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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, OCTOBER 1ST, 2023—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2023—27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A—TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adult men and women become part of the Catholic Church. Through its witness, worship, service and catechesis, the whole parish community offers the invitation and support necessary for men and women to be welcomed as members of the community. Adults who are not yet baptized are accepted into the process as catechumens and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) usually during the Easter season each year. Those already baptized in another Christian tradition are welcomed as candidates for full communion and prepare to be received into the Catholic Church at a suitable time. A team of Catechists and sponsors, led by the Director of the process, journeys with the catechumens and candidates for a number of months through weekly meetings. At this time, we need catechists and sponsors to help in this process since we have four adults interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact the parish office or your pastor, Fr. Tony at tlaforet@dol.ca if you are interested in helping us welcome these candidates and catechumens into the process of becoming Catholic.

Last Sunday at St. Boniface Parish, we celebrated the return of our Youth and Family Mass. This celebration was followed by a wonderful Pancake Breakfast which was prepared by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8480. Thank you to all our parishioners who joined us for breakfast and our dedicated Knights who served us.

FYI.....Here's an opportunity to join a webinar on the Eucharist: The Heartbeat of a Next Generation Parish. [Please visit our website to register](#). The speaker, Dan Cellucci, will be leading us at our Priest Study Days in London in three weeks.

Finally, the Thanksgiving weekend is just around the corner next week and we pray that many will enjoy gathering with their friends and families and gather to celebrate God's goodness in the Eucharist. Thanksgiving is an important time of the year when we give thanks to God for bountiful harvests, good health, strong families, a vibrant parish community of disciples and a powerful faith in our God who is always kind and merciful.

Thank you to Fr. Tom Donahue, who is filling in while Fr. Vince is away on a pilgrimage to Ireland. Please keep Fr. Vince and the pilgrims in your prayers.....as well as our Business Manager, Jim Van Lanen, who is studying for his Faculties Exam on Monday, October 2nd, so he may be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in November.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 1st - 7th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
October 8th - 14th, 2023

Nursing Home Masses

Tue, Oct 3, 2023

No Mass

Tue, Oct 10, 2023

Huronview Home for the Aged, Clinton
10:30am—Mass **Doreen Dietrich** Estate

School Masses (at school locations)

Thu, Oct 5, 2023

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School, Clinton
10:30am **Cathy Mahon** Huron Perth Catholic DSB
School Mass

St. Peter, St. Joseph

Tue, Oct 3, 2023

11am—Adoration & Confession
12pm—Mass
Stjepan, Ana, Branko & Draga Kirin Branka & Family
Dec. Family Mem. of Joe DeMelo Erma DeMelo
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Tue, Oct 10, 2023

11am—Adoration & Confession
12pm—Mass
Int. of Tony LaPorte Anthony & Monique Hartman
Mike Langford Kathryn Regier
Greg Denomme Tony LaPorte

St. Boniface, Zurich

Wed, Oct 4, 2023

11:30am—Adoration & Confession
12:30pm—Mass
Peter Bedard Sr. Theresa Bedard & Family
Virginia & Lloyd Denomme Their sons
Int. of Phil & Linda Regier Margaret Suplat
Kevin McKinnon MaryLou Denomme
Martha Overholt Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme
Louis Masse Francis & Doreen Hartman

Wed, Oct 11, 2023

No Mass

St. Peter, Goderich

Wed, Oct 4, 2023

8am—Adoration
9:15am—Mass
Doris Powers Diane & Mark Lalonde

Wed, Oct 11, 2023

8am—Adoration
9:15am—Mass
John Paul Rau Bev Bugler & Mary Bee

Fri, Oct 6, 2023

11am—Adoration & Confession
12:15pm—Mass
Anita Morgan-Dykstra Pete & Elsie Dykstra
Joe Moerbeek Barb Moerbeek

Thu, Oct 12, 2023

12pm—Mass
Int. of Neil & Nancy Stapleton The Stapleton Family

Fri, Oct 13, 2023

11am—Adoration & Confession
12:15pm—Mass
Carol Wilson Family
Neil Hamilton Patricia Hamilton

Sat, Oct 7, 2023

9am—Mass
9:30am Adoration & Confession
Eileen White Suzette White

Sat, Oct 14, 2023

9am—Mass
9:30am Adoration & Confession
Vince Young Rosemary Mathers

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend

Wed, Oct 4, 2023

No Mass

Wed, Oct 11, 2023

9:15am—Mass
Int. of Brenda DeJong Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene
Int. of Fr. Peter Poel Sally & Paul Johnson

