

# Welcome!

Year C  
Two Week Bulletin 2025



# LAKE HURON

## CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



*Being a mission oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus*

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**June 15th - Most Holy Trinity • June 22nd - Body and Blood of Christ**

### Office Location & Mailing

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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
Open 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Office closed for Lunch daily  
12:30pm - 1:30pm and  
Wednesday afternoons for Staff  
Meeting

### Sunday Masses

St. Peter, Goderich  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,  
Mount Carmel  
Sunday 11:15am

Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Grand Bend  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am

St. Boniface, Zurich  
Sunday 8:30am

Precious Blood, Exeter  
Sunday 11am

St. Peter, St. Joseph  
Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 11:30am

### Link to [Mass Poster](#) for Printing

### Parish Locations

St. Boniface  
22 Mary Street, Zurich

St. Peter  
156 North Street, Goderich

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
69219 Bronson Line  
Parkhill / Mt. Carmel

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
337 Ontario Street  
Grand Bend

Precious Blood  
200 Sanders St. W., Exeter

St. Peter  
73334 Bluewater Hwy.  
St. Joseph

Hi, I'm Karen, one of the new Catholics in our Family. Fr. Tony asked each of us to share a little bit about our journey to Catholicism.

My journey—while still in progress—is rather reflective of the mustard seed. I've had many wonderful people in my life planting and nurturing little seeds of faith. When I was young, our dear friend, a pastor, would take us to church camp each summer. We would attend Mass with my Grandma, who was very rooted in her traditional Irish Catholic faith. Her sister and niece were both Ursuline nuns. My Aunt Dorothy, Sr. Carolyn, was the sweetest soul; She had a wonderful sense of humor and unwavering faith. We would visit her at the convent, and she would send letters with scripture passages and rosaries, always assuring us that she and her sisters were praying for us whenever we felt in need.

Prayer had become such a comfort, but I wasn't sure Catholicism was where I wanted to land. I had many questions without answers—or I worried they wouldn't be answered in the way I had hoped. While living with my aunt and uncle during university, we attended Mass regularly. That was when the Catholic Church began to feel more like home.

Life continued to move at a fast pace. Faith was there, but in and out. When my daughter was born, I felt the void of not being baptized myself and wanted my children to be. While our children were preparing to receive their First Communion, Fr. Tony mentioned that there were others in RCIA who were preparing for baptism as well. The process of receiving all the Sacraments was intimidating. However, the support of the RCIA group made entering this unknown process comforting, while giving me the tools to be more present in my children's faith journey.

This year has been filled with faith, wonderful family and friends, and lots of meaningful conversations. While I had always wished my parents had chosen to baptize me, my journey has brought me here. The many seeds that were planted have grown sturdy roots, are flourishing, and continue to grow.

May faith and grace follow you along life's journey.

