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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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22 MARY STREET
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ST. PETER
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
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337 ONTARIO STREET
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ST. PETER
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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe, which we celebrate this weekend, marks the conclusion of our Liturgical Year and the beginning of a new liturgical year. This begins next Sunday when we, the Church, God's people, celebrate the First Week of Advent.

The liturgical new year doesn't begin with fireworks and fanfare like New Year's Day, but rather, a deep and profound message to keep awake! We must be alert because something new and amazing is coming! We must be prepared for this arrival.....the birth of a child who is coming to save humanity from sin and darkness. The Season of Advent is a time to prepare and reflect upon the importance of God's gift of salvation, the birth of Jesus.

Therefore, we want to be watchful in avoiding sinfulness or preoccupation with unnecessary distraction that may take the focus away from Christ. The Advent call to be watchful and alert must be more than a passive waiting. Active watchfulness challenges us to put our spiritual lives in order. It challenges us to have Christ be first in our lives over all other pursuits, ambitions or involvements.

Advent is a time for prayerful reflection, a time to be alert to the promptings of God's grace. In what ways are we being called to change our lives? It is a time for generous good works in which our kindness and care for others displace excessive self-absorption and concern. Our participation in good works, such as the simple donation of canned goods or socks for the homeless and needy, can create an open heart where there is room for Christ's powerful and essential presence.

Finally, please continue to prayerfully consider helping us grow as a family and becoming a more active member by participating in one of our many ministries in this church community. We now have six people interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church but we need a team to help and walk with them on their faith journey. Please consider becoming a part of our RCIA Team today.

May this new season of Advent fill your hearts with the anticipated joy of Christ's birth and a longing to become disciples of Jesus, our Good and Faithful Shepherd!

Fr. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 26 - December 2, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 3 - December 9, 2023

Nursing Home Masses

Tue. Nov 28, 2023

Huronview Home for the Aged

10:30am—Mass **Joseph Lawrence Hagan** Peg Hagan

Tue. Dec 05, 2023

Blue Water Rest Home

10:30am—Mass **Bernard MacDonald** Son of Virginia MacDonald
Doreen Dietrich Estate

School Masses (at school locations)

Thu, Dec 07, 2023

St. Anne's School, Goderich

Mrs. Janet Kempton Huron Perth Catholic DSB

St. Peter, St. Joseph

Tue, Nov 28, 2023

11am—Adoration **Lucas & Maria Stock** Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
& Confession **Int. of Pat & Elaine Jeffrey** Phil & Patty LaPorte
12pm—Mass **David Durham** Anne O'Donnell

Tue, Dec 05, 2023

11am—Adoration **For all Living & Deceased** St. Peter, St. Joseph CWL Members
& Confession **Int. of Mona Langford** Cathie Beecroft
12pm—Mass **Sue Akins** Pat & Elaine Jeffrey

St. Boniface, Zurich

Wed, Nov 29, 2023

11:30am—Adoration **Peter Bedard Sr.** Paul Ducharme
& Confession **Theresa Regier** Mary Ducharme
12:30pm—Mass **Int. of Janice Hartman** Kathryn Regier
Int. of Helen Creces Paul Bedard

Wed, Dec 06, 2023

11:30am—Adoration **Mary Bedard** Carmel & Jerome Sweeney
& Confession **George Suplat** Warren & Helen Regier
12:30pm—Mass **Int. of Margaret Suplat** Lloyd & MaryLou Aubin
Brett Nevett Ridgeway Clarence & Joan Regier

St. Peter, Goderich

Wed, Nov 29, 2023

8am—Adoration **Int of Patricia McCool** Mary Kathryn Simmons
9:15am—Mass **Int. of Neil & Nancy Stapleton** Mary Kathryn Simmons

Wed, Dec 06, 2023

8am—Adoration **Gerard & Rick VanVeen** Mark & Diane Lalonde
9:15am—Mass **Leddy Family** Norm & Sandra Leddy

Thu, Nov 30, 2023

12pm—Mass **Noreen (Kirwan) Hilbig** Patricia Boughen & Family
Celeine Melly Knights of Columbus, Goderich

Fri, Dec 08, 2023

11am—Adoration **Jack Armstrong** Michael & Kate Moriarty
& Confession **Gaetan & Pauline Jacques** Knights of Columbus, Goderich
12:15pm—Mass

Sat, Dec 02, 2023

9am—Mass **Eileen Riley** Suzette White
9:30am—Adoration **Pauline Dean** Diane & Mark Lalonde
& Confession

Sat, Dec 09, 2023

9am—Mass **Bill VanOsch** St. Peter CWL, Goderich
9:30am—Adoration **Cheryl Schmit** Margarit Meier
& Confession

