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### WEEKEND MASSES

GODERICH  
SATURDAY 5PM  
SUNDAY 9AM

MOUNT CARMEL  
SATURDAY 5PM \*  
SUNDAY 11AM

GRAND BEND  
SUNDAY 9AM

ZURICH  
SATURDAY 5PM \*  
SUNDAY 8:30AM

EXETER  
SUNDAY 11AM

ST. JOSEPH  
SUNDAY 11:30AM

\* NOTE CHANGES THIS BULLETIN AS  
OF NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

### Year A • Two Week Bulletin



## Understanding Our Vision

Led by the Most. Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, the Roman Catholic Diocese of London serves the people of God across Southwestern Ontario. Our 31 Families of Parishes covers a geographical area of 21,349 square kilometers from Windsor to Woodstock, Goderich to Port Dover, and communities in between.

'Being' is the present participle of be. It is used in a continuous tense when referencing how one is currently acting or behaving.

To be mission-oriented means our eyes, hearts, and actions are set to our deepest nature:

"The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility:

- of proclaiming the word of God (kerygma-martyria),
- celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia), and
- exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia).

These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable."<sup>1</sup>

The Church is not a building or institution. We are the Church. "The Church has been seen as 'a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'"<sup>2</sup>

Forms: to bring together parts or combine to create. Faith formation is more than an education. It is a lifelong process with physical, moral, intellectual, and spiritual aspects.

A disciple is a friend and follower of Jesus. One who knows Jesus, loves Him, and shares Him with others. "Discipleship must begin with a living experience of God and his love. It is not something static, but a continuous movement towards Christ."<sup>3</sup>

1. Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 25; 2. Pope Paul VI, Lumen Gentium, 4; 3. Pope Francis, Homily, Sept. 9, 2017.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**October 29 - November 4, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**November 5 - 11, 2023**

Nursing Home Masses					
Tue, Oct 31, 2023			Tue, Nov 07, 2023		
No Mass - Canon Law Workshop - OFFICE CLOSED			Blue Water Rest Home		
			10:30am—Mass	Doreen Dietrich	Estate
School Masses (at school locations)					
Thu, Nov 02, 2023					
St. Anne's School, Clinton					
10:15am	Ann Hagan	Peg Hagan			
School Mass					
St. Peter, St. Joseph					
			Tue, Nov 07, 2023		
No Mass - Canon Law Workshop - OFFICE CLOSED			11am—Adoration & Confession	Catherine Evans LaPorte Int. of Fr. Graham Keep	Lilliane LaPorte Phil & Patty LaPorte
			12pm—Mass	Int. of Elaine & Pat Jeffrey Int. of Diane & Mike Miller	Kathryn Regier Mark & Dianne Tucker
St. Boniface, Zurich					
Wed, Nov 01, 2023			Wed, Nov 08, 2023		
11:30am—Adoration & Confession	Int. of Margaret Suplat Int. of Ted & Janet Soudant	Gary & Donna Blake Margaret Suplat	11:30am—Adoration & Confession	Henrica Holubowsky William Smith	Michael & Kate Moriarty Estate
12:30pm—Mass	Int. of Patti Johnston  Int. of Angela Watson A Special Intention	Joe & Marilyn Kenda  Sister Mary Regier Toni Brand	12:30pm—Mass	Helen Woods  George Suplat	Mary Lou Denomme  Francis & Doreen Hartman
Thu, Nov 02, 2023					
11:30pm—Mass (All Souls Day)	Peter Bedard Kevin McKinnon Wayne Campbell Fr. Matt George	Pat & Evelyn Regier Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme Janice Hartman & Family Sister Mary Regier			
St. Peter, Goderich					
Wed, Nov 01, 2023			Wed, Nov 08, 2023		
8am—Adoration	Lorraine Hallahan	Diane & Mark Lalonde	8am—Adoration	Maddalena Genova	John Genova
9:15am—Mass			9:15am—Mass		
Fri, Nov 03, 2023			Thu, Nov 09, 2023		
11am—Adoration & Confession	Darren Norgaard	Monday Night Prayer Group	12:00pm—Mass	Vince Young	Michael & Kate Moriarty
12:15pm—Mass			Fri, Nov 10, 2023		
Sat, Nov 04, 2023			11am—Adoration & Confession	Joseph Riley	Suzette White
9am—Mass	Jack Armstrong	Kevin & Kim Armstrong	12:15pm—Mass		
9:30am Adoration & Confession			Sat, Nov 11, 2023		
			9am—Mass	Amanda Fontanares	Rosic Fontanares
			9:30am Adoration & Confession		
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend					
Wed, Nov 01, 2023			Wed, Nov 08, 2023		
9:15am—Mass	Nick Vernooy Diane Innes	Andy & Cathy Vrolyk IHM CWL	9:15am—Mass	Peter DeJong Ray Hanson	Brenda DeJong & Family John & Gera Peters
Fri, Nov 03, 2023			Fri, Nov 10, 2023		
9:15am—Mass	Int. of Fr. Peter Poel	Anna Linklater	9:15am—Mass	Hal Dietrich & Roanald Gordon	Linus Kuntz Family
9:45am Adoration & Confession	Mairi Byrne	Dcn. Dave Kraemer	9:45am Adoration & Confession	Angela Kuntz	Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel					
Thu, Nov 02, 2023			Thu, Nov 09, 2023		
9:15am—Mass	Pat Glavin	The Family	9:15am—Mass	Kevin Mitchell	Kathryn Regier
Sat, Nov 04, 2023			Sat, Nov 11, 2023		
9:15am—Mass	Mike Hartman	Becky Sinning	9:15am—Mass	Mike Harman	Jason Hartman
9:45am Adoration & Confession			9:45am Adoration & Confession		
Precious Blood, Exeter					
Fri, Nov 03, 2023			Fri, Nov 10, 2023		
12:45pm—Mass	Dec. Mem. of Precious Blood CWL	Precious Blood CWL	12:45pm—Mass	Beulah & Raymond Rivard	Estate
1:15pm—Confession			1:15pm—Confession		

## Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar

### Please Keep In Your Prayers

T	31-Oct-2023	Rev. Antonio Del Ciano
W	1-Nov-2023	Solemnity of All Saints
T	2-Nov-2023	Rev. Robert Rocheleau
F	3-Nov-2023	Deacon Gary Coyle
S	4-Nov-2023	Deacon Anthony Hogervorst
T	7-Nov-2023	Rev. Robert Renaud
W	8-Nov-2023	Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, CSMA
T	9-Nov-2023	Rev. Charles Akinloye
F	10-Nov-2023	Rev. Teodore Pinto
S	11-Nov-2023	Rev. Mark Sargent



**Cemetery Sunday in St. Peter, St. Joseph**  
Sunday November 5th, 2023 after 11:30am Mass

## Youth & Family Mass



### Precious Blood Church, Exeter

November 19th at 11am

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

### St. Boniface Church, Zurich

October 29th and November 26th at 8:30am

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

## 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. The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held, **December 7th, 2023 at 6:30pm.**

### Confirmation

Confirmation for those students entering **Grade 8** this year will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, **May 19th, 2024.** The preparation for these students is underway.

The **Grade 9** youth were truly blessed to have Bishop Fabbro administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year! Please check our website for photos.

## Congratulations

*We are so proud of you!*

### Marriage

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

## 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.

**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.*



From left to right:

Pastor Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet Ext-222  
Associate Pastor Rev. Vince Gulikers Ext-223  
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*Lest we Forget*

Poppies available at church

**Remembrance day**  
**November 11th**





## Ordination To The Order of Deacons

Everyone is welcome to attend the ordination of Joel André Beneteau, Edward John Czilli, David John Ducharme, Jeffrey James Sylvestre and James Jacob Joseph Van Lanen to the permanent Diaconate on Saturday, November 18th, 2023 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Avenue, London, by Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro. The seating is not reserved, so please arrive early. You can also watch the [Livestream from the Cathedral](#). Please pray for these men as they answer God's call.

