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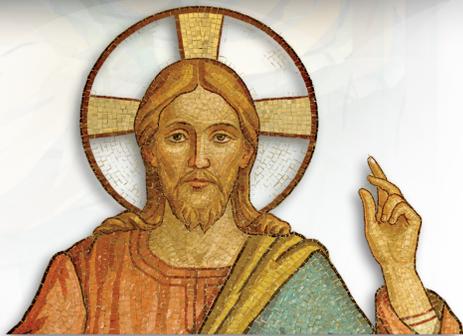
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Welcome  
to our Family  
of parishes

"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:** Exodus 17:8-13  
**Psalm:** 121  
**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

**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  
Sunday 9am  
St. Boniface, Zurich  
Saturday 5pm | Sunday 8:30am  
Precious Blood, Exeter  
Saturday 5pm | Sunday 11am  
St. Peter, St. Joseph  
Sunday 11:30am

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C – October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**The Persistent Widow**

Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who refuses to give up until the unjust judge grants her justice (Luke 18:1-5). Her persistence is not about wearing God down but about showing us the kind of faith that does not lose heart. Like Moses on the mountain, holding up his arms in prayer while Israel fought (Exodus 17:11-12), perseverance in prayer makes us sharers in God's work.

St. Paul urges Timothy to remain faithful to the Scriptures and to preach the Word "in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). This persistence, both in prayer and in proclaiming the Gospel, is rooted in trust that God is faithful, even when His answers seem delayed. The question Jesus leaves us with is both challenging and hopeful: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8). Our persistence in prayer is the living answer.

**For Reflection**

1. Where in my life is God inviting me to persevere in prayer?
2. How do I respond when it seems like my prayers are not answered?
3. Do I see my prayer as joining in God's work, not just asking for what I want?

**Prayer**

God of justice and mercy, You hear the cry of those who call to You day and night. Give us perseverance in prayer, patience in waiting, and courage to trust in Your timing. May we never lose heart, for You are faithful forever. Amen.



After Sir John Everett Millais; Dalziel Brothers, engravers, **The Unjust Judge and the Importunate Widow** (illustration from *The Parables of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*). The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Public Domain (The Met Open Access). Image via Wikimedia Commons.

**Sunday Seeds**

Jesus said we should keep praying and never give up, like the woman who kept asking for help until she was heard. God always listens to us, even if the answer takes time.

**Try this...** Pick one person you struggle to love and pray for them every day this week.

**Upcoming Parish Events**

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

- **Saturday 5pm Mass - Seasonal Switches begin on **October 18** and will be as follows:**
  - St. Peter, Goderich-Precious Blood, Exeter -St. Boniface, Zurich
- **Alpha** is on **Mondays**, 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.
- **Common Plate: Tuesdays** at Precious Blood, Exeter 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
- **Loaves and Fishes: Tuesdays** Goderich see this [link](#)
- **RCIA - Wednesdays**, 6:30pm, St. Boniface, Zurich.
- **Priests away for Study Days in London: October 20-22**
- **Leadership Team Meeting:** Wednesday, **October 22** at 6 pm @ Precious Blood Hall
- **Liturgy Meeting. Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm, St Peter, St. Joseph.
- **Breakfast Immaculate Heart, Grand Bend Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** after 9 am Mass.
- **Baptism Prep. Class: Sunday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm** Precious Blood Church, Exeter
- **CWL Retreat November 15<sup>th</sup>.** St Peter St. Joseph, [click here for details.](#)

**UPCOMING YOUTH RETREAT!**

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## In God's Presence

### Weekday Mass & Requested Mass Intentions

October 20 - October 26		
<b>School Masses (at school location)</b>		
<u>St. Marys, Goderich</u>		
Thu Oct 23	† Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	9:15 am
<b>St. Peter, St. Joseph</b>		
<i>No Mass this week Priests at Study Days.</i>		
<b>St. Boniface, Zurich</b>		
<i>Mass on Thursday</i>		
Thu Oct 23	† Michael Hartman ☐ + Tillie Rau	12:30 pm
Thu Oct 23	† Tillie Rau ☐ Estate	12:30 pm
Thu Oct 23	† Ursula Regier ☐ Helen & Warren Regier & Family	12:30 pm
Thu Oct 23	† Jean Maloney ☐ Clarence & Joan Regier	12:30 pm
Thu Oct 23	† Dan Meidinger ☐ Mary Ducharme & Family	12:30 pm
Thu Oct 23	Int. of Steve & Pat Meidinger ☐ Dick & Barb Rau	12:30 pm
<b>St. Peter, Goderich</b>		
<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>		
Thu Oct 23	† Carl Schmidