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EXETER

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337 ONTARIO ST.
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73334 BLUEWATER HWY.
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WEEKEND MASSES

GODERICH
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 9:00AM

MOUNT CARMEL
SUNDAY 11:00AM

GRAND BEND
SATURDAY—5:00PM
SUNDAY 9:00AM

ZURICH
SUNDAY 8:30AM

EXETER
SUNDAY 11:00AM

ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY 5:00PM
SUNDAY 11:30AM

Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023—ASCENSION OF THE LORD
YEAR A—TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This month of Mary offers us much to reflect upon. Many people have taken this month of May to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Whatever our state in life: married, single or consecrated, we must all give our hearts to God. Here are some thoughts on Mary from Venerable Fulton Sheen, "A woman can be a virgin on one of three ways: first because she never had a chance to marry, second because she decides not to marry, third because she made a vow or a promise to God to keep herself pure for His sake although she has a hundred chances to marry.

Mary was a virgin in the third way. She fell in love at a very early age with God. Gabriel assures Mary of what Isaiah said, "A Virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a Son, and His name shall be called 'Emmanuel'. We know Mary took a vow from what she said to the angel Gabriel in exclaiming, "How can this be, seeing I know no man?" Mary was not questioning the possibility of naturally conceiving, she was questioning God about her virginal promise, which God always honors, and a virgin birth on the basis of science. The solution could only be a supernatural one.

It is through the Holy Spirit who will bring this about. Mary believes and gives consent, "Be it done unto me according to thy word". From that moment Mary takes on the vocation of all women, namely, to be to humanity the bearer of the Divine. Mary's fiat gives an acclamation of acceptance to the will of God, a faith that it will be done, and a submission of her heart, mind, soul, and body to her eternal spouse, God." Thank you, Mary, for your virginal love and commitment.

Take time this month to pray and consider the many lessons Mary's life gives us. Hers was one of total consecration to serve our Lord. How are we consecrating our life to God and finding ourselves singing, as Mary proclaims in her Magnificat, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God."?

Fr. Vincent Gulikers

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 14th — May 20th, 2023

Tuesday, May 16	
(We pray for Rev. Raymond Lawhead)	
Exeter Villa, Exeter Nursing Home Mass—10:30am	
Doreen Dietrich	The Estate
St. Peter, St. Joseph A & C —11am / Mass—12pm	
Maria, Dane & Antony Seric	Stehanie & Ivan Jagnjic
Cathy Evans LaPorte	Tony LaPorte
For the Homeless	Phil & Patty LaPorte

Wednesday, May 17	
(We pray for Mrs. Sue Hoftgartner, Pastoral Minister)	
St. Peter Church, Goderich Adoration—8am / Mass—9:15am	
B.J. Finch	Pat & Diane Weber
Marc Pfeiffer	Brenda Teichert
IHM Church, Grand Bend Mass—9:15am	
George & Betty Pedlar	Doug & Jeanette Pedlar
Maria Teresa Mele	The Strong Family
St. Boniface Church, Zurich Adoration - 11:30 / Mass—12:30	
In Thanksgiving	Helene Malcolm
In Thanksgiving	Steve & Pat Meidinger
Int. of Jane Mastrandrea	Cathie Beecroft

Thursday, May 18	
(We pray for Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.)	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel Mass—9:15am	
Special Intention Cecilia Denomme	Laura Ann & Barb
St. Mary's School Church, Goderich School Mass—9:15am	
A Special Intention	A Parishioner

Friday, May 19	
(We pray for Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)	
IHM Church, Grand Bend Mass—9:15am / Ador & Conf—9:45am	
The Bible and the Virgin Mary	10:30am in IHM Parish Hall
Peter DeJong	Brenda DeJong & Family
Ed Tighe	Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene
St. Peter Church, Goderich Ador & Conf—11am / Mass—12:15pm	
Neil Hamilton	Patricia Hamilton
Karen Wade	John Paul & Barb Rau
Precious Blood Church, Exeter Mass—12:45pm / Confessions 1:15pm	
Lucy Gonsalves	Judy Heffernan & Sr. Gabriella
Gerald M. Ozubko	Terry & Linda Wilhelm