**Karen Layton**



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June 15 - June 21		June 22 - June 28	
<b>Nursing Homes</b>		<b>Nursing Homes</b>	
<u>Exeter Villa</u>		<u>Queensway, Hensall</u>	
Tue Jun 17 *Tillie Rau, Betty Cronyn, John Jacobs ☐ Residents of Exeter Villa	10:30 am	Tue Jun 24 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	11 am
<b>School Masses (at school location)</b>		<b>School Masses (at school location)</b>	
		<u>St. Joseph Grad Mass - St. Anne's HS, Clinton</u>	
		Mon Jun 23 *Margaret Gould ☐ Huron Perth Catholic DSB	5:30 pm
		Mon Jun 23 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	5:30 pm
<b>St. Peter, St. Joseph</b>		<b>St. Peter, St. Joseph</b>	
Tue Jun 17 *Elaine Jeffrey ☐ Patty LaPorte	12:15 pm	Tue Jun 24 *Bill Brand ☐ Toni Brand	12:15 pm
Tue Jun 17 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	12:15 pm	Tue Jun 24 *Pat & Elaine Jeffrey ☐ The Family	12:15 pm
Tue Jun 17 Int. of Anna Breen ☐ Teresa Kozlowska	12:15 pm	Tue Jun 24 Int. of Eryk & Jilliane Burns ☐ Patty LaPorte	12:15 pm
Sat Jun 21 at 12 pm Internment: Butch Kroetsch, St. Joseph Cemetery			
<b>St. Boniface, Zurich</b>		<b>St. Boniface, Zurich</b>	
<u>Grad Mass</u>			
Wed Jun 18 *Michael Moriarty ☐ Janet & Paul Villani	6:00 pm	Wed Jun 25 *Gerard Ducharme ☐ Mary Ducharme & Family	12:30 pm
Wed Jun 18 Int. of Doug & Julie Debus ☐ Janet & Chris Brown	6:00 pm	Wed Jun 25 *Michael Moriarty ☐ Anne Ball	12:30 pm
Wed Jun 18 Int. of our Grade 8 Graduates ☐ St. Boniface CWL	6:00 pm	Wed Jun 25 Int. of Sunitha John ☐ John & Nisha George	12:30 pm
Wed Jun 18 Int. of Deacon Karl Hartman ☐ Anthony & Monique Hartman	6:00 pm	Wed Jun 25 Int. of Deacon Karl Hartman ☐ Anthony & Monique Hartman	12:30 pm
<u>School Mass</u>			
Fri Jun 20 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	9:15 am		
Fri Jun 20 *Patrick Hartman ☐ St. Boniface School	9:15 am		
<b>St. Peter, Goderich</b>		<b>St. Peter, Goderich</b>	
Wed Jun 18 *Rosemarie Evans ☐ St. Peter's CWL, Goderich	9:00 am	Wed Jun 25 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	9:00 am
<u>School Mass</u>			
Thu Jun 19 *Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	9:15 am	Thu Jun 26 Int. of Denise Lalonde Morris (President-Diocesan) ☐ St. Peter's CWL, Goderich	12:15 pm
Fri Jun 20 *Emma & George Lindsay ☐ Janet Villani	12:15 pm	Fri Jun 27 *Delores Van Osch ☐ Clarice Van Osch	12:15 pm
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend</b>		<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend</b>	
Wed Jun 18 *Dec. members of the McMahon Family ☐ Sharon Strong	9:15 am	Wed Jun 25 *Riek Willert ☐ IHM CWL	9:15 am
Wed Jun 18 *Michelearcangelo DeRita ☐ Rosa DeRita & Lina Henry	9:15 am	Wed Jun 25 Int. of Lia and Martin Vandenberg ☐ Regina Xerri	9:15 am
Fri Jun 20 *Jim DeZorzi ☐ Sally & Paul Johnson	9:15 am	Fri Jun 27 *Maureen Garinther ☐ Andy & Cathy Vrolyk	9:15 am
Fri Jun 20 - Clark Family ☐ Rita Hodgkinson	9:15 am	Fri Jun 27 Int. of Fr. Vince Gulikers ☐ Sally & Paul Johnson	9:15 am
		Sat Jun 28 *John Brewer ☐ John & Gera Peters	9:15 am
		Sat Jun 28 *Thekla Duttman ☐ Anna Duttman & Family	9:15 am
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel</b>		<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel</b>	
Thu Jun 19 *Pat Glavin ☐ Helen Glavin	9:15 am	Thu Jun 26 *Tony Conlin ☐ Carla Revington	9:15 am
Thu Jun 19 *Nell McCann ☐ Carla Revington	9:15 am	Thu Jun 26 *Nell McCann ☐ The Estate	9:15 am
<u>Grad Liturgy of the Word 5:30pm</u>		Marriage: Fri Jun 27 at 1 pm Hartman & Caballero	
Sat Jun 21 *Marion Sullivan ☐ Catherine Sullivan Regier & family	9:15 am	<i>Sat Jun 28 will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	
Sat Jun 21 *Charlie Cronyn ☐ Carla Revington	9:15 am		
<b>Precious Blood, Exeter</b>		<b>Precious Blood, Exeter</b>	
<u>Grad Mass</u>			
Thu Jun 19 *Doreen Dietrich ☐ Estate	5:30 pm	Fri Jun 27 *Matilda Amelina Fernandes ☐ Alex & Bertha Fernandes	12:45 pm
<u>School Mass</u>		Fri Jun 27 Int. of Romelia & Victor Terran Anniversary ☐ Toni Brand	12:45 pm
Fri Jun 20 *Gail Moir ☐ John and Caroline Klaver	12:45 pm		
Fri Jun 20 Int. of Sunitha John ☐ John & Nisha George	12:45 pm		