Fri, Oct 6, 2023

No Mass

Fri, Oct 13, 2023

9:15am—Mass
9:45am Adoration & Confession
Int. of Reggie Speed Margrit & Tim Breuer
Kevin McKinnon Dianne & Mark Tucker

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel

Thu, Oct 5, 2023

No Mass

Thu, Oct 12, 2023

9:15am—Mass
Deceased of the Roherty / Glavin Family

Sat, Oct 7, 2023

No Mass

Sat, Oct 14, 2023

9:15am—Mass
9:45am Adoration & Confession
Mike Hope Theresa Hope

Precious Blood, Exeter

Fri, Oct 6, 2023

12:45pm—Mass
1:15pm—Confession
Special Intentions of Mike & Beatie Rau

Fri, Oct 13, 2023

12:45pm—Mass
1:15pm—Confession
Special Int. of the family of John & Nisha John & Nisha

The Saturday evening 5pm Masses at St. Peter, St. Joseph's and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend will continue until Oct 28th inclusive. Watch bulletin for updates.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar Please Keep In Your Prayers

T 3-Oct-2023 Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.
W 4-Oct-2023 Rev. Stephen Marsh
T 5-Oct-2023 Rev. Richard Tremblay
F 6-Oct-2023 Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary
S 7-Oct-2023 Rev. Nelson Cabral

T 10-Oct-2023 Rev. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.
W 11-Oct-2023 Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell
T 12-Oct-2023 Rev. Gregory Bonin
F 13-Oct-2023 Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley
S 14-Oct-2023 Rev. Mukucha Kathemo



Sacramental Information

Baptism

Please contact **Fr. Tony** at tlaforet@dol.ca if you wish to have your child baptized. Baptisms are now being celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Confirmation 2023

Confirmation **for those students entering Grade 8** this year will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th. However, the preparation for these students has yet to be determined. Therefore, we are inviting anyone interested in forming a Confirmation Team to help us discern and put together a program that will best serve volunteers, students and their families. The Confirmation Team will also assist in implementing this program as well. If you are interested in taking a leadership role or assisting with the Confirmation program in any manner, please contact Fr. Tony at tlaforet@dol.ca or 877-450-6414 at extension 222.

Part 2 of Confirmation **for grade 9's!** Both parts 1 and 2 are necessary for students to be Confirmed. The first part, Alpha for Youth, is now complete. The second part of the Confirmation Program will commence:

- October 14th, Retreat Day, will be from 9:30am to 6pm at St. Peter, St. Joseph's.
- October 22nd, Confirmation, will be at 8:30am Mass at St. Boniface in Zurich. A Social will be held after the Mass.

Marriage

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

Youth & Family Mass



Precious Blood Church, Exeter

October 15th at 11am

Please contact Kate Dobson if you have any questions
kdobson@huronperthcatholic.ca

St. Boniface Church, Zurich

October 29th at 8:30am

Please contact Kristyn if you're interested in volunteering (reading, singing, hospitality, etc.)
kristynegli@gmail.com

Celebrating St. André ~ October 22, 2023 at St. Peter Church in St. Joseph's

Celebrating the canonization of St. André in 2010, the opening of the first oratory in 1904, and the first visit to our parish in 1917. We will pray the rosary before mass at 10:30 (outside weather permitting) and following mass everyone is invited to the parish hall for a social gathering hosted by the St. André Committee.



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Eucharist: The Heartbeat of a Next Generation Parish

Equipping Parish Leaders in the Eucharist



Dear Friends,

It's not too late to secure your spot in our upcoming [webinar](#), *Eucharist: The Heartbeat of a Next Generation Parish*!

In this webinar, Dan Cellucci will be joined by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston, MN, and the USCCB Evangelization and Catechesis Committee chair. Together, they will discuss Year 2 of the Revival Plan for the Year of the Parish and respond to your questions and needs.

In this video, Dan shares more information about the webinar and how the event is designed to ignite the hearts of all parishes and leaders with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ.

You won't want to miss an opportunity to join in this impactful conversation!



**Wednesday, October 4, 2023
at 6:00 p.m. EST.**

REGISTER



Volunteer Opportunity—For Collection Counters

Looking for Collection Counters to help round out the counter schedule. Can be single persons or couples. Inquiries or to volunteer, please contact Karen Kester at the parish office, 1-877-450-6414 ext. 242

Cook Wanted

Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 4 priests, paid position, cost of food is covered. Please contact Jim Van Lanen at jvanlanen@dol.ca.

Volunteer Opportunity—RCIA

This is a great opportunity for volunteers to teach and walk with new Catholics through the RCIA process. Please contact Fr. Tony 1-877-450-6414 ext. 222 or email: tlaforet@dol.ca.

