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The Importance of Sunday

The greatest prayer of all is Mass, and Sunday Mass is that special day of the week when the whole community comes together to give honor and glory and praise to God. This is "Thee" day of the week. It is the first day of the week and not the end of the weekend. It is a day of rest and recreation. It is the one day when we especially rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist which is the food for our journey. Sunday is the day we go to church and come together as Church to give public witness in thanksgiving for the blessings of the week that has just passed and ask God for his blessings on the week ahead.

In many ways, the seeds of my own vocation to the priesthood were sown in going to Mass with my family on Sundays. I remember as a child that we all prepared well for Sunday. Mom and dad dressed up for Sunday Mass and made sure we did as well. We sat in the front pew so that I would behave, and we would pay attention to the actions of the Mass and come to understand it. The Mass was in Latin in those days. Now the Mass is in the vernacular, and we are able to study and pray over the readings before going to Mass.

The Sunday Mass is a time to give of the substance of our time, talent and treasure to God and to the community. This is a time also to give to causes of great need, an opportunity to give of ourselves as we move out of our own particular little world and into the communal, universal and eternal world. Sunday can and ought to become the center point to our discipleship as individuals, as families and as parishes and faith communities. The Mass is the "source and summit of our Christian life," of our prayers and meditations and Christian living throughout the week ("Lumen Gentium," no. 11).

A significant part of the purpose of the new evangelization is to invite our family members and friends to return to active practice of the faith by attending Sunday Mass. The Mass is the highest form of prayer available to human beings as it is a participation in the heavenly liturgy which is filled with abundance in comparison to our feeble attempts here on earth. "The immense numbers of people who have not received the Gospel of Jesus Christ cannot leave us indifferent," says Pope Francis in "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel," no. 264).

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF June 11 - June 17, 2023

Tuesday, June 13

(We pray for Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski)

Huronview Home for the Aged: Nursing Home Mass -10:30am

Special Intention A Parishioner

St. Peter, St. Joseph: Adoration & Confessions—11am / Mass—12pm

Bill Brand Toni Brand

Ivan Topolovec Branka, Sonja & Jane Int. of Suzana Richmond Branka, Sonja & Jane

Wednesday, June 14

(We pray for the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood)

St. Peter Church, Goderich: Adoration—8am / Mass—9:15am

Martha Overholt Michael & Kate Moriarty

Thursday, June 15

(We pray for Catholic Secondary School Teachers)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mount Carmel: Mass—9:15am

Tillman & Muriel Hartman Michael Hartman

St. Mary's School, Goderich: School Mass—9:15am

Jim & Patricia Martin Jean Van Rooy

St. Boniface Church, Zurich: Adoration—10am / Mass—11am

Sr. Anne Regier Special Intention Don & Elaine Beauchamp

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Friday, June 16

No Masses - Staff working off-site.

Saturday, June 17

(We pray for Rev. Gary Goyeau)

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass—9am / Adoration & Confessions —9:30am

Jose Varahese Puthenparambil Juny Maria Jose

Lynda Allin St. Peter, Goderich CWL

OLMC, Mount Carmel: Mass—9:15am / Adoration & Confessions—9:45am

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St. Peter Church, Goderich: Mass-5pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend: Mass—5pm

St. Peter Church, St. Joseph: Mass—5pm

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Youth & Family Masses

June 25th at St. Boniface Church, 8:30am. Please contact Kristyn if you're interested in volunteering (reading, singing, hospitality, etc.)

kristynegli@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF June 18th - June 24, 2023

Tuesday, June 20

(We pray for Miss Jessica Lemon, Campus Minister)

Exeter Villa: Nursing Home Mass -10:30am

Doreen Dietrich

St. Peter, St. Joseph: Adoration & Confessions—11am / Mass—12pm

Ivan Topolovec Roza Boich **Zoran Boic** Branka & Family Jozefa Rozbicka Martha & Ken Munger

Precious Blood, Exeter: Graduation Mass—5:30pm

Ed Mittelholtz Cecilia Mittelholtz

Wednesday, June 21

(We pray for Deacon George Sebok)