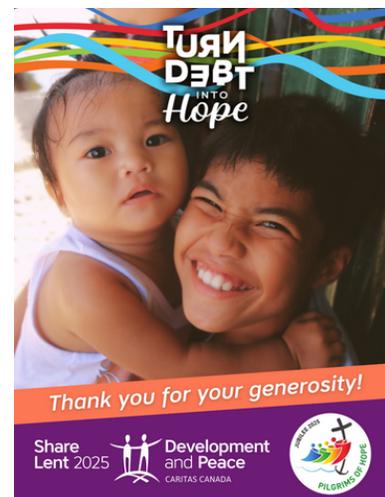


## Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada **thanks you** for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our Family of Parishes collected \$17,769.50. This amount does not include those that contributed online or are Share Year Round donors. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

S	15-Jun-2025	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
M	16-Jun-2025	Deacon David Ducharme
T	17-Jun-2025	Rev. Gary Goyeau
W	18-Jun-2025	Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.
T	19-Jun-2025	Rev. Christian Ogbonna, S.D.V.
F	20-Jun-2025	Mrs. Jessica Lemmon-Belmore, Campus Minister
S	21-Jun-2025	Memorial of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Deacon George Sebok
S	22-Jun-2025	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ <i>Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood</i>
M	23-Jun-2025	Catholic Cemetery Workers in the Diocese of London
T	24-Jun-2025	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
W	25-Jun-2025	Members of Family of Parishes Pastoral Councils
T	26-Jun-2025	Parish Ushers and Greeters in the Diocese of London
F	27-Jun-2025	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
S	28-Jun-2025	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mrs. Laura Lee, Pastoral Minister

**Ministry of Intercessory Prayer**

Key: B = before mass .... A = after mass

ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF June 15th				
Tue, Jun 17	11am - 11:45am	St. Joseph	B	Confession
Fri, Jun 20	9:45am - 10:45am	Grand Bend	A	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Jun 20	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	B	Confession
Fri, Jun 20	1:15pm - 1:45pm	Exeter	A	Confession
Sat, Jun 21	9:45am - 10:45am	Mt. Carmel	A	Adoration & Confession
ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF June 22nd				
Tue, Jun 24	11am - 11:45am	St. Joseph	B	Confession
Wed, Jun 25	11:30am - 12:30pm	Zurich	B	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Jun 27	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	B	Confession
Fri, Jun 27	1:15pm - 1:45pm	Exeter	A	Confession
Sat, Jun 28	9:45am - 10:45am	Grand Bend	A	Adoration & Confession

Adoration and Confession dates and times are subject to change in accordance with the Weekday Mass Schedule.

**St. Peter Church in Goderich  
named one of the Pilgrimage sites for the  
Diocese of London!**

St. Peter's Goderich named one of the Pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of London! **Pilgrimage Site Days for Goderich— Thursday, July 24th, Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th, 2025.** Each day greeters will be at all entrances handing out pamphlets regarding the history of St. Peter Church, Goderich. Photo Boards will be displayed and a description of our windows will be posted under each applicable window.

**Planned Schedule for Goderich Pilgrimage!**

If you would like to volunteer as a greeter or sing in the choir, please contact Brenda Teichert at 519-524-4364 or Eleanor Robinson at 519-524-2400. 