Opening for Musicians in Goderich

Donna Archambault is retiring from leading the 5pm Saturday evening Mass choir! If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please contact the office at 1-877-450-6414.

Share your Talents Musicians!

Opening for Musicians at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend and Precious Blood, Exeter. Please contact Fr. Tony 1-877-450-6414 ext. 222 or email: tlaforet@dol.ca.

Do you love to Decorate?

Do you have a creative flare? Decorators, please contact Fr. Tony by email at tlaforet@dol.ca.

Continued from [previous bulletin](#)

MYTH #5 “HE’LL BE UNHAPPY”

This is the “umbrella fear” that encompasses all the others. It’s also the easiest to dismiss because the facts prove otherwise. Several studies about happiness invariably find one profession ranked number one: clergy. There is even a recent book, based on a very large study, titled “Why Priests Are Happy.” The author, Msgr. Stephen Rosetti, finds that 92% of priests report being happy, and that the key factor in this happiness is an “inner peace.”



Charism Discernment Opportunity

Are you looking to be more involved, become a leader in parish ministry and commit to the growth of your Family of Parishes? Discerning charisms communally enables a parish to thrive on the gifts of its people. Far from being "just another program," this is a whole new way to look at our parishes. Called and Gifted is a charism discernment process developed by the St. Catherine of Siena Institute. It would be a fruitful addition to our pastoral plan, and we believe it's best experienced. Pastoral Services is offering workshops for the Called and Gifted Discernment Process this fall and we would love for you to experience it with us. Morning sessions begin on October 27 and evening sessions on November 2. If you would like more information, please visit www.dol.ca/called-gifted or contact Chrisandra Skipper (cskipper@dol.ca).

Thanksgiving Breakfast

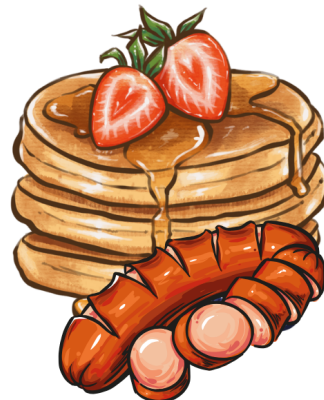
Sunday, October 8th

at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend
after the 9am Mass

Freewill offering.

Donations are going
to the Rosarian
Priests in Merlin at
Our Lady of the
Rosary Shrine

**This event is kindly
hosted by the Knights
of Columbus 8480**



You are invited to join us to pray the
rosary at our Rosary Rally at 12 noon on
Saturday, Oct. 14th in front of the
Exeter Public Library.

Last year we were one of 774 rallies held
across Canada offering reparation for the
offences against the Immaculate Heart of
Mary and for the conversion of our
country.

For more information, contact Carla
Revington at c.revington@outlook.com
or 519-228-6260.



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: 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: 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**.

lakehuroncatholic.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.



Church Service Broadcast Time Change Notice

St. Peter Catholic Church Goderich
10am starting October 15th on Channel 10



News Briefs from Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting



CWL & Knights of Columbus Parish Events

Knights of Columbus Council 8480:

Join us for a progressive Euchre night at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, in Grand Bend on **Sunday October 15th and 22nd at 7pm**. *All are welcome to participate.*



St. Peter Church, St. Joseph CWL:

Thanksgiving Food Drive Please remember our local food bank, Blessings, in Zurich. We're collecting needed items, such as peanut butter, jam, pork and beans, canned vegetables, and canned fruit such as applesauce, peaches and fruit cocktail. Items can be dropped off at the church entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

Precious Blood Church, Exeter CWL:

We have a busy Fall ahead with lots of opportunities to connect with your church community! Please join us for any and all events, we look forward to seeing you. Watch the bulletin for dates and details.

- Precious Blood CWL are asking members and parishioners for donations of homemade or store bought cookies. You can drop them off in the kitchen before Mass on Coffee Sundays.
- There is nothing quite like **a good bowl of soup** when the weather turns cool. Join us after Mass on Sunday **October 29th** for a warm bowl of soup, roll and coffee/tea. This is a donation based event, no ticket needed.

St. Peter Church, Goderich CWL:

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped to make the Ladies Luncheon & Fashion a SOLD-OUT SUCCESS! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fall Harvest Lunch & Bazaar: Saturday, October 14th, 11am to 2pm, St. Peter's Church Hall. Lunch is \$15 per person: soup, sandwich, dessert, coffee & tea. Purchase of a lunch ticket includes a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate for the Parkhouse Bar & Restaurant, Goderich. Lucky Draw Table, Home Baking, Preserves, Lloyd's Wood Crafts. Join Us! *Everyone Welcome!* Ladies, this is an important fundraiser; email us at stpeterscwlgoederich@gmail.com or call Emma Franken at 519.524.9931 if you can volunteer.

