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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 69219 Bronson Line Parkhill/Mt. Carmel

PRECIOUS BLOOD 200 SANDERS ST. W. EXETER

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 337 ONTARIO ST.
GRAND BEND

ST. PETER 73334 BLUEWATER HWY. ST. JOSEPH

WEEKEND MASSES

GODERICH

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

GRAND BEND

SATURDAY—5:00 PM SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

ZURICH

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

EXETER

SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.

MOUNT CARMEL

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

St. Joseph

SATURDAY -5:00 PM SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus

SUNDAY, MAY 29 & JUN 5, 2022 - Two WEEK BULLETIN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The scriptures we read throughout this Easter Season continue to remind us that this is a time of renewal which sparks a resounding joy in each of our hearts. That joy was reflected in the dramatic number of new Christians who were drawn to the faith in Jesus Christ. Just as the early church grew, we too are witnessing the growth and renewal of our Family of Parishes. This weekend in Zurich, we welcome Samantha Masse into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism and next weekend in Mount Carmel, we will welcome Andrea Barnes into the Catholic Church also through the waters of Baptism.

Indeed, God is making all things new, including our Family of Parishes! Here's a look at the vision and renewal that God is encouraging us to recognize despite the pandemic which has affected everyone's lives.

During the recent pandemic, home renovations had increased by almost 50 percent in some areas! Perhaps you were among those who kept construction workers employed during the pandemic. Of course, many people were spending all their time at home and finally decided it was time to renovate that particular room in the house they had imagined changing for many years.

Renovation means making something new! Many imagined having a new kitchen, a new bath or a new deck...something which would renew our home. Yet, not only do we find that our homes need renovating, but really every aspect of our world, our lives and our parishes! In the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of a new earth, a new heaven and a new Jerusalem! JOHN IS DESCRIBING GOD'S DREAM FOR ALL CREATION! So I wish to offer you a vision of a new world, new lives and even a new parish!

John, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is using his imagination as he writes this vision of renewal! He imagines a new EARTH........... its landscape has been renovated or renewed. The old (landscape) laminate countertop has been torn away and replaced with a granite countertop. It's a natural, strong and lasting countertop which would inspire any chef creating in the kitchen. Imagine the possibilities for our earth.cutting emissions, reducing waste, renewable energy, and more people driving

PASTORAL TEAM

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PASTORAL MINISTER: ERIKA EAGLESHAM-x-225
DEACON: FRED TRUCHON

PARISH STAFF

MAIN RECEPTION x-200

Business Manager: Jim Van Lanen x-240 Office Administrator: Jane Lansbergen Financial Administrators: Karen Kester-x-242 and Lori Laporte-x-241

electric vehicles. But there's more....... Jesus says, I have a new ingredient for you to create with....it's LOVE! Imagine if we spent more time showing this LOVE to our earth like our Indigenous brothers and sisters who have been doing so for years!

Imagine renovating our LIVES......seeing ourselves as the saints God has called us to be! But first we must tear down the old cupboards where we have kept sin, resentment and division before we can renovate our hearts and fill them with joy, mercy and a new command to LOVE! Imagine the new cupboards (our hearts) so immaculate like the day when we were first baptized! Now the new cupboards could store Jesusmuch like Mary, our mother. She was a tabernacle! We would become human beings capable of expressing divine love! We would possess a pure love that expresses no judgment, no selfishness, no division and no resentment. We would be new saints; new members of the Communion of Saints praising and worshipping God!

Imagine renovating our PARISH; seeing ourselves as new the Jerusalem; united together; one in Christ! John sees a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven! Can we see a new Parish which also comes down from heaven? If yes, then first we may need to tear down the old staircase we have been afraid to climb because of the loose or missing boards which might cause us to stumble and miss a step or two.

Imagine a renovated Parish with a new staircase that leads to the heavens; to our Saviour, Jesus! Imagine a mission-oriented parish. Imagine a Parish which welcomes the lost & invites them to renew their relationship with Jesus, prepares them with the truth and sends them out into the world to evangelize to all nations! We have been and we still are in the process of renovating our Family of Parishes! Like St. Luke reminds us in the Acts of the Apostles, we are opening the doors of faith and welcoming those who have been searching for Jesus. Two weeks ago in Goderich, we welcomed Duncan and Pam into the Church through the sacraments of Initiation!

We are renovating our Parishes with a new commandment.....Love one another just as I have loved you! Love is the power that created the universe and love is the power that can renew the universe. We are following in the footsteps of parishes such as Holy Family in London and St. Benedict's in Halifax! St. Benedict Parish started their renewal in 2005 and called it a Divine Renovation! It is a parish which is actually making disciples and preparing them to evangelize to the world the message of Jesus Christ. It has grown into a dynamic parish which is flourishing with new life and a strong commitment to being a missionary church!

This is a similar renovation plan we have for our Family of Parishes. We started with three lay leaders last Fall and now have twelve lay leaders who have discovered their charisms through the Called and Gifted program from the St. Catherine of Siena Institute. Having discovered their charisms, we will discern with these lay leaders how the Holy Spirit is calling them to use their charisms as leaders to build and benefit our Family of Parishes.

Alpha is another tool we are using to invite parishioners to have a relationship with Jesus. Our new leaders, those in the RCIA process, teachers and engaged couples have all been invited to join Alpha so they can deepen that relationship with Jesus and we, as a Family of Parishes are creating a culture of evangelization!

This entire process is not your pastor's idea! I'm not capable of such a plan. This dream renovation is being led by the power of the Holy Spirit! It is directly in line with the dream of Bishop Fabbro that we become a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus!

My friends, John's vision of this new Jerusalem is a mystery, which means that there is always more to be discovered in it. John tells us about it so that we can try to imagine it; so that we can hope for it. I have shared this vision for our Family of Parishes so that it is not a mystery but something new to be discovered as we follow this new commandment to love one another.

As St. John says, "By this everyone will know that we are Christ's disciples"! Let us commit ourselves to join together as we work to renovate our world, our lives and our Family of Parishes! What remains for us now is to follow and to go where only Jesus Christ can lead us!

Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet Pastor for the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 31—June 4, 2022

TUESDAY: May 31

(We pray for Mr. Nick Fournier, Youth Ministry)

St. Peter, St. Joseph: Mass — 12:00 p.m.

Albena Bedard—Estate

Raymond Hartman—Jerry & Rosemarie Vanderbrink

Janet Durand—Sr. Anne Regier

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass — 7:00 p.m.

Roger Fischer—Family

Marcella Martin-Karen & Kevin Wade

WEDNESDAY: June 1

(We pray for Deacon David Roberston)

IHM, Grand Bend: Mass — 12:00 p.m.
Int. of Fr. Tony Laforet—Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene Bill Myslawchuk-Luke & Jean Mommersteeg

Anne VandenBygaart—IHM CWL

St. Boniface, Zurich:

Adoration—6:00pm Mass — 7:00 p.m.

Stephanie Pilon—Francis & Doreen Hartman Int. of Jan Denomme—Rosary Visitors

Ken Mittelholtz—Phil & Linda Regier

THURSDAY: June 2

(We pray for Rev. Abraham, C.S.T.)

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Mary O'Keefe—Family

John O'Donnell—Paddy & Ute O'Donnell

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Marlene Glavin-Ken & Mary Glavin Marg Williamson—Shawn & Cathy Rau Mike Hartman—Helen & Hazel Glavin

FRIDAY: June 3

(We pray for Deacon Rudy Terpstra)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

George Mathonia—Steve & Pat Meidinger

Fr. Matt George—Kathryn Regier

Ray Hartman—Knights of Columbus

Precious Blood, Exeter: Mass — 12:45 p.m.

Darl Rau—Tillie Rau Stephen Dietrich—Estate

SATURDAY: June 4

(We pray for Rev. James O'Neill, C.S.B.)

