suffering and struggling to find clean drinking water and proper housing?

The Gospel we heard on Canada Day calls us to be a people of the Beatitudes! Jesus' Sermon on the Mount calls us to be poor in spirit, to mourn, to be meek, to be pure in heart and to be peacemakers. My friends, let us be peacemakers and more as we strive to reconcile with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and do what is right. Let us make Canada, our home and native land, *a house of prayer for all people* (Isaiah 56.7)

Psalm 84 concludes, *I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.* With these words in mind, let us petition the great Canadian doorkeeper, Saint Andre Bessette, to pray for us as we work to bring healing and reconciliation and finally make Canada a home for all God's people!

May the power and joy of Christ's love strengthen and fill your hearts with peace!

Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

Pastor of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: REV. ANTOINE (TONY) LAFORET-X-222

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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
July 5—11, 2021**

MONDAY: July 5

(We pray for Rev. Frank O'Connor)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:00 a.m.

Barb Coker — Kathryn Regier
Clements Martin — Family
Lottie Grenier — Estate

TUESDAY: July 6

(We pray for Rev. Ted Johnson, C.S.B.)

St. Peter, St. Joseph — 12:00 p.m.

Marica Fucek — Drago Bigec
Slavek Bigec — Drago Bigec
Jean O'Brien — Tracey MacLeod

St. Peter, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

John Van Rooy — Family
John O'Donnell — Karen & Kevin Wade
Cynthia Abraham — Patrick & Ute O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY: July 7

(We pray for Rev. Manoj Pathiyil George, O.F.M. Cap.)

IHM, Grand Bend — 12:00 p.m.

Int. of Helen Molloy — Lori Civitarese
Rita Schiller — Strong Family
Rick Hodgkinson — IHM C.W.L.

St. Boniface, Zurich — 7:00 p.m.

Bill Smith — Anne Kelly
Int. of Ted & Janet Soudant — Margaret Suplat
Int. of Fr. Vince, Fr. Tony & Fr. Matt—Francis & Doreen Hartman

THURSDAY: July 8

(We pray for Dorothy de Bakker: Youth Ministry)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Doug Leibold — Andre Caron
Jerry Zettell Jr. — John & Suzanne Anderson
Mary Clare — Clarice Dalton

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel — 7:00 p.m.

Regina & Louis Zimmer — Marge Versteegden
Tim Glavin — Pete & Mary Angela Rutten
Stephen Dietrich — Tony & Jane Lansbergen

FRIDAY: July 9

(We pray for Deacon Gerard Charette)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Int. of Paul Brand — Toni & Family
Gerard Ducharme — George & Tina Boutilier
Int. of Tara Hartman — Kathryn Regier

Precious Blood, Exeter — 12:00 p.m.

Gerri Gregus — Precious Blood C.W.L.
Bill Smith — Don & Darleen Smith

SATURDAY: July 10

(We pray for Rev. Pio Beorchia)

St. Peter, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Leo Ramer — Margaretha Meyer
Mary Clare — Terry & Anne Dalton
Alma McLean — Jane Kerr

SAT.: July 10 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Boniface, Zurich — 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

IHM, Grand Bend — 5:00 p.m.

Our Family of Parishes

SUN.: July 11 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Update on the Sacraments



Please contact Fr. Tony at tlaforet@dol.ca if you wish to have your child baptized.

Parents with children in Grade 2 who missed our online **Formation Meeting** are urged to contact Fr. Tony. Please visit our website to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Confirmation will be celebrated in September for our Grade 8 students. For those seeking information regarding Confirmation, we will begin preparation in September. Please stay tuned.

Our next RCIA Meeting will be this Thurs., July 8 at 7 p.m.

Cursillo

If you are part of the Cursillo Movement, we are looking for you! Please contact Fr. Vince vgulikers@dol.ca, so we may form a list of Cursillista who are willing to Be a friend, Make a friend and Bring a friend to Christ!

Social Justice Committee

Our Social Justice Committee is made up of a member from each parish. At this time, we are looking for a volunteer from Precious Blood to join the committee. For more information or to volunteer contact, Fr. Tony Laforet: tlaforet@dol.ca or Fr. Matthew George: mgeorge@dol.ca.

Online Mass Requests

Good news!!! It is now possible to request Mass intentions on our website. Please go to www.lhcfp.dol.ca.

Better Service & Cost Savings for our Family



The recent conversion of our phones to the Diocesan VoIP (phone over the Internet) system gives us both long-term savings and allows us to open an office in Precious Blood Exeter at little to no cost. *When our offices re-open*, we hope to have Precious Blood and Mount Carmel open two days a week at each location. Thank you for your continued support of our Family during these times of new beginnings!

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

Office Notations



Even though the churches have reopened for the celebration of Mass, during this time, the **parish offices remain closed**. The staff are working from home to keep our volunteers and parishioners safe.

Messages and emails are monitored as time allows.

A reminder that Jane is responsible for the administrative duties of: Mt. Carmel, Exeter and Grand Bend. Tina is responsible for the administrative duties of: Zurich, St. Joseph and Goderich. Lori and Karen are strictly Financial Administrators. Lori is responsible for the finances of: Goderich, Zurich and St. Joseph. Karen is responsible for the finances of: Grand Bend, Mt. Carmel and Exeter. Please keep this in mind when seeking assistance. Staff extensions may be found on the front of the bulletin.

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.

First World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

One day before the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pope Francis has established the first World Day of Grandparents and Elderly to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Please save the date. Information and resources for the celebration of this day in the Diocese of London are available at this [link](#). For more information about how the Amoris Laetitia Family Year will be celebrated throughout the Diocese of London, please contact: familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for Collection Counters for Precious Blood, Exeter and Mt. Carmel. 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

Kids Corner

Check this out! A lot of fun for kids during the summer months!

<https://lhcfp.dol.ca/kids-corner>

FORMED

All parishioners who are members of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes now have access to FORMED! FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Please view our website: www.lhcfp.dol.ca for more information.

What is Cursillo?



The Purpose of the Cursillo Movement is to bring the Good News that God loves us by the best means possible, friendship, to the best that is in each person. "The Cursillo in Christianity, is a Movement,

that by means of its own method, attempts, from within the Church, to ensure that the realities of Christianity are brought to life in the uniqueness, the originality, and in the creativity of each person. From their deep conviction their freedom finds the right direction and they discover their potential, accepting their limitations. Thus their will is strengthened, friendships are developed by virtue of their decision and perseverance in their daily, personal and community life". Our goal is to work at Christianizing the environments one person at a time.

The 2022 weekends are as follows:

- Men's - Feb. 3-6, 2022
- Women's - Feb. 10-13, 2022

Where: The Michaelite House, 2751 Sunningdale Rd. W., Middlesex Centre, ON N6H 5L2

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped troubled marriages for 44 years. We can help. HelpOurMarriage.org 519-243-0687. 44-Year-old Retrouvaille Helps Save Troubled Marriages. Register today – Virtual Weekend August 5-8.

4 Ways to Donate to Our Family of Parishes

E-Transfers: simply send funds from your account to your parish site: St. Peter, Goderich stpetersgh@dol.ca

St. Boniface - stboniface@dol.ca

St. Peter, St. Joseph - 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 Laporte-x-241 or Karen Kester-x-242: 1-877-450-6414 or email: lhcfp@dol.ca for more information.

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 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 .