London Diocesan CWL Regional Day: Saturday, October 21, 9am to 2:30pm, Immaculate Conception, Stratford, \$15 per person, lunch included. *Everyone Welcome.*

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend CWL:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at 9am, on **Monday, October 23rd and Tuesday, October 24th** for dough making, apple peeling, pie making, etc. in the Fr. Beck Auditorium. Please bring your own supplies. Contact Joan Brewer (519-238-5567 or joanbrewer@hay.net) if you can help!

ATTENTION to everyone in our Family of Parishes! CWL (unbaked) APPLE PIES FOR SALE! Just \$12.00 each. Please call Gera Peters 519-238-1545 before **Monday, October 16th** (Grand Bend parishioners can fill an order form at church entrance). Pies must be picked up on **Monday, October 23rd or Tuesday, October 24th** at the rear door of the church hall from 11am-12noon. Cash (or cheque payable to "IHM - CWL") gratefully accepted for our ongoing CWL projects.

Financial Overview

Period Ending
August 31, 2023



	St Peter, Goderich				Immaculate Heart of Mary			
	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$15,767	\$152,912	\$151,320	\$136,698	\$10,070	\$87,628	\$63,120	\$65,807
Operating Expenses	\$16,739	\$171,753	\$159,920	\$161,099	\$8,553	\$65,226	\$63,170	\$65,414
Surplus (Loss)	(\$972)	(\$18,841)	(\$8,600)	(\$24,401)	\$1,516	\$22,402	(\$50)	\$393

	Precious Blood				Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$5,870	\$67,612	\$76,050	\$70,550	\$5,889	\$66,144	\$69,280	\$64,607
Operating Expenses	\$8,027	\$81,085	\$82,680	\$79,873	\$8,484	\$76,694	\$76,130	\$83,406
Surplus (Loss)	(\$2,158)	(\$13,473)	(\$6,630)	(\$9,323)	(\$2,595)	(\$10,551)	(\$6,850)	(\$18,799)

	St. Peter, St. Joseph				St Boniface			
	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$8,725	\$72,028	\$57,780	\$73,283	\$10,107	\$102,598	\$80,280	\$99,389
Operating Expenses	\$8,718	\$67,492	\$56,540	\$64,913	\$10,049	\$99,030	\$90,400	\$104,253
Surplus (Loss)	\$8	\$4,536	\$1,240	\$8,369	\$57	\$3,568	(\$10,120)	(\$4,864)

	Lake Huron Family of Parishes			
	Aug 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*
Operating Receipts	\$56,427	\$548,922	\$497,830	\$510,333
Operating Expenses	\$60,570	\$561,280	\$528,840	\$558,958
Surplus (Loss)	(\$4,143)	(\$12,358)	(\$31,010)	(\$48,625)

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.



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We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

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
Recording Secretary- Benda Teichert
Pastor - Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Jim Karry
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Tom McCann
Precious Blood - Jake Sweeny
Business Manager - Jim Van Lanen

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

St. Peter, Goderich - 29%
St. Boniface - 16%
St. Peter, St. Joseph - 11%

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%
Precious Blood - 16%

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

Commentary

- >Utility Bills, ALL Natural Gas were higher than expected, cost increases of ~ 50% higher than last year.
- >St Peter Goderich Large in and out YTD Share Lent at \$9,100, / \$6,600 more than budgeted, Thank you.
Diocesan assessment adjustment catchup of \$1K (large in& out donations raises both receipts and expenses)
~ \$1,300 expense/refurbishing Sacred Vessels, all covered by generous donation from parishioner.
- >Precious Blood. ~ \$4,700 expense/refurbishing Sacred Vessels & tabernacle all covered by generous donation from parishioner.
- > St. Peter St Joseph ~\$5,100 non budgeted expense to add electrical outlets to hall and new Stove for Kitchen
~ \$2,600 non budgeted expense for patching of parking lot and line painting. (not in budget)
- > St. Boniface. Blessed by some large onetime donations into Operations YTD ~\$15,000
Expenses include some larger in and outs I.E. Jesuit+Alpha .

My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish has renewed its subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

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My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

Fr. Tony

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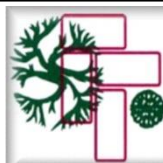
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