Saturday, May 20	
(We pray for Diocesan Centre Administrative Assistants)	
St. Peter Church, Goderich Ador—8am / Mass—9:15am / Conf—9:45am	
Robert Stephenson	Mary Nyland
Tommy Lynch	The MacGinty Family
OLMC Church, Mount Carmel Mass—9:15am / Ador & Conf—9:45am	
Souls in Purgatory	Dorothy

Please Note Seasonal Changes To Mass Locations Below

St. Peter Church, Goderich
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend
St. Peter Church, St. Joseph
(Sunday) Masses - 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 21—May 27, 2023

Tuesday, May 23	
(We pray for Deacon Frank Lepain)	
St. Peter Church, St. Joseph Adoration & Confessions—11am / Mass—12pm	
Michael Langford	Group Reunion
Int. of Simpson & Jardine Families	Francis & Doreen Hartman
Ivan Topolovec	St. Peter CWL, St. Joseph

*** A & C = Adoration and Confessions**

Wednesday, May 24	
Memorial of Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau	
(We pray for Rev. Louis Rivard)	
St. Peter Church, Goderich Adoration—8am / Mass—9:15am	
Harry Kerr	Jane Kerr & Family
A Special Intention	Margaretha Meier
IHM Church, Grand Bend Mass—9:15am	
Maureen Anstis	Sharon Strong
Kevin McKinnon	Immaculate Heart Of Mary CWL
St. Boniface Church, Zurich Adoration & Confessions - 11:30 / Mass—12:30	
Int. of Barbara Rau	Mark & Lori LaPorte & Family
Joan Ducharme	Kathryn Regier
Martha Overholt	Steve & Pat Meidinger

Thursday, May 25	
(We pray for Rev. William Kornacker)	
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel Mass—9:15am	
Stephen Dietrich	Estate
Cindy Regan	John & Cecile Muller

Friday, May 26	
Memorial of St. Philip Neri	
We pray for Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.	
St. Boniface Church, Zurich School Mass—9:15am	
Int. of Joanne & Dan Mc Phee	Francis & Doreen Hartman
In Thanksgiving	Phil & Linda Regier
Lottie Grenier	Estate
IHM Church, Grand Bend Mass—9:15am / Adoration & Confessions—9:45am	
The Bible and the Virgin Mary	10:30am in IHM Parish Hall
Mary Margaret Murphy	Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL
Paul Zavitz	Faye Dutka-Zavitz
St. Peter Church, Goderich Adoration & Confessions—11am / Mass—12:15pm	
Int. of Jim & Pat Martin	St. Peter CWL, Goderich
Jim Mulhern	Jim & Pat Martin
Precious Blood Church, Exeter School Mass—12:45pm	
Darl Rau	Tillie Rau & Family
Robert Geilen	Caroline & John Klaver

Saturday, May 27	
(We pray for Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse)	
St. Peter Church, Goderich Ador—8am / Mass—9:15am / Conf—9:45am	
Lynda Allin	Patricia Healy
Adrian Vugts	St. Peter CWL, Goderich
OLMC Church, Mount Carmel Mass—9:15am / Ador & Conf—9:45am	
Mike Hartman	Dara Hartman

St. Peter Church, Goderich
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend
St. Peter Church, St. Joseph
(Sunday) Masses - 5pm



Happy Mother's Day

Thank you, women who are mothers. You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life. ~ Pope Saint John Paul II

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Please contact **Fr. Tony** at laforet@dol.ca if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are now being celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses. The next Baptismal Prep class will be **Thursday, June 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in Zurich.**

First Reconciliation/Communion

Our young children have completed their First Reconciliation and are now preparing for First Communion. For those currently following the First Communion program, mark your calendars for the upcoming First Communion Retreat on **May 13th, 10am-2pm at Precious Blood Church in Exeter.** Please contact **Fr. Steve** at smarsh@dol.ca if you have any questions.