**Sacraments**

For more information / registration for a Sacrament please go to: [LakeHuronCatholic.ca/Sacraments](http://LakeHuronCatholic.ca/Sacraments)

**BAPTISM**

Whether for an infant, child, or adult, Baptism is the first step in a lifelong relationship with Christ and His Church.

To begin the preparation process, please complete the [Baptism Registration Form](#) and either drop it off at the office or email the form to [LakeHuronCatholic@dol.ca](mailto:LakeHuronCatholic@dol.ca).

The next step will be to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. These classes are held approximately every 3 months. The next class will be **Thursday, July 3rd, 6:30pm at St. Boniface in Zurich.**

Come and be washed in the waters of new life. All are welcome!

**FIRST COMMUNION**

*Congratulations to Our First Communicants!*

We congratulate all the children who have received, and are still to receive, their First Holy Communion. This special sacrament marks an important step in their journey of faith. As they have welcomed Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time, may they continue to grow in love, faith, and friendship with Him. We celebrate this joyful milestone with them and their families, and we keep them in our prayers as they continue to walk with Christ.



**CONFIRMATION**

*Congratulations to Our Confirmation Candidates!*

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the young members of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith, hope, and love.

Your commitment to your faith is an inspiration to us all. May this be the beginning of a lifelong journey of discipleship and grace.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!

**MARRIAGE**

Contact Fr. Vince, one year in advance at: [vgulikers@dol.ca](mailto:vgulikers@dol.ca).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

At the onset of illness or when death is clearly imminent, contact us at 1-877-450-6414 ext. 9.

**CONFESSION**

Catholics are encouraged to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as often as possible, as it is beneficial for the soul. None of us are perfect, and we all carry burdens that can be lightened through honest reflection and repentance.

**Confessions are also available by appointment 1-877-450-6414**

## PEAK Summer Camps - Calling All Parents!

### "Mini" Peak Camp Info:

Calling all parents of Grade 7 & 8 Students! The Diocese of London Youth Office is excited to offer a life-changing summer camp experience for your child! This unique

### Leadership Camp is designed to help young people:

- Build lasting friendships
- Grow in their Catholic faith
- Strengthen leadership and life skills

# Summer CAMP

Through a vibrant mix of faith-filled fun, including games, prayer, scripture, reflection, and team-building activities, campers will grow in confidence, character, and community. It's more than just a camp, it's a meaningful step in their spiritual and personal journey, and a place where memories and faith take root. Give your child the gift of faith, friendship, and formation this summer! For more information or to register, please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**When:** July 15-17, 2025

**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul Camp in Bothwell, Ontario

**For:** Youth going into grade 7 & 8

**Cost:** \$200 (includes accommodations & meals)

**Register here:** <https://forms.office.com/r/LIXtupPxRA>

## PEAK- High School Leadership Camp 2025

A Life-Changing Experience for Youth in Grades 9-12. Join us for an unforgettable week of faith, formation, and fun at this year's Leadership Camp, designed especially for high school students who want to grow as Catholic leaders! This dynamic camp is a culmination of connection, faith encounters, and hands-on leadership training. Campers will dive deeper into their faith through:

- Daily prayer and scripture
- Leadership workshops
- Reflection and mentorship
- Fun activities, games, and community building
- Opportunities to take a lead role in the Teen Summit

**When:** August 13-17, 2025

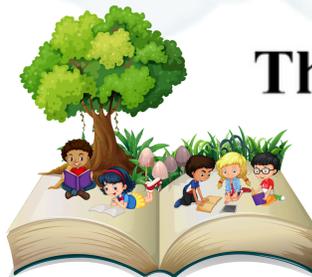
**Where:** Holy Family Retreat House

**Who:** Youth entering Grades 9-12

**Cost:** \$450 (includes all meals, accommodations & program fees)

**Early Bird Discount:** Register by July 31 and save \$50! Bursaries are available. Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/r0vzxpS53i>

This is more than a camp - it's a launchpad for young Catholic leaders and a place where faith comes alive. For more details or to register, please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).



