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of parishes

"Welcome to our Family of Parishes! Whether you're a long-time parishioner, a visitor, or new to our community, may you feel at home here and know the joy of being part of God's family - a place of prayer, hope, and belonging."

## WEEKLY YEAR C BULLETIN

6 parishes, one family in Christ. United in spirit and strengthened by community.



**First Reading:** Amos: 8:4-7  
**Psalm:** 113  
**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy: 2:1-7  
**Gospel:** Luke: 16:1-13

**SUNDAY MASS**

- St. Peter, Goderich  
Saturday 5pm | Sunday 9am
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt. 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

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
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GAMES & ACTIVITIES 4:00  
BBO 5:00  
WORSHIP 6:30



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – September 21<sup>st</sup> , 2025



“Parable of the Unjust Steward” by Marinus van Reymerswaele (c. 1540), which depicts the Gospel reading for Sunday (Luke 16:1-13)



**Sunday Seeds**

In today’s Gospel (Luke 16:1-13), Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve two masters. That means we can’t put money or “stuff” first and still love God with all our hearts. God wants us to use what we have—our toys, talents, and time—to share, to help others, and to show love.

This week’s challenge: Pick one way to put God first. You could say a short prayer before you start your homework, choose kindness instead of complaining, or spend a few minutes thanking God for the blessings you already have.

In this Sunday’s Gospel (Luke 16:1-13), Jesus shares the parable of the dishonest steward, reminding us that we cannot serve both God and wealth. The steward, though dishonest, is praised for his shrewdness in preparing for the future. Jesus challenges us to reflect on how much more intentional we should be when preparing for eternal life. Worldly possessions are temporary; what truly lasts is faithfulness to God and generosity toward others.

The prophet Amos (Amos 8:4-7) also calls out injustice, warning those who exploit the poor for profit. These words remind us that our choices about money, time, and priorities reveal whom we truly serve. St. Paul, in the letter to Timothy (1 Timothy 2:1-7), urges us to pray for all people and to lead lives marked by peace, holiness, and integrity. Together, these readings invite us to examine our loyalties and to recommit ourselves to living as servants of Christ above all.

**For Reflection**

1. In what ways do I allow money, possessions, or comfort to compete with God for my heart?
2. How can I use my resources—time, talents, and finances—in ways that reflect justice, mercy, and faithfulness?
3. What steps can I take this week to deepen my trust in God rather than in worldly security?

**Prayer of Trust in God Alone**

Heavenly Father,  
 You are the source of every good gift.  
 Teach us to use wisely the time, talents, and treasures you have entrusted to us. Help us to place You above all things, and not to be ruled by wealth or possessions. Make us faithful in small matters, so we may be faithful in greater ones, and grant that our lives may bear witness to Your justice, mercy, and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Living the Liturgy:**

The presentation on **Silence in the Liturgy**, from last weekends Mass, can be found [here](#). This weekend, the presentation will be on the **Posture in the Liturgy**, and can be found [here](#).

**Letter regarding Fr. John Pirt** from Sharon Wright-Evans, Director of Safe Environment Services and Bishop’s Delegate: [Read here for the full letter](#).

In July 2024, allegations of inappropriate behaviour with an adult were made against Father John Pirt. In accordance with our Safe Environment Policy, Father Pirt was removed from his position as Pastor of the Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes in London.

Father Pirt’s removal was on a provisional basis while the Diocese of London considered a civil lawsuit brought against him and the Diocese. The Diocese has carefully considered all aspects of this situation. Bishop Fabbro announced at all the Masses on the weekend of August 30 and 31, 2025 that he restored Father Pirt to ministry with his full responsibilities, rights, and privileges as Pastor of Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes.

The Diocese of London takes seriously all allegations and is dedicated to a full process of discovery in each case.

We offer our prayers for Father Pirt and for all the people of Springbank Family of Parishes.

Yours truly,

Sharon Wright-Evans  
 Director of Safe Environment Services and Bishop’s Delegate

**Upcoming Parish Events**

For more visit our website at [LakeHuronCatholic.ca](http://LakeHuronCatholic.ca)

- **First Reconciliation / Holy Communion:** Registration is open. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)
- **Common Plate:** every Tuesday at Precious Blood, Exeter 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** September 21, starting at 4pm, St. Boniface Church in Zurich. [Get your free tickets here and join us!](#)
- **You are invited to try Alpha:** Beginning September 22, at 5:30pm, St. Peter Church, St. Joseph. Please Email [brwest@tcc.on.ca](mailto:brwest@tcc.on.ca) or call 519 673 - 9299 for more information.
- **Leadership Team Meeting:** September 24, at 7pm.
- **High Tea at Immaculate Heart of Mary:** September 25, 2pm - All IHM ladies welcome, [RSVP and Info Here.](#)
- **National Truth & Reconciliation Day:** Tuesday, September 30. Parishioners are encouraged to wear an orange T-shirt to Mass on Sept. 27 and 28.
- **Public Square Rosary Crusade:** October 11, Exeter Town Hall, at 12 noon. See poster [for more details here.](#)
- **Fall Harvest Lunch & Bazaar:** St. Peter Church Hall Goderich, October 18, 11am to 2pm. All are Welcome! [See Poster for details.](#)
- **Baptism Prep. Class:** Thursday, October 16, at 6:30pm, St. Boniface Church in Zurich.