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Stanley Kacprzak—Konarski Family

Int. of Tracy Van Diepen-Margaretha Meier

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for those who have died, Mary Govers (Mount Carmel)

Mass Notation

On Saturday, May 21 and for the summer months, the 5p.m. Mass in Mt. Carmel will move to Grand Bend and the 5 p.m. Mass in Zurich will move to St. Joseph.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF June 7—11, 2022

TUESDAY: June 7

(We pray for Rev. Joseph Langlois)

St. Peter, Goderich: - 10:00 a.m.

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary High School-Mass

Roger Fischer—Family

In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart—Patricia Hamilton

St. Peter, St. Joseph: Mass — 12:00 p.m.

Branka & Daniel Bigec—Sonja & Jane

Madeline Goulet-Addy—Phil & Patty LaPorte

Greg Denomme—Steve Durand

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass — 7:00 p.m.

David Clow—Brenda Teichert

Joe Brzozowski—Stella Brzozowski

WEDNESDAY: June 8

(We pray for Mrs. Dianne O'Neil, Pastoral Minister)

IHM, Grand Bend —12:00 p.m.

Rev. Greg Blonde—Joan & Tom Brewer

Pat Polci—Regina Fischer

Ellen Sutton-Mark & Dianne Tucker

St. Boniface, Zurich:

Adoration—6:00pm Mass — 7:00 p.m.

Janet Durand—Gloria DeGregorio

Greg Denomme—Gerard & Henrica Masse Lottie Grenier—Estate

THURSDAY: June 9

(We pray for Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.)

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Joseph Riley—Suzette White

Pete McCauley—The Mockler Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Helen Ryan—Helen Glavin

Marg Williamson-Nell McCann

Stephen Dietrich—Estate

FRIDAY: June 10

(We pray for Deacon Carol Tamas)

St. Boniface, Zurich — 9:15 a.m.

Ulrich Duttmann—Anna Duttmann

Ray Hartman—Janice Hartman

Christa Weber-Michael & Kate Moriarty

Precious Blood, Exeter: Mass — 12:45 p.m.

Mary Lou Marrinan-Caldwell—Marrinan Family

Honorata Ryszkowska—Jan Ryszkowski

SATURDAY: June 11

(We pray for Deacon Guy Alden)

St. Peter. Goderich: Mass — 9:15 a.m.

Frank Saur—Mary Saur

Christa Weber—Jim & Patricia Martin



Sacramental Information



Baptism: Please contact Erika Eaglesham at eeaglesham@dol.ca if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are now being celebrated during Saturday and

Sunday Masses. Please contact Erika to register.

First Communion: Parents are encouraged to contact Erika Eaglesham at eeaglesham@dol.ca to book your child's First Communion.

Confirmation: Confirmation Prep continues every Friday. Please contact Erika Eaglesham for more information: eeaglesham@dol.ca

Marriage: please contact Fr. Vince Gulikers one year in advance: vgulikers@dol.ca

Responding to the Crisis in Ukraine

The Huron County Immigration Partnership is coordinating efforts as we prepare to welcome Ukrainian newcomers. If you are willing and able to help either with time or resources, you are asked to complete the survey link below. You can also complete the survey at any of the Huron County Public Libraries. Fill out the Volunteer Form Check the website for more information regarding this.

<u>Precious Blood Parish — 20th Anniversary</u>



Celebrates the 20th Anniversary of our beautiful church! Our CWL ladies are pleased to offer cake and coffee following the June 4th Mass. Come reminisce, socialize and celebrate this milestone.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ham & Strawberry Social

Wednesday, June 22nd, 5:30pm Cost \$20, Limited Eat-in seating or Take out. Reserve tickets by June 15th - Contact—Joanne Vandenberk—519-238-5927 of bjberk@hay.net . See parish website for more details Open to everyone.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Coffee Social

Sunday, June 26th, following 8:30am Mass—Location - Fr. Beck Auditorium. Lunch Group C on duty. Everyone is invited to attend.