St. Peter Church, Goderich: Adoration 8am / Mass—9:15am

Janet Villani **George & Emma Lindsay**

St. Boniface Church, Zurich: Graduation Mass—5:30am

Lottie Grenier Fstate

Kathy Neilands Pat & Evelyn Regier Marjorie Masse Mary Lou Denomme

Kevin McKinnon Brenda Teichert & Bev Bugler

Susan Kemps Mary Ducharme

Greg Denomme Clare & Mary Faye Regier

Thursday, June 22

(We pray for Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Pastoral Minister)

St. Joseph's School, Clinton: School Mass—10:30am

Int. of Bishop Dabrowski Nicole Esposito

OLMC Church, Mount Carmel: Graduation Mass—5:30pm Michael Hartman

C. Foran Family

Friday, June 23

(We pray for Parish Sacristans in the Diocese of London)

St. Boniface, Zurich: School Mass—9:15am

Raymond Hartman Francis & Doreen Hartman **Eileen Sloan** Gord & Cecilia Smith **George Regier** Clare & Mary Faye Regier

Henry Klooster Janice Hartman Fr. Ray Renaud Kathryn Regier Joan Ducharme Steve & Pat Meidinger

St. Peter, Goderich: Adoration & Confessions—11am / Mass-

Erica Moody Alice Saulkalns

Precious Blood, Exeter: School Mass—12:45am / Confessions 1:15am

Dec. Mem. of Fred & Barb Truchon Fred & Barb Truchon Frank Pius Regier Marie & Charles LaPorte

Saturday, June 24

(We pray for Most Rev. Richard Grecco)

St. Peter, Goderich: Mass - 9am / Adoration & Confessions—9:30am

Tom Hogan Karla Hogan & Family

St. Peter Church, Goderich: Mass—5pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend: Mass-5pm St. Peter Church, St. Joseph: Mass—5pm

For as **1 John 4:19** tells us, "we love because he first loved us." It is the effectual love of God that first changes our hearts in order to make us capable of love, and it is His example of love that reminds us again and again of our need to love other people.

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Please contact **Fr. Tony at** <u>tlaforet@dol.ca</u> 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**, **August 31**, **6:30pm in Zurich**.

Confirmation 2023

The Confirmation Program this year will consist of **two** parts:

<u>Part 1:</u> The Alpha Youth Program has just completed it's Retreat Weekend. A few favorite moments of the day included Prayer Ministry, Rosary Garden walk, Precious Stone painting and our special guest, musician, Bailey Shakyaver. Our last Alpha Youth class will be held **Wednesday**, **June 14th.**



Our volunteers, Debbie and Tom McCann, Thania Verschuere, Sandy Wondergem, Annette and Monica Hartman, Adam Regier, Brian and Ruth Westelaken, Bailey Shakyaver! Thank you to Parents for their contributions and our Pastoral Team, Fr. Tony, Fr. Vince and Fr. Steve for their support! ~ Rachael McDonald

Part 2: Confirmation Classes will begin at the start of the grade 9 year. Both parts are necessary for students to be Confirmed. 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.

Marriage

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

National Indigenous Peoples Day

From the Truth and Reconciliation Committee: On June 21, Canada celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day. The Federal Government provides more background on this important day at this link. We are encouraged to become more familiar with the First Nations existing within our diocesan boundaries (a list is at the bottom of this page). The best way of building bridges of understanding and healing might be by inviting an Indigenous neighbor for a cup of coffee or a BBQ over the summer months or by attending a local Pow Wow. We pray that we might confront the past with honesty. We pray too for the gift of bravery that we might work together to build a bright future for all.



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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



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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 <u>zurichvbs.ca</u> 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!