## The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday June 15th, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Visit: [www.TheKidsBulletin.com](http://www.TheKidsBulletin.com)



# CONGRATULATIONS to Our Catholic School Students & GRADUATES!

We'd like to extend our sincere congratulations to all the students in our Catholic schools as you complete another academic year. A special blessing to those graduating this year—may you continue to grow in faith, wisdom, and love as you take the next steps in your journey.

Your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to learning in the light of Christ inspire us all. May the Holy Spirit guide you and keep you always close to God.

Well done, and may God bless you today and always!



## Laudato Si': Chapter One - What is happening to our Common Home

The 10th anniversary of the encyclical letter Laudato Si' was celebrated on 24 May 2025. The message and the call to respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of those who are poor are more relevant today than they were when Pope Francis published it. This month's Laudato Si' Action Plan offers a summary of Chapter One: What is happening to our Common Home? You can read this summary at this [link](#).

## Upcoming Parish Events

- **Father's Day:** June 15th
- **Huron Song Chorus "Music for an Evening in June" to benefit Huron Women's Shelter:**
  - Monday June 16, at 7:30pm Lakeshore United Church Goderich
  - Tuesday June 17, at 7:30pm Northside United Church Seaforth
- **24th Annual Ham and Strawberry Supper:** June 18, 4pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend. [See poster for details.](#)
- **Office Closed:** Thursday, June 19, for Admin PD Day at Diocese of London.
- **National Indigenous Peoples Day:** June 21
- **Leadership Team Meeting:** Wed. June 25, at 7pm
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in St. Joseph
- **Coffee Sunday:** June 29<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Heart of Mary
- **Year of JUBILEE Worship Nights - Join Us!**
  - Sunday, June 29, 7pm, St. Peter Church in Goderich, [see poster for more information!](#)
- **Baptism Preparation Class:** Thursday, July 3rd, 6:30pm at St. Boniface in Zurich.
- **Zurich VBS: July 14-18:** Registration is open for children and volunteers. Please visit [zurichvbs.ca](http://zurichvbs.ca)
- **Holy Land Artifacts: July 19/20 at:**
  - Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend
  - St. Peter, St. Joseph
  - St. Boniface, Zurich
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt. Carmel
- **Pilgrimage Site Days for Goderich:** Thursday, July 24th, Friday, July 25th and Saturday, July 26th. [View for planned schedule of events.](#)
- **"Mini" Peak Camp:** July 15-17 - see page 5
- **PEAK- High School Leadership Camp:** August 13-17 - see page 5
- **5 year anniversary - Parish Picnic:** September 21, 4pm at St. Boniface Church, Zurich

## Ongoing Parish Events

- **Bi-Weekly Bulletin Submission Deadline:**
  - Every other **Tuesday** - next cutoff is **June 24** for the weeks of June 29 and July 6.
- **RCIA Classes - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:**
  - Will resume in the Fall.
- **Prayers at various locations each week:**
  - **St. Peter, St. Joseph, Tuesday's,** 11:45am before Mass. We pray the Holy Rosary & pray to St. Joseph.
  - **St. Peter, Goderich, Wednesday's** at 8:25am at St. Peter's Goderich. The Rosary will be prayed in our wonderful chapel. It is a chapel devoted to Mary - this was a great idea put forth from a parishioner!
  - **Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend, Thursday's** from 10-11am. Intercessory prayers: for special intentions, the needs of the Church, others, and ourselves. Contact person: Shirley Rickman 226-973-2879 or [smcrose@live.com](mailto:smcrose@live.com).
  - **Precious Blood, Exeter, Friday's,** at 12 noon. Mass to follow 12:45pm. Praying the Angelus & Rosary.

## Welcome Fr. Anthony Lobo!

We are pleased to share that, as part of the recent pastoral appointments, Fr. Anthony Lobo will be joining our Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes.