*You may have recognized one of the names. James, better known as Jim, our Business Manager*



## the Blessing of our Primary Playground & Fr. Matt Memorial Prayer Garden

**"Blessed are the Peace Makers  
for they shall be called the  
children of God" Matthew 5:9**



[Click to read/hear MY FM News coverage  
of the opening of the Memorial Garden.](#)

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of the opening of the Memorial Garden.](#)



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from the day.](#)





# Advent Retreat for Young Adults - "Joyful Anticipation"

Are you looking to make this Advent a more powerful season? Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with the Lord, but find it difficult in the midst of work, school, or a sense of discouragement? Why not come out to our Youth Young Adult and Family Ministry Diocesan Advent Retreat from **Friday, December 1 at 7 p.m. until Sunday, December 3 at 1 p.m.** at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. The retreat will be full of prayer, reflection time, speakers, confession, fun, great food, Mass, and more. Take time from your busy schedule and make this time for Jesus. The cost will be \$175 if you are registered on or before Monday, November 13 (It rises to \$225 starting after that). This price includes two-night accommodations, all meals, and materials to make this time amazing. Please note this retreat is open to young adults between the ages of 18-35 years of age. To sign up, please go to <https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults>.



## DISCOVER DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA'S STAND FOR THE LAND CAMPAIGN

This fall, we're continuing the **Create Hope: Stand for the Land** campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods.

**"We live every day with the fear of being killed or having one of our children taken away."** - Juana Zúniga, member of the Committee for the Defense of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

**To learn more, join us for a workshop!**

LONDON ~ **Thursday, November 2nd from 7-8:30pm** in person at the Vitali Lounge in the Wemple Building at King's University College (Parking just beside the building). For more information, contact: Erma Weernink at [ermaweernink@gmail.com](mailto:ermaweernink@gmail.com) or visit <https://devp.org/en/campaign/>

### Volunteer Opportunity—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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tlaforet@dol.ca).



### "Idol Thoughts" November 24-26, 2023

This annual retreat experience will be led by Rev. Michael Parent and will focus on deepening our relationship with the Lord and those around us. It will include talks, confession, mass, times of quiet reflection and comradery. The weekend runs from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Register by calling the Retreat House at 519-738-6136 or visit [www.hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats](http://www.hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats).

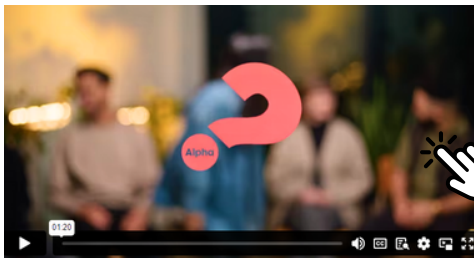
### St. Peter's Goderich Funeral Lunch Catering

The funeral lunch catering team needs more volunteers, preferably one or two new team leaders and ten volunteers. Those interested can contact Emma Franken at 519.524.9931 and Laurie Glazier at [lgazier@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:lgazier@hurontel.on.ca). Training will be provided. You do not have to be a CWL member, so spread the word to friends and family. We continue to offer this long-standing CWL service as a comfort and support to our parish community. It is very much appreciated by those who gather together to celebrate and mourn deceased loved ones.



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**News Briefs**  
from October 2023  
Blue Water Rest Home  
Board Meeting.



## CWL & Knights of Columbus Parish Events

### Knights of Columbus Council 8480:

Euchre night is Sunday evening **November 5th at 7pm** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall , Grand Bend. All are welcome to participate.



### St. Boniface, Zurich CWL:

We will be collecting Right to Life memberships on **November 4th and 5th** in the Narthex. You can choose to join with the Goderich or Stratford group. Stratford membership is \$20.00.

### St. Peter Church, St. Joseph CWL:

**Coffee Sunday and Membership Drive:** Sunday, **November 12th after the 11:30am Mass.** • **General Meeting:** Ladies, please join us Tuesday, **November 14th at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All welcome. • **Memberships Due:** Please drop the completed **Form** with membership fee of \$35 (cash or cheque made payable to St. Peters CWL) at the Parish Office or in the basket at Mass. To e-transfer or for more information, contact AnnaMarie Patterson at [stpetercwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpetercwl@gmail.com).

### St. Peter Church, Goderich CWL:

**First Fall General Meeting and Potluck Dinner:** Monday, October 30, open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., KofC Hall. Bring cutlery, cup & plates. **"Old Country Roses" teapot missing:** if you loaned a teapot for the Lunch & Fashion Show, check to see if you brought it home instead & e-mail [stpeterscwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterscwl@gmail.com). • **2024 October Membership Drive:** Dues \$35. Members/prospective members can pay dues by mailing a cheque to St. Peter's CWL, c/o J. Doherty, 165 Picton St. W., Goderich, ON N7A 2C6, or e-Transfer, (indicate it's for membership), or enclosing a \$35 cheque in a CWL blue envelope (so there is a payment record), check "2024 membership dues" & place in the CWL mail drop box. Please update contact info if changed & include phone no. Pay by Nov. 15, & you are entered in a draw for a free membership—winner announced at Christmas dinner.