Seminar on the History of the Mass

From the Liturgy Office: Our Diocese is a member of the American body called the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions and our membership provides us an opportunity to participate in a seminar on the History of the Mass. For those able to come, our presenter will be Fr. Gil Ostdiek, OFM founding faculty member and Professor Emeritus of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He holds an STL and an STD from the Pontifical Athenaeum Antonianum in Rome. He worked extensively with ICEL for many years, is the Past President of the North American Academy of Liturgy (NAAL) and is a prolific author, including Mystagogy on the Eucharist: A Resource for Faith Formation (Liturgical Press, 2015). He has received multiple awards included the 1998 Michael Mathis Award (Notre Dame); the 2007 award from the Georgetown Center for Liturgy; and the 2014 Berakah Award from NAAL. The series will be offered across one week (Monday -Wednesday-Friday) - June 19, 21, and 23, at 1:00 p.m. ET. The 75minute webinars will be offered live, but all registered persons may view them at a more convenient time. Registration is now live at: www.fdlc.org/Mass2023.



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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!

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.

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Did you know there can be tax advantages when donating shares? Find out more <u>here</u>. If you would like to donate shares to your parish please contact Lori or Karen. Please consider your parish in your Estate planning.

The Joy of Parish Events Webinar

As part of our final stage of 'Nurturing Joy: Grow', we are encouraging you to take advantage of this upcoming webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto called The Joy of Parish Events. It will take place on June 14 at 10:00 am; register here. You may also want to watch this recorded webinar, 'Catholics Come Home (for Families)' featuring Dr. Ryan Hanning, which gives some great insight into the current reality we are facing in the church and offers valuable tools to respond to the challenges.

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

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

It has been 150 years since parishioners of our little French settlement in St. Joseph laid YEARS 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.

St. Peter, Goderich: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS: The following items are being requested for June/July - Jam, Cream of wheat, Pancake syrup, Pudding and fruit cups, Canned chili or ravioli, Canned fruit.

And of course, cash donations are always welcome! Please drop off your donations in the basket at the back of St. Peter's Church, Goderich. Thank you for your continued support!

St. Peter, St. Joseph CWL: General Meeting: Ladies, please join us Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm in the Parish Hall for our General Meeting. All are welcome!

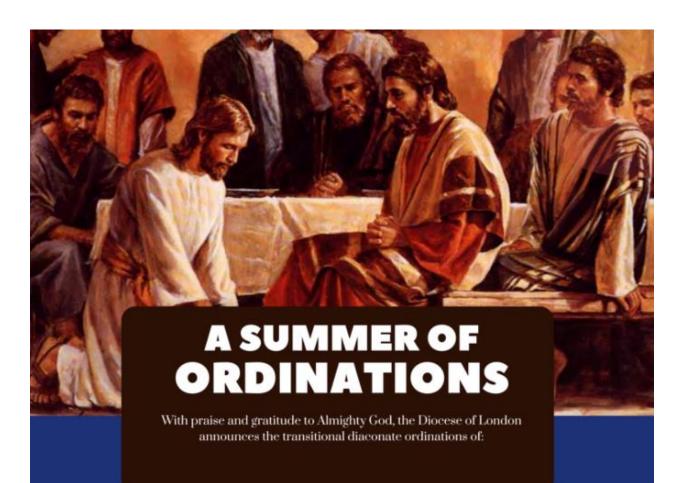
St. Peter Church, Goderich CWL: Year-End Dinner: Wed. June 21, Goderich Sunset Golf Club - cocktails 6 pm/dinner 6:30 pm. Tickets \$30 - pay by June 12. Contact Joanne 519.612.1598 or e-transfer to stpeterscwlgoderich@gmail.com or deposit cheque or cash in blue envelope, specify 'year-end dinner' and write your name on front of envelope and place in CWL box. Everyone welcome!

CWL Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Merlin: Starts at 9:30am, Wed., July 26. Welcome, prayer reflection, mass, lunch & rosary. Bring your own lunch/lawn chair. Coffee, tea & water available. Members may want to carpool.

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.

THANKS to everyone who donated to the Dr. Simone collection - Eileen.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting in Grand Bend, June 14th, 7pm.









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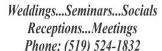


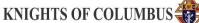
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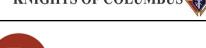
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