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend

Wed, Nov 29, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Annie Heyblom** John & Gera Peters
Mary Weaver IHM CWL

Wed, Dec 06, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Bruce Fischer** Regina Fischer & Family
Feby Van Praet John & Gera Peters

Fri, Dec 01, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Mary Murphy** Mark & Dianne Tucker
9:45am Adoration **Norbert Kuntz** Linus Kuntz
& Confession

Fri, Dec 08, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Int. of Brenda DeJong** Joan & Tom Brewer
9:45am Adoration **Bertha Baltessen** Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL
& Confession

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel

Thu, Nov 30, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Favourable Weather for Farmers** Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL

Thu, Dec 07, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Protection of Life** Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL
Peace & Hope in War Torn Countries Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL

Sat, Dec 02, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Peggy Moore**
9:45am Adoration **Robert & Melvina Roherty**
& Confession

Sat, Dec 09, 2023

9:15am—Mass **Tim Glavin** The Family
9:45am Adoration
& Confession

Precious Blood, Exeter

Fri, Dec 01, 2023

12:45pm—Mass **Int. of Dennis Audrey Luckhart** Tony DeJong
1:15pm—Confession

Fri, Dec 08, 2023

12:45pm—Mass **Van Diepen Family** Johanna Goodman
1:15pm—Confession

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world may be brought back to the humble knowledge and love of the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. I pray, dear Mother of my God, that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate Heart may so win our souls that we may detest all sin and dedicate our lives to the honor and glory of the God who created us. You revealed the secrets of your own sad heart at Fatima and begged for penance, prayer, and conversion of the world to God. What more can I do than unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add but the fervent prayer that all the world may listen to your pleading? I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me in answer to my prayer for love and reparation. Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, I implore through your powerful intercession, the conversion of the hearts of men, complete victory over sin, and the return of the peace which you have promised. Amen

Work being done at Mount Carmel

A couple of capital projects have started and will continue over the next few weeks. The flat roof over the ramp to the sacristy is being replaced (is leaking) and the Hydro service is being relocated to the Bronson line as it currently passes over private property. Weather permitting, they will be done before Christmas. Donations toward these necessary projects would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate it is a capital donation. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar Please Keep In Your Prayers

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|----------|--------------------|--|
| T | 28-Nov-2023 | Deacon Paul Bezairé |
| W | 29-Nov-2023 | Mr. Erwin Fung, Coordinator of Parish Ministries |
| T | 30-Nov-2023 | Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle Deacon Fred Truchon |
| F | 1-Dec-2023 | Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap. |
| S | 2-Dec-2023 | Mrs. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry |

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| T | 5-Dec-2023 | Rev. Dwayne Adam |
| W | 6-Dec-2023 | Rev. Robert Weaver |
| T | 7-Dec-2023 | Memorial of St. Ambrose Deacon Lyle Lalonge |
| F | 8-Dec-2023 | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| S | 9-Dec-2023 | Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Mrs. Colleen Kean, Pastoral Minister |

SIGN UP ON FORMED!



Rooted presents a beloved tradition in a new light.

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on **December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.**

Youth & Family Mass



Precious Blood Church, Exeter

December 10th at 11am

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

St. Boniface Church, Zurich

Christmas Eve, December 31st at 5pm

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

Advent

Begins December 3rd

Advent restores Hope! The Season of Advent, restores this horizon of hope, a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! He is faithful! He does not disappoint! Let us think about and feel this beauty." ~ Pope Francis

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 7, 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 and plans will be communicated as soon as details are finalized.

Marriage

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

Moments of Solace

You're invited to join us for some Moments of Solace on
Sunday, December 17th at 3pm
at St George's Anglican Church, Goderich (Nelson & North)
or on

Thursday, December 21st at 7pm

at Knox Presbyterian Church, Bayfield
(2 Main St N, at the crosswalk)

An opportunity to just 'be,' in the candlelight,
blanketed with quiet song, because sometimes the season
is anything but "merry."

Sponsored by Solace Bedside Singers, St George's, Knox, Huron
Hospice & Jessica's House

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 are 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 Prayascitta. 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.



From left to right:

Pastor Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet Ext-222
Associate Pastor Rev. Vince Gulikers Ext-223
Associate Pastor Rev. Steve Marsh Ext-226

Ministry Fair

**AT YOUR NEAREST PARISH
NOVEMBER 25/26**

**Do you have Time, Talent and Treasure?
Sign up at our Ministry Fair to see where you
can volunteer!**

Come And See...

**Learn about the various Ministries
and How You Can Get Involved**

To name just a few...