Registration for Confirmation 2023 is now open!

The Confirmation Program this year will consist of two parts:

- Alpha Program during the grade 8 year (starting May 17)
- Confirmation Classes at the start of the grade 9 year

Both parts are necessary for students to be Confirmed. The Alpha program will run: **Wednesdays, from May 17th to June 14th, 6:30pm to 8:45pm at St. Peter Church Hall, in St. Joseph.** There will also be a Retreat, Saturday, June 3rd from mid-morning to afternoon, please hold the date.

The second part of the Confirmation Program will commence in September, and parents will be contacted when this process is ready to start by the email address they provide in the registration. **The completed forms are due by Tuesday, May 16th, 2023. Any students that missed Confirmation last year, or anyone grade 8 and above, who have not been Confirmed are welcome to register and join.**

[Register for this year's Confirmation Program here!](#)

Confirmation Registration Form

Special Note for students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School: Because Mt. Carmel School is having their school play on May 17, if your child is involved in this play please contact Rachael McDonald (lakehuroncatholic@dol.ca) as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for an alternate first night of Alpha for your child.

Marriage

Please contact **Fr. Vince** at least one year in advance: vgulikers@dol.ca

Name Tag Sunday

When you arrive at church on Pentecost Sunday you will be greeted by some amazing members of our Hospitality Team who will offer you a name tag. You can opt out of this experience ... but our hope is that most people at our celebrations will decide to wear a name tag because it's important for people to know names! In John 10:3, Jesus describes the Good Shepherd as one that "...calls his own sheep by name..." How can we minister to people if we don't know their names? It's so important that we get to know each other's names. Here are four other reasons why we are celebrating Name Tag Sunday!

- Build Community - There is a school of thought that says people want to be totally anonymous when they arrive at church. This thought makes it difficult for people to connect. Yes, we want to give people their space, but we want to meet them when they are ready to connect. The first step to getting connected is by allowing a nice member of our team to make up a name tag.
- It's an Invitation to Talk with other people. Our hope is that when people come to church, they will connect with the community. The goal is to get people talking to each other! People love to hear their own name ... it's the sweetest word they hear all day. By offering name tags we are encouraging many great conversations in church. What a positive emotion to associate with our church!
- Helps Me Remember - Many of us are not good at remembering names but having a visual will give us a better chance of remembering someone's name next time we meet them.
- It's Not About Me - Name tags are about the other people around us not ourselves. It reminds me that I'm not the center of this universe ... that I acknowledge that everyone doesn't know me ... that I'm not that big of a deal. When we put on a name tag, we are helping others who might feel uncomfortable approaching us.

Please participate by wearing a name tag and plan to join us for a coffee social after Mass on Pentecost Sunday!

Confession Heals The Soul

Catholics are encouraged to partake of the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as much as possible, confession is good for the soul. None of us is perfect, and all of us carry burdens that could be lightened through honest reflection and repentance. Other religions **include** a confessional practice as well, attesting to the universal need: Jews confess "We have sinned" in the Yom Kippur service. Confession is part of the Hindu *Prāyaścitta*. In Islam, the act of seeking forgiveness from God for sins is called *Istighfar*. Buddhist monks confess their sins to other monks.

Find a time for Confession that works for you, we are here to help and you'll feel better for it.

Confessions also available by appointment

Youth & Family Masses

May 28th at St. Boniface Church, 8:30am. Please contact Kristyn if you're interested in volunteering (reading, singing, hospitality, etc.)
kristynegli@gmail.com

Room2Grow

Room2Grow is a Pregnancy and Parenting Centre located at 9 Rattenbury St. East in Clinton. This past year we opened a new location in Zurich. We support young families in Clinton, Exeter, Zurich, Goderich and surrounding areas, providing material, emotional and financial support to those who need it most.