### Mint Smoothie Christmas Fundraiser

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THANK YOU to all the members who generously contributed time, money, and donations of food and raffle gifts to the Fall Harvest Lunch & Bazaar and the parishioners and community for coming out and supporting this successful fundraiser!

### Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Grand Bend CWL:

**Saturday October 28th** CWL membership drive. • **Sunday October 29th** Coffee Sunday – Group "B" is on duty. CWL membership drive & participants are encouraged to wear their insignia & pins (blue is the colour). • **Tuesday November 7th** - monthly CWL meeting. Bring Raffle Stubs as draw will take place. Do not forget a toonie for missions. Group "B" is on duty. • Everyone is welcome to attend the 9:15am Mass Wednesday, **November 15th**. This is a "Memorial Mass for Deceased CWL Members" celebrated on the second anniversary of Fr. Matt George's death. Coffee Social held in the Auditorium follow the Mass. • All CWL members are encouraged to attend our 1pm monthly CWL Meeting & Advent Party **Tuesday, December 5th**. Please mark these dates on your calendars today!

### Precious Blood Church, Exeter CWL:

Precious Blood CWL is hosting a SOUPER SUNDAY after Mass on Oct 29, 2023. Join us for a warm bowl of soup & a delicious roll as you enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. No tickets needed, Free will offerings accepted, please give what you can. Coffee/Tea/Juice & Cookies will also be available. Can't wait to see you! • Our next General Meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov 14 @ 6:30 pm. Please note the earlier time! We are hosting representatives from the Unity Project & hope you can participate. Lots of discussion & information sharing. Come join us!

## Financial Overview



Period Ending  
2023 09 30

St Peter, Goderich					Immaculate Heart of Mary				
	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	
Operating Receipts	\$16,880	\$169,792	\$170,790	\$150,694	\$11,599	\$99,227	\$70,590	\$74,737	
Operating Expenses	\$23,740	\$195,493	\$185,240	\$183,120	\$7,181	\$72,407	\$71,690	\$72,245	
Surplus (Loss)	(\$6,860)	(\$25,701)	(\$14,450)	(\$32,425)	\$4,418	\$26,820	(\$1,100)	\$2,493	
Precious Blood					Our Lady of Mount Carmel				
	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	
Operating Receipts	\$8,172	\$75,784	\$85,050	\$77,403	\$5,665	\$71,809	\$76,860	\$73,361	
Operating Expenses	\$9,407	\$90,492	\$93,910	\$88,019	\$11,515	\$88,210	\$88,710	\$94,765	
Surplus (Loss)	(\$1,235)	(\$14,708)	(\$8,860)	(\$10,616)	(\$5,850)	(\$16,401)	(\$11,850)	(\$21,404)	
St. Peter, St. Joseph					St Boniface				
	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*	
Operating Receipts	\$10,286	\$82,315	\$64,210	\$79,782	\$9,746	\$112,344	\$89,410	\$108,036	
Operating Expenses	\$10,044	\$77,536	\$64,330	\$70,924	\$11,258	\$110,288	\$102,090	\$114,780	
Surplus (Loss)	\$243	\$4,779	(\$120)	\$8,858	(\$1,512)	\$2,056	(\$12,680)	(\$6,744)	
Lake Huron Family of Parishes									
	Sept 2023	2023 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2022)*					
Operating Receipts	\$62,349	\$611,271	\$556,910	\$564,014					
Operating Expenses	\$73,145	\$634,426	\$605,970	\$623,852					
Surplus (Loss)	(\$10,797)	(\$23,155)	(\$49,060)	(\$59,838)					

18% 17% 2%  
PrvYTD is for Comparison over last year.  
\* 2022 has effects of Covid shutdowns & subsidies

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It is simply our 6 parishes added together.