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
VIDEO / LIVE STREAMING SERVICES
YOUTH MINISTRY
ROSARY LEADERS
ALTAR SERVERS & FAMILY SERVERS
PRAYER LINE
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
... and many more!!!**



Christmas Flower's and Decorations

We will be accepting donations until **December 15th**. Please put donations in an envelope labelled "Flowers for Christmas". Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. For tracking purposes please list all of your information on the front of the envelope. Kindly list the names of your deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and these names will be posted on both our parish website and in the Christmas Bulletin.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Horizons of Hope

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Dates: Thurs., November 16, 23, 30 & December 7, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: St. Boniface, Zurich Parish Hall

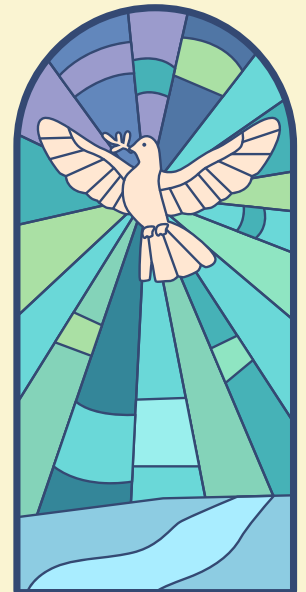
A great resource kit on palliative care and end-of-life for Catholic parishes. It is to empower you and address questions surrounding palliative care, dying, suffering and bereavement in a holistic fashion.

Nov. 16 Module 1: Understanding the human experience of dying and death

Nov. 23 Module 2: Discerning and making decisions at the end of life

Nov. 30 Module 3: Accompanying those at the end of life

Dec. 07 Module 4: Supporting and integrating within the wider community



Gathering together to share meaningful conversations to better understand palliative care so that our parishes and families become Compassionate communities, rooted in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ.

Ambrose of Milan (340–397)

A prayer attributed to Saint Ambrose
Lord Jesus Christ, you are for me medicine
when I am sick;
you are my strength when I need help;
you are life itself when I fear death;
you are the way when I long for heaven;
you are light when all is dark;
you are my food when I need nourishment.
Glory be to you forever. Amen



Drawing Closer to God

Journey through Advent with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.

As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

Sign up here to receive these episodes straight to your inbox and to check out our other great Advent resources: <https://daily.formed.org/advent>

Preauthorized Donations

This method helps the mission of the parish. It streamlines the work of counting, depositing, and recording the offertory gifts, and helps with our budgeting and cashflow.

We are now preparing our records for next year. If you are not already signed up and would like to switch to this convenient method of giving through automatic monthly bank withdrawal, please contact Lori (x241) or Karen (x242) at the parish office. Preauthorized Donation Forms for 2024 can be found in the entrance of the Church and on our website under ["Donate"](#).

Please send completed forms to the Zurich office by December 1, 2023 to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2024. Thank-you to those who already use preauthorized bank deductions.

Cursillo! Interested?

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning 'a little course'. Cursillo, which begins a Thursday night through to Sunday afternoon, helps us to look at ourselves and our relationships with others and God, through a series of talks by others who have made a previous weekend. Day one: we look at ourselves, Day two: we consider God's love for us. Day three: we consider the world around us and how we can be a Godly influence to those around us. All who make the weekend find a deeper joy in their faith, their Church, and their community around them.

Needing something to boost your faith and spirit. Consider joining us on **February 1-4 2024 for the men's weekend or Feb. 8-11, 2024 for the women's weekend**. You can find a brochure at the entry of the church or call Eileen and David Sleightholm, our parish contact at 519-524-9400

Christmas Caroling December 4th

Caroling will be at 2pm at Maitland Manor, at 3:15pm at Goderich Place, and at 4:15pm at Harbour Hill. Come to some or all. Following we will go to the Park House for dinner. Everyone is welcome ~ Organized by the St. Peter Catholic Womans League.

Office Notice: 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

Have you considering donating to your parish as part of Estate planning? 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 Laporte-x-241 or Karen Kester-x-242: 1-877-450-6414 or email: lhcfp@dol.ca



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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. 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.**

Parish Organization & Ministry Events

NEW: To view events and notices in more detail please visit the "Event Detail" links below for each Organization or Ministry. They will take you to our website for more information.