Sometimes the greatest need is just a safe space to meet with other moms and share parenting tips and questions, other times there are needs for essentials like clothing, food and baby items. As costs go up for everyone, many of our families have a difficult time making ends meet and Room2Grow is able to help fill the gaps in support that many government funded programs are unable to meet. Over the years with many cutbacks to government supports our center has become even more essential. The greatest need that we can help fill is nonjudgmental support and unconditional love to our families, some of whom have experienced abuse and rejection. We see God's handiwork each week at Room2Grow and we are grateful to be able to extend the love of Jesus to those who reach out to our Centre.

Our Baby Bottle Campaign is being launched Mother's Day (May 14) and runs until Father's Day (June 18th). This is our main fundraiser and helps us to keep the doors open and allows us to continue filling the needs of our young families. Please consider taking home a bottle and filling it with your loose change for that month. Any loose change donations over \$20 will receive an income tax receipt. We also have envelopes available for those who would prefer to write a cheque. We are now also able to accept e-transfer donations at room2grow@tcc.on.ca. Please be sure that we have all of your information so we can issue your tax receipt. Your donations are much appreciated, thanks for supporting our mission. Check out our website. www.room2growhuron.com. Thank you, Room2Grow.

FORMED

All parishioners of the Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes have access to FORMED! FORMED provides the very best Catholic content to help families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. There are thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Registration is easy and there is no cost to you. Directions to register are found on our website at: <http://www.lhcfp.dol.ca/formed>.

There is so much on the site we know it may be a bit overwhelming, so why not start with "This Week on Formed" which gives a few seasonal suggestions. Formed is an enjoyable way to grow in your faith. Why not give it a try!

Canadian Food For Children

There will be a truck in the parking lot at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church after 5pm Mass on June 3rd, and after the 9am Mass on June 4th to collect 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. Please bring your donations out on the above dates/times. If you would like to donate money, please make cheques payable to Canadian Food for Children. Any questions, please contact Lia Vandenberg at 519-238-8700.



Upcoming Courses, Activities and Events

Assumption University, Windsor's Catholic University invites you to follow them on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/assumptionu/>. View the university's upcoming courses, activities, and events.

Office Notice Re: Cheques & E-Transfers

Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to your parish and NOT to Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes. For e-transfers please use the email address for your parish found below, under "4 Ways to Donate to Our Family of Parishes". **Please be sure to include your first and last name as well as your email address in the notes section of e-transfer.** This is important for tax receipt purposes. Mass stipends follow the same rules as donations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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: please contact the office for a box of offertory envelopes.

Pllenty: Donate with your credit card via our Pllenty link at the parish website under

DONATE. <https://lhcfp.dol.ca/donate>

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.

Irish Pilgrimage with Fr. Vince

Sept. 28 - Oct. 7, 2023

Spiritual Director - Fr. Vincent Gulikers (limited seating at 25)

Join us for a pilgrimage and tour of the sites of Ireland. We arrive in Dublin and for 10 days we will see the sites of Trinity College, the Book of Kells, Christ Church Cathedral, Wicklow, Knock, House of Waterford Crystal, Kilkenny, Cashel, County Cork and Blarney, Killarney Park, Adare, Glenstal Abbey, St. Brigids in Clare, the Cliffs of Moher, Croagh Patrick, Clonmacnoise on River Shannon, and with it the traditional songs, libations, and dance of Ireland. If interested speak to Fr. Vincent (519-384-3366, vgulikers@dol.ca), or Tour Coordinator: Irene Koh (519-464-2044, kohirene88@gmail.com)



St. Peter, St. Joseph's 150th Anniversary

150
YEARS

St. Peter at St. Joseph 150th Anniversary planning meeting will be held on May 23rd at 7 pm in the parish hall. All those interested in helping with this planning and the event are invited to attend.