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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%

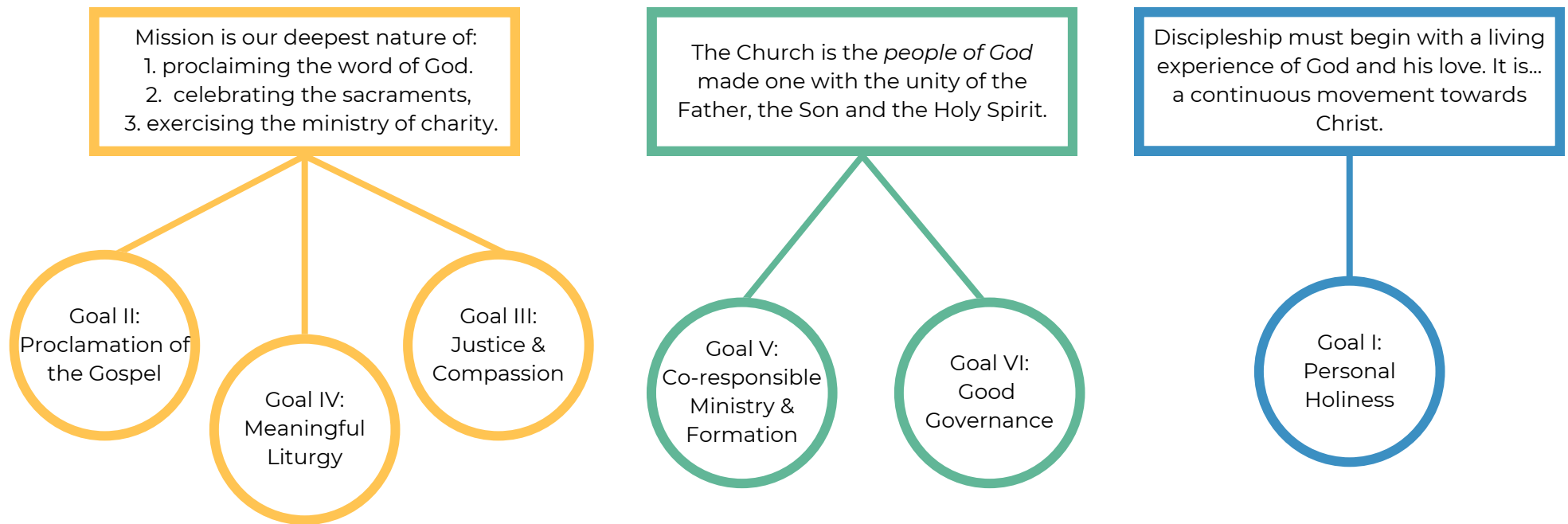
Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%  
Precious Blood - 16%

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 Insurance bill of ~ \$3 300 and Taxes of \$ \$2,300 paid in September.  
Large in and out YTD Share Lent at \$9,100, / \$6,600 more than budgeted, Thank you.  
~ \$1,300 expense/refurbishing Sacred Vessels, all covered by generous donation from parishioner.
- > OLMC Insurance bill of ~ \$3,000
- >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+Aplha .

## Diocese of London: being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus.



**Goal I: Personal Holiness** - As living signs of Christ's presence, we will respond to the call to personal holiness given to all by committing ourselves to opportunities for ongoing conversion and spiritual renewal.

**Goal II: Proclamation of the Gospel** - Called by Christ, we will evangelize through the clear proclamation of the Gospel and the constant teaching of the Catholic faith, assuring that such proclamation and teaching is linked to the life experience of the people.

**Goal III: Justice & Compassion** - With our sights set on the mission of Jesus, we will minister with justice and compassion to the wounded, the searching, the entrapped and those in material and spiritual need.

**Goal IV: Meaningful Liturgy** - As the Body of Christ, formed by word and sacrament, we will make provision for meaningful liturgical celebrations in our parish communities to ensure full, conscious and active participation by all.

**Goal V: Co-responsible Ministry & Formation** - Inviting all to co-responsible ministry, we will encourage and support the ongoing formation of laity, religious and ordained.

**Goal VI: Good Governance** - Imitating Christ the servant-leader, we will employ and model governance practices at all levels that seek to: meet the needs of God's people, support the Church's mission, ensure appropriate participation in decision-making by the laity, religious and ordained, uphold Gospel stewardship, and promote accountability and transparency.





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