Knights of Columbus Council 8480: Event Details

- Euchre night will continue Sunday evenings through to December 10th in Grand Bend

St. Peter, St. Joseph's CWL: Event Details

- Christmas Dinner & General Meeting
- Christmas Giving Project

St. Peter, Goderich CWL: Event Details

- Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser
- Huron Perth Regional CWL Meeting

Precious Blood, Exeter CWL: Event Details

- Food Drive and Donations
- Fundraising Bake Sale
- Next Coffee Sunday, is looking for volunteers
- Calling all bakers, bring your goodies
- December General Meeting will be a dinner and social
- Remember to save your Hansen Independent receipts.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend CWL: Event Details

IHM CWL held a very successful Raffle. The following are the Raffle Ticket winners:

- 1st prize 1 Night Getaway with 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts [donated by Oakwood Resorts] – Kevin & Lina Henry, Grand Bend
- 2nd prize "Day Lilly's" original painting by Barry Richmond [donated by Cathy & Andy Vrolyk] – Angie Cowan, Grand Bend
- 3rd prize Live Edged Coffee Table [created and donated by Bob Lovie] – Russ Hamilton, Grand Bend
- 4th prize One Night Stay at The Colonial Hotel [donated by Antoinette Pachlarz] – Myra Harris, Grand Bend
- 5th prize \$150 Gift Certificate to The Lake Hound [donated by Rice Homes, Grand Bend] – Kris Udell, London
- 6th prize 2 Tickets to Huron Country Playhouse 2024 Season [donated by Drayton Entertainment] – Thea Stokkermans, Grand Bend
- Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and purchased tickets!

Welcome NET Canada to the Diocese of London

The National Evangelization Travelling Team is here in the Diocese of London from Wednesday, November 22 until Monday, December 18. They will facilitate retreats for young people throughout our Diocese, from Confirmation retreats to high school retreats. Please keep them in your prayers as they minister to many of our teens these next few weeks.



[Click Here](#)
News Briefs
from November 2023
Blue Water Rest Home
Board Meeting

All CWL Memberships are due for renewal. Please see your group for details and to make payment.

Financial Overview

Period Ending
2023 10 31



| St Peter, Goderich | | | | | Immaculate Heart of Mary | | | | |
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| | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | |
| Operating Receipts | \$22,032 | \$191,824 | \$198,760 | \$176,348 | \$13,972 | \$113,199 | \$78,260 | \$90,437 | |
| Operating Expenses | \$16,623 | \$212,116 | \$202,460 | \$199,765 | \$7,241 | \$79,649 | \$78,860 | \$78,710 | |
| Surplus (Loss) | \$5,409 | (\$20,292) | (\$3,700) | (\$23,417) | \$6,731 | \$33,551 | (\$600) | \$11,727 | |
| Precious Blood | | | | | Our Lady of Mount Carmel | | | | |
| | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | |
| Operating Receipts | \$8,672 | \$84,456 | \$100,750 | \$92,113 | \$12,164 | \$83,972 | \$97,440 | \$83,730 | |
| Operating Expenses | \$8,507 | \$98,999 | \$103,040 | \$95,143 | \$8,586 | \$96,796 | \$97,190 | \$103,043 | |
| Surplus (Loss) | \$165 | (\$14,543) | (\$2,290) | (\$3,030) | \$3,577 | (\$12,824) | \$250 | (\$19,313) | |
| St. Peter, St. Joseph | | | | | St Boniface | | | | |
| | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | |
| Operating Receipts | \$9,344 | \$91,658 | \$71,690 | \$87,510 | \$12,367 | \$124,712 | \$108,940 | \$121,475 | |
| Operating Expenses | \$7,206 | \$84,741 | \$70,620 | \$75,992 | \$12,122 | \$122,409 | \$112,290 | \$125,801 | |
| Surplus (Loss) | \$2,138 | \$6,917 | \$1,070 | \$11,518 | \$246 | \$2,302 | (\$3,350) | (\$4,326) | |
| Lake Huron Family of Parishes | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct 2023 | 2023 YTD | Budget YTD | PrvYTD (2022)* | | | | | |
| Operating Receipts | \$78,550 | \$689,821 | \$655,840 | \$651,613 | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses | \$60,285 | \$694,710 | \$664,460 | \$678,453 | | | | | |
| Surplus (Loss) | \$18,266 | (\$4,889) | (\$8,620) | (\$26,840) | | | | | |

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.

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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%

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary - 13%

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%

Precious Blood - 16%

Commentary

- >Utility Bills, ALL Natural Gas were higher than expected, cost increases of ~ 50% higher than last year.
- > Insurance ALL FYI All Parish have significant Insurance payment due in December.
- >St Peter Goderich 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.
- >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
- > St. Boniface. ~\$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 .



LAKE HURON CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE – 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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| 5 PM | ZURICH | EXETER | GODERICH | MT. CARMEL | GRAND BEND |
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CHRISTMAS DAY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

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