St. Peter at St. Joseph 150th Anniversary Celebration:

It has been 150 years since parishioners of our little French settlement in St. Joseph laid the cornerstone to the present church building. This year on Sunday, July 9, we will gather to praise God for all the work He has done through the ministry of St. Peter Parish and together celebrate our 150th anniversary.

Our celebration will begin with the rosary in our beautiful outdoor Rosary Garden followed by Mass at 11:30 and a parish BBQ and picnic. Please mark this date on your calendar and watch for more updates.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend

"The Bible and the Virgin Mary" come and join us on FRIDAY morning at IHM Grand Bend at 10 :30 AM After the Mass/ Adoration we will watch the video, Father Vince will give a reflection and answer your questions.

It is a 6-week series based on the work of Dr Scott Hahn, professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. This video includes a short presentation of one of the Vatican approved Marian apparitions.

May 17: Due to a funeral on the 19th, the "The Ark of the new covenant / Born of a virgin" has been changed to the 17th. It will be after Mass and Rosary at 10:15am.

~~**May 19: The Ark of the new covenant / Born of a virgin. Cancelled**~~

May 26: The promised Mother / Mother Crowned in Glory.



Knights of Columbus

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, Grand Bend

June 4th, 2023, after 9 a.m. Mass

Cost: Free will offering

Precious Blood Church, Exeter CWL

Celebration Time! Precious Blood CWL will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary! We will also recognize long-standing CWL members for their years of service. Please, join us on May 28th for a Cake and Coffee reception after Mass.

St. Peter Church, Goderich CWL

Special Meeting: Wed., May 17, 7:00 PM, Columbus Club Lounge - information meeting only re ballot vote for hospice & hospital donations - please attend to learn more about donation options to help members make an informed decision re May 29 ballot vote.

General Meeting: Mon., May 29, 7:00 PM, Columbus Club Lounge - ballot vote re hospice & hospital donations, please attend & exercise your right to vote.

CWL Pin Ribbon Back by Popular Demand: Cost is \$15, place payment in envelope, use CWL drop box or call Joanne 519.612.1598 or email uncrnlady@hotmail.com - proceeds go to support 2024 Annual Convention in Saskatoon.

Dr. Simone Collection: Members and parishioners are encouraged to donate to this worthy cause. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, June 3rd, 10 am until 12 noon at St. Peter's church basement.

St. Peter, St. Joseph CWL

St. Anne's 2023 Faith in Action Award: Apply or nominate a graduating student from St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School, who is an active member of our parish and models the values of Jesus on a daily basis. The award recipient will receive a \$100 bursary. Submit your application or nomination by May 8, 2023, to Susan Regier, susan@susanregier.com.

Tail Gate Yard Sale - Saturday, May 20, 2023, in the parish parking lot. Sell your treasures from the back of your vehicle. Bring your own table, if needed. \$15.00 per vehicle, and you keep all sales proceeds. Book your spot now! Contact Susan Regier at 519.851.9994 or susan@susanregier.com. Or come out and shop! You never know what you'll find...and join us for a BBQ - by donation.

Bake Sale & Coffee Sunday - Sunday, May 21, 2023, following the 11:30am Mass. Drop off your baked goods that Sunday beginning at 11:00am or before Saturday Mass beginning at 4:30pm.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS:

Bill C-314: The Act to amend the criminal code to provide that a mental disorder is not a grievous and irremediable condition for which a person could receive medical assistance in dying. NO ONE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR MAID (medical assistance in dying) FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ALONE.

We must all let our local Members of Parliament know that we support Bill C-314. Everyone is encouraged to write letters of support as this bill has been delayed until March 2024....so let's flood our MP offices with letters addressing this issue. There is no cost to mail your letter so don't delay, write now and do so often. Please support Bill C-314 and stop MAID for mental illness.