While we are still in the early stages of transition and more details will follow in the coming weeks, we warmly welcome Fr. Anthony and look forward to the gifts he will bring to our community. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this new chapter in ministry with us.



## June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 is a day to celebrate Indigenous culture and heritage. It began in 1996 as National Aboriginal Day and was changed to National Indigenous Peoples Day in 2017.

Many celebrations will be taking place in communities throughout the diocese. Check out the [Truth and Reconciliation page](#) on the diocesan website to find out events that you can participate in your area. To learn more about why it is important to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day read "Step 2 - Justice" on [A Path to Solidarity on the diocesan website](#).

**YEAR OF JUBILEE WORSHIP NIGHTS**  
7 PM  
**June 29 - St. Peter (Goderich)**  
July 27 - Immaculate Heart of Mary (Grand Bend)  
August 31 - St. Peter (St. Joseph)

## 5 Year Anniversary - Parish Picnic



**Sunday, September 21st - 4pm**  
**St. Boniface, Zurich**  
**\$5/ family**  
**Tickets will be available soon.**  
**Mark your calenders.**



## Knights of Columbus

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5420

- **General Members Meetings:**
  - Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month and begin at 7pm. Next meeting will be **July 13th at Columbus Hall Goderich.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8480

- **Euchre:** at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish is cancelled until the Fall 2025



### News Briefs June 2025 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting

## Huron Song Chorus



Huron Song Chorus presents "Music for an Evening in June" to benefit Huron Women's Shelter.

Monday June 16th at 7:30pm Lakeshore United Church Goderich and on Tuesday June 17th at 7:30pm Northside United Church Seaforth.

**Entry by Free Will Donation to Huron Women's Shelter. All are Welcome!**

## The Holy Land Artifacts

Join us at the following churches the weekend of July, 19/20:

- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend
- St Peter, St. Joseph
- St Boniface, Zurich
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel



## Catholic Women's League

### ST. PETER, ST. JOSEPH CWL

- **Prayer Warriors Group:** The CWL of Most Precious Blood in Windsor invites CWL members (especially those unable to serve in other ways) to join Prayer Warriors throughout Canada by adding to their daily prayers for the end of wars, disease, family brokenness, and to strengthen our bond with God.
- **Easy Bottle Drive Fundraiser:** Please save your bottle returns until June 2025 - more info. coming soon. When you return them to the Grand Bend Beer Store, tell the cashier to put your return deposit into the St. Peter CWL donation jar. [Details here.](#)

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, MT. CARMEL CWL

- Please click on the link to see more information.

### ST. BONIFACE, ZURICH CWL

- **Next CWL meeting:** June 17th in the Church Hall.
- **Provincial CWL Convention:** will be held in London July 6 to the 9th at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, London. If you are interested in going, please find the full agenda and cost at this website, <https://cwl.on.ca/convention>. Deadline is May 31st.

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, GRAND BEND CWL

- Coffee Sunday June 29. Lunch group A.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL is having their 24th Annual Ham and Strawberry Supper Wednesday June 18th**

Adults \$25.00 / 12 and under \$15.00  
Eat in dinner served at 5:30 p.m.  
Take out / pick up between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
To reserve tickets: phone Joanne Vandenberg at 519-238-5927

### ST. PETER, GODERICH CWL

- Thank you to all our parishioners who gave donations for the CWL's Annual Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. We will continue to accept donation envelopes in the coming weeks. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket or the CWL drop box located at the back of the church.



## Pregnancy & Parenting Centre

Locations:

- 9 Rattenbury St. East, Clinton
- 28 Goshen St. N., Unit 1, Zurich
- [www.room2growhuron.com](http://www.room2growhuron.com)

Thank you to all that participated in Room2Grow's Bottle Drive. We can continue to support young families in Clinton, Zurich and surrounding areas, providing material, emotional and financial support to those who need it most.

Please return your bottles and/or envelopes to your church on Sunday and we will collect them next week, June 22nd (weekend after Father's Day). Thank you Room2Grow.