Church Notations

As we consolidate the offices the church sites will only be open during Mass times, with the exception of St. Boniface, Zurich during office hours, St. Peter Church in Goderich, Wednesday, 1—3pm. and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thursday following mass until 1pm.

More Bulletin Updates

Please visit our website for more information regarding the following:

Earn a Certificate in Spiritual Direction—application deadline extended until June 3rd

Goderich Blood Donation Event, - Wednesday, June 22nd - 7pm

Vacant Trustee Seat for 2022 Municipal Election Announcement

2022 St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith Action Award Recipients

The Order of St. Andre Bessette Award Recipient

Youth Ministry

Our Family of Parishes is in desperate need of finding teens and young adults to organize and lead our youth in various social programs and opportunities to grow in their faith. Youth Ministry is vital to the growth and even survival of our Family of Parishes. If you are interested in being involved in any way with our youth, please contact me, Fr. Tony at tlaforet@dol.ca for more details. Come and help us build this Family of Parishes into a strong community of faith; one that is mission-oriented and ready to make disciples of Jesus!

CWL News



<u>Precious Blood</u> — All members are invited to the June 14th POTLUCK meeting at 6pm. Bring a friend along for some fun and fellowship!

Immaculate Heart of Mary— Meeting, Tuesday, June 7th, 1pm in the Fr. Beck Auditorium—Lunch Group C on duty.

<u>St. Peter's, St Joseph</u> - Sunday, May 29th following the 11am Mass, Service Pin Awards Ceremony.

Vacation Bible School — Zurich

We are hoping to run Bible School July 18-22, if we get enough volunteers. If you're willing to volunteer, email kristynegli@gmail.com for more information

An Invitation to all Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in Prayers to St Joseph before the Icon of St. Joseph following the weekday Mass at your Parish during the following dates:

St. Peter, Goderich

Saturday, May 28 and Thursday, June 2

St. Joseph Memorial Park



Come out to the St. Joseph Memorial Park to enjoy a short history of St. Andre's visits and healing miracles in our area lead by Marc & Pauline Cantin. This will be followed by a tour of the St. Andre Healing Garden at St. Peter parish in St. Joseph beginning at 4pm with the St. Andre committee and will conclude with the rosary being lead in the garden. All are invited to come out and learn about this great saint who walked and praved in our very own parishes and pray as a community together!

Canadian Food for Children

There will be a truck in the parking lot at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) after the 5pm Mass on June 4th and after the 11am Mass on June 5th to col-



lect any items people have been saving for the Canadian Food for Children Collection. Canadian Food for Children was a project started by Dr. Andrew Alexander Simone. If you would like to donate, there is a sheet listing needed items at the entrance of IHM Church or by contacting the parish office.. Please bring your donations out on the above dates/times. If you would like to donate money, please make cheques to Canadian Food for Children. Any questions, please contact Lia Vandenberk at 519-238-8700.

Room2Grow Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign 2022



We at Room2Grow are looking forward to our first fundraising campaign since 2019. We are a Pregnancy and Parental Support Group operating in Huron County. We rely on the generosity of churches, individuals, and businesses. Please find a gift bag with baby bottles for your dona-

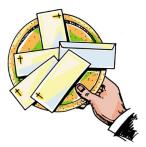
tion or envelopes for cheques made out to Room2Grow. Charitable Receipts will be mailed at year end. Thank you for helping us reach out to our local families. A location in Zurich will open when site is Please have all donations back to the available. churches by June 19, 2022.

Consolidating Offices

As a reminder the offices are now consolidated.

All mail/offertory envelopes that are regularly dropped off should be directed to the Zurich office. The office address is located on the front page of the bulletin.

At this time, we are working through the various tasks and processes to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. We thank you for your patience as we work through this transition.



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: 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



No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. - Matthew 6:24

Did you know there can be tax advantages when donating shares?

Find out more here. If you would like to donate shares to your parish please contact Lori or Karen.

Please consider your parish in your Estate planning.

For April, all Parish income ultimately covered expenses, with most having a surplus. We have cut several subscription services to help lower expenses and have postponed some maintenance items, however, they will need to be addressed at some point to avoid costly repairs. With the resignation of one admin staff, not all of the hours will be reallocated to the current staff for additional savings.

We intend to publish a more detailed six-month report with commentary in the last half of July.

As we continue to review expenses for possible cost savings, any extra funds that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Period Ending April 30, 2022



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 Operating Receipts
 \$72,900
 \$223,128
 \$298,070

 Operating Expenses
 \$75,914
 \$291,057
 \$293,470

 Operating Surplus (Deficit)
 (\$3,014)
 (\$67,928)
 \$4,600

 Temporary Government Subsidy
 \$9,334
 \$18,322
 \$3,300

 Surplus (Loss)
 \$6,320
 (\$47,810)
 \$7,900

	St Peter, Goderich				Immaculate Heart of Mary			
	Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD		Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD	
Operating Receipts	\$21,923	\$63,371	\$87,860		\$8,706	\$27,803	\$35,580	
Operating Expenses	\$22,592	\$84,990	\$86,600		\$8,415	\$35,795	\$35,580	
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$888)	(\$21,619)	\$1,260	- [\$291	(\$7,993)	\$0	
Temporary Government Subsidy	\$2,396	\$3,848	\$1,500	L	\$1,161	\$2,613	\$700	
Surplus (Loss)	\$1,727	(\$15,975)	\$2,760		\$1,452	(\$5,379)	\$700	

	Precious Blood				Our Lady of Mount Carmel		
	Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD		Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD
Operating Receipts	\$11,173	\$35,211	\$42,000		\$9,986	\$30,058	\$47,060
Operating Expenses	\$12,112	\$45,946	\$43,850		\$11,686	\$41,454	\$45,320
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$939)	(\$10,738)	(\$1,850)		(\$1,680)	(\$11,397)	\$1,740
Temporary Government Subsidy	\$2,013	\$3,651	\$800		\$1,678	\$3,201	\$0
Surplus (Loss)	\$1,074	(\$7,085)	(\$1,050)		(\$2)	(\$8,196)	\$1,740

	St. Peter, St. Joseph				St Boniface			
	Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD		Apr 2022	2022 YTD	Budget YTD	
Operating Receipts	\$8,433	\$24,052	\$31,770		\$12,680	\$42,635	\$53,800	
Operating Expenses	\$7,948	\$28,413	\$30,140		\$13,181	\$54,458	\$51,980	
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$484	(\$4,362)	\$1,630		(\$501)	(\$11,823)	\$1,820	
Temporary Government Subsidy	\$919	\$1,963	\$300		\$1,167	\$3,047	\$0	
Surplus (Loss)	\$1,403	(\$2,399)	\$1,930		\$666	(\$8,776)	\$1,820	

Recording Secretary - Brenda Teichert

Temporary Government Wage Subsidy

Variable wage expense relief

dependent on Payroll and Operating receipts,

more detail at

Shared Expenses (shared staff salaries, office expenses etc.) split as follows as of 1 Feb 2022)

\$t Peter, Goderich - 30% Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%
\$t Boniface - 16% Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 16%

St Peter, St Joseph - 10% Precious Blood - 15%

Based on Parish Donations (Sunday Offering, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving)

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

YTD = Year to Date

Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Finance Committee Members

St Peter, Goderich - Paul Scholten Immaculate Heart of Mary - Jim Karry
St Bonitace - Ted Soudant Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Pauline Insley
St Peter, St Joseph - Michael Jardine Preclous Blood - Jake Sweeny
Pastor, Father Antoine (Tony) Laforet Business Manager - Jim Van Lanen

Commentary

This month there was both a CEWs and Hydro/Gas Subsidy. This ends the subsidies we will receive.

We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support during this time.

Thank you for your generosity.