Send your letters to:

Huron-Bruce–Ben Lobb, 30 Victoria Street N, Goderich, Ont. N7A 2R6

Lambton-Kent-Middlesex-Lianne Rood, 65 Front Street W, Strathroy, Ont. N7G 1X6

Lambton-Kent-Middlesex-Hon. Monte McNaughton, 81 Front Street W, Strathroy, Ont. N7G 1X6

Huron-Bruce-Hon. Lisa M. Thompson, 408 Queen Street, P.O. Box 426, Blyth, Ont. N0M 1H0

Zurich Vacation Bible School



VBS 2023 will be held Monday, July 17- Friday, July 21.

This is just around the corner, and we need volunteers to make this happen!

If you are willing and able to volunteer in any capacity, we would greatly appreciate it! We understand that not everyone will know their schedule immediately but even if you can give us a rough idea of your availability or interest, that would be great!

Please use this link OR go to zurichvbs.ca and sign up under "Volunteers".

There's something so special about Zurich VBS, how all of our churches come together to create this amazing ministry opportunity to the kids and families of our community!

Financial Overview

Period Ending
March 31, 2023



	St Peter, Goderich				Immaculate Heart of Mary			
	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$15,325	\$56,119	\$52,470	\$44,696	\$10,182	\$24,098	\$23,070	\$20,549
Operating Expenses	\$21,291	\$64,821	\$57,320	\$62,398	\$9,613	\$24,365	\$24,620	\$27,381
Surplus (Loss)	(\$5,966)	(\$8,702)	(\$4,850)	(\$17,702)	\$569	(\$267)	(\$1,550)	(\$6,832)

	Precious Blood				Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$7,704	\$28,638	\$25,350	\$25,675	\$7,596	\$24,095	\$23,730	\$21,595
Operating Expenses	\$10,670	\$35,441	\$31,330	\$33,834	\$10,264	\$26,390	\$25,880	\$29,788
Surplus (Loss)	(\$2,966)	(\$6,803)	(\$5,980)	(\$8,159)	(\$2,668)	(\$2,296)	(\$2,150)	(\$8,193)

	St. Peter, St. Joseph				St Boniface			
	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$6,863	\$25,005	\$19,280	\$16,663	\$20,203	\$43,407	\$27,180	\$31,734
Operating Expenses	\$6,947	\$21,341	\$20,090	\$20,465	\$16,608	\$42,285	\$33,440	\$41,277
Surplus (Loss)	(\$84)	\$3,664	(\$810)	(\$3,802)	\$3,595	\$1,121	(\$6,260)	(\$9,542)

	Lake Huron Family of Parishes			
	Mar 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$67,873	\$201,362	\$171,080	\$160,912
Operating Expenses	\$75,393	\$214,643	\$192,680	\$215,143
Surplus (Loss)	(\$7,520)	(\$13,282)	(\$21,600)	(\$54,230)

PrvYTD is for Comparison over last year.

* 2022 has effects of Covid shutdowns & subsidies

<< This section is for information purposes only
It is simply our 6 parishes added together.



We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support.

Thank you for your generosity.

Father Antoine (Tony) Laforet and your Finance Committee members.

Donate at

lhcfp.dol.ca/donate

YTD = Year to Date

Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes Finance Committee Members

St. Peter, Goderich - Paul Scholten

St. Boniface - Ted Soudant

St. Peter, St. Joseph - Michael Jardine

Pastor - Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Jim Karry

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Pauline Insley

Precious Blood - Jake Sweeny

Business Manager - Jim Van Lanen

Shared Expenses(shared staff salaries, office expenses etc.) split as follows as of 1 Jan 2023)

St. Peter, Goderich - 29%

St. Boniface - 16%

St. Peter, St. Joseph - 10%

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%

Precious Blood - 16%

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

Commentary

>We are early in the year and all Parish are not far from budgeted deficit numbers and all better than last year at this time.

>Utility Bills, especially Natural Gas were higher than expected, cost increases of ~ 50% higher than last year.

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