**Financial Overview**

Ending  
May 30, 2025



St. Peter, Goderich					Immaculate Heart of Mary			
	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)
Operating Receipts	\$14,942	\$95,391	\$102,620	\$88,792	\$10,850	\$53,779	\$58,930	\$49,474
Operating Expenses	\$16,121	\$100,320	\$104,830	\$98,893	\$9,319	\$53,940	\$52,070	\$46,320
Surplus (Loss)	(\$1,179)	(\$4,929)	(\$2,210)	(\$10,101)	\$1,531	(\$161)	\$6,860	\$3,154

Precious Blood					Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)
Operating Receipts	\$7,164	\$40,757	\$53,880	\$51,032	\$6,522	\$39,586	\$47,900	\$46,065
Operating Expenses	\$9,055	\$63,408	\$51,940	\$54,340	\$8,020	\$47,938	\$49,450	\$49,836
Surplus (Loss)	(\$1,891)	(\$22,651)	\$1,940	(\$3,308)	(\$1,498)	(\$8,352)	(\$1,550)	(\$3,770)

St. Peter, St. Joseph					St. Boniface			
	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)
Operating Receipts	\$6,742	\$38,404	\$44,550	\$43,711	\$14,420	\$60,785	\$85,790	\$85,818
Operating Expenses	\$6,607	\$38,164	\$40,280	\$36,175	\$10,984	\$56,806	\$80,350	\$68,171
Surplus (Loss)	\$135	\$241	\$4,270	\$7,536	\$3,436	\$3,979	\$5,440	\$17,647

Lake Huron Family of Parishes				
	May 2025	2025 YTD	Budget YTD	PrvYTD (2024)
Operating Receipts	\$60,640	\$328,702	\$393,670	\$364,892
Operating Expenses	\$60,106	\$360,575	\$378,920	\$353,734
Surplus (Loss)	\$535	(\$31,874)	\$14,750	\$11,157

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



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We thank you all for your prayerful and financial support.  
**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**  
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	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Jim Karry
St. Boniface - Ted Soudant	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - <b>Open Position.</b>
St. Peter, St. Joseph - <b>Open Position.</b>	Precious Blood - Jake Sweeny
Recording Secretary - Brenda Teichert	<b>Business Manager - Deacon Jim Van Lanen</b>
Pastor - Father Antoine (Tony) Laforet	

**Shared Expenses (shared staff salaries, office expenses etc.) splits are as follows as of January 1, 2025.**

St. Peter, Goderich - 28%	Immaculate Heart of Mary - 15%
St. Boniface - 15%	Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 15%
St. Peter, St. Joseph - 11%	Precious Blood - 16%
Based on Parish the Sunday Offering, Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving donations.	

**Commentary**

>We must submit a balanced budget to the Diocese, so donations have been adjusted accordingly to cover projected expenses.

>Bad weather has significantly impacted attendance and, in turn, collections early this year. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving, which ensures steady support even when weather affects in-person attendance. It's simple and convenient—expenses continue regardless of the weather. To set this up, please contact Lori Laporte at llaporte@dol.ca or 877-450-6416 x240.

>Snow removal and utility costs at most churches were significantly higher than last year—what a winter! However, the land maintenance budget was spread evenly across 12 months, so this should balance out over the year.>

>Expense at Precious Blood are combination of Snow Removal, Utilities, Dishwasher repairs. Donations down from last year and budget.

>St Boniface Budget Numbers for income and expense includes Youth and Family Lay Minister salary, that has not been used. We are still looking to hire and working on this.

>We are in urgent need of a Finance Committee members from St. Peter Parish in St. Joseph and Mount Carmel. This is a must. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jim Van Lanen, Fr. Tony, or the Parish office.

Thank you for your continued support!