## In God's Presence

### Weekday Mass & Requested Mass Intentions

**September 21 - September 27**

#### School Masses (at school location)

St. Marys, Goderich

Thu Sep 25 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 9:15 am

#### St. Peter, St. Joseph

Tue Sep 23 † Phil Laporte ☐ Warren & Helen Regier 12:15 pm

Tue Sep 23 Int. of Heather Noddle ☐ Anna Marie Patterson 12:15 pm

#### St. Boniface, Zurich

Wed Sep 24 † Jasia Hartman ☐ Pat & Evelyn Regier 12:30 pm

Wed Sep 24 † Tillie Rau ☐ Estate 12:30 pm

Wed Sep 24 † Ursula Regier ☐ Margaret Suplat 12:30 pm

Wed Sep 24 Int. of Karl & Mary Regier ☐ Pat & Evelyn Regier 12:30 pm

Wed Sep 24 Int. of MaryLou Denomme ☐ Clarence Rau 12:30 pm

#### St. Peter, Goderich

Wed Sep 24 - Funeral Mass at 11am

Thu Sep 25 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 12:15 pm

Thu Sep 25 Int. of Maria Ruml ☐ Margaretha Meier 12:15 pm

Fri Sep 26 † Joe Moerbeek ☐ Barb Moerbeek 12:15 pm

Fri Sep 26 † Jan Tielmans ☐ Bryan Dias 12:15 pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend

Wed Sep 24 † John Brewer ☐ Joan DeZorzi 9:15 am

Wed Sep 24 - Special Intention ☐ Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene 9:15 am

Wed Sep 24 Int. of IHM CWL ☐ Martin & Lia Vandenberk 9:15 am

Fri Sep 26 - No Mass

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel

Thu Sep 25 † Gary Revington ☐ Carla Revington 9:15 am

Thu Sep 25 - Patricia Marie Merrinan ☐ John & Cecile Muller 9:15 am

Sat Sep 27 - No Mass

#### Precious Blood, Exeter

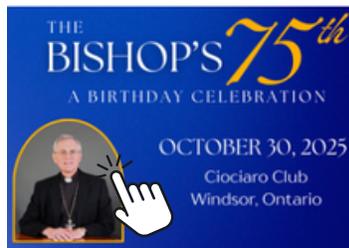
Fri Sep 26 † Beulah & Raymond Rivard ☐ Estate 12:45 pm

Fri Sep 26 † James & Loretta Murray ☐ Mary Pavkeje 12:45 pm

Fri Sep 26 † Martin Mommersteeg ☐ Nellie Mommersteeg 12:45 pm

Fri Sep 26 † Jean Maloney ☐ Pete & Anne Roelands 12:45 pm

To offer a Mass for a loved one or in Thanksgiving please complete the online [form here](#).



### JEREMIAH DAY

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 8-12  
JOIN THE SEMINARIANS FOR  
THE MASS OF MINISTRIES, LUNCH  
AND A SPORTS ACTIVITY

**OCT 4** 2025

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#### ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF September 21st

Tue, Sep 23	11am - 11:45am	St. Joseph	<b>B</b>	Confession
Wed, Sep 24	11:30am - 12:30pm	Zurich	<b>B</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Sep 26	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	<b>B</b>	Confession

### Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar

#### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Please complete the online [Baptism Registration Form](#) and email it to [LakeHuronCatholic@dol.ca](mailto:LakeHuronCatholic@dol.ca). The next **Baptism Prep Class** will be held Thursday, October 16, at St. Boniface Church, in Zurich, 6:30pm.

**First Reconciliation Registration:** Visit the [Sacraments page on our website](#) for more information, important dates, and to register.

**Confirmation:** will take place in the Spring. More information coming soon.

**Marriage:** Couples are asked to contact Fr. Tony at least one year in advance to begin marriage preparation: [tlaforet@dol.ca](mailto:tlaforet@dol.ca).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call at the onset of serious illness or when death is imminent: 1-877-450-6414 ext. 9.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** We are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament regularly. It brings peace, healing, and grace to the soul. Check the full schedule online: [LakeHuronCatholic.ca](#). Confessions are also available by appointment: 1-877-450-6414.

We pray for all who are sick, asking God to grant them healing and strength. We also remember those who have died, especially **Kyle Craner and Lucille Dumont**, and ask the Lord to bring comfort and peace to all who mourn.

### Parish Locations

**St. Boniface Church plus Main Office & Mailing Address**  
22 Mary Street, Zurich, Ontario, NOM 2T0

**St. Peter Church**  
73334 Bluewater Hwy., St. Joseph

**Precious Blood**  
200 Sanders St. W., Exeter

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
337 Ontario Street, Grand Bend

**St. Peter Church**  
156 North Street, Goderich

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

### Office Hours

**Office Hours are Tue - Fri:** OPEN 8:30am - 3:30pm | CLOSED 12:30pm - 1:30pm & **Wednesday afternoons** (for Staff Meeting)

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everyone I meet and serve  
You in all I do. Amen.*

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