2025 Year End report are being processed  
2024 Mid- End Reports for each parish at

[LakeHuronCatholic.ca/financial-reports](https://LakeHuronCatholic.ca/financial-reports)

**Thank you for your generosity !**

## Giving and Sharing Your Blessings

*Giving and sharing our blessings are essential elements of spiritual growth. Whether it's contributing to a charitable cause or supporting your parish, your generosity helps spread the Good News and fosters the spiritual and emotional growth of God's people.*

*Please use the chart below as a prayerful tool to help you and your family discern the right amount to share. Let it guide your heart as you reflect on the blessings you've received and how you can help others grow in spirit and love.*

Income			Weekly Gift Amount as Percent of Income											
			to nearest \$									Tithe	Beyond Tithe	
Annual	Monthly	Weekly	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 833.33	\$ 192	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 19	\$ 23	\$ 29
\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 231	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ 16	\$ 18	\$ 21	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 35
\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 288	\$ 3	\$ 6	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ 17	\$ 20	\$ 23	\$ 26	\$ 29	\$ 35	\$ 43
\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,666.67	\$ 385	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 12	\$ 15	\$ 19	\$ 23	\$ 27	\$ 31	\$ 35	\$ 38	\$ 46	\$ 58
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 481	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 14	\$ 19	\$ 24	\$ 29	\$ 34	\$ 38	\$ 43	\$ 48	\$ 58	\$ 72
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 577	\$ 6	\$ 12	\$ 17	\$ 23	\$ 29	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 46	\$ 52	\$ 58	\$ 69	\$ 87
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 3,333.33	\$ 769	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 23	\$ 31	\$ 38	\$ 46	\$ 54	\$ 62	\$ 69	\$ 77	\$ 92	\$ 115
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 4,166.67	\$ 962	\$ 10	\$ 19	\$ 29	\$ 38	\$ 48	\$ 58	\$ 67	\$ 77	\$ 87	\$ 96	\$ 115	\$ 144
\$ 60,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,154	\$ 12	\$ 23	\$ 35	\$ 46	\$ 58	\$ 69	\$ 81	\$ 92	\$ 104	\$ 115	\$ 138	\$ 173
\$ 70,000.00	\$ 5,833.33	\$ 1,346	\$ 13	\$ 27	\$ 40	\$ 54	\$ 67	\$ 81	\$ 94	\$ 108	\$ 121	\$ 135	\$ 162	\$ 202
\$ 80,000.00	\$ 6,666.67	\$ 1,538	\$ 15	\$ 31	\$ 46	\$ 62	\$ 77	\$ 92	\$ 108	\$ 123	\$ 138	\$ 154	\$ 185	\$ 231
\$ 90,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,731	\$ 17	\$ 35	\$ 52	\$ 69	\$ 87	\$ 104	\$ 121	\$ 138	\$ 156	\$ 173	\$ 208	\$ 260
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 8,333.33	\$ 1,923	\$ 19	\$ 38	\$ 58	\$ 77	\$ 96	\$ 115	\$ 135	\$ 154	\$ 173	\$ 192	\$ 231	\$ 288
\$ 110,000.00	\$ 9,166.67	\$ 2,115	\$ 21	\$ 42	\$ 63	\$ 85	\$ 106	\$ 127	\$ 148	\$ 169	\$ 190	\$ 212	\$ 254	\$ 317
\$ 120,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,308	\$ 23	\$ 46	\$ 69	\$ 92	\$ 115	\$ 138	\$ 162	\$ 185	\$ 208	\$ 231	\$ 277	\$ 346
\$ 130,000.00	\$ 10,833.33	\$ 2,500	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ 225	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 375
\$ 140,000.00	\$ 11,666.67	\$ 2,692	\$ 27	\$ 54	\$ 81	\$ 108	\$ 135	\$ 162	\$ 188	\$ 215	\$ 242	\$ 269	\$ 323	\$ 404
\$ 150,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 2,885	\$ 29	\$ 58	\$ 87	\$ 115	\$ 144	\$ 173	\$ 202	\$ 231	\$ 260	\$ 288	\$ 346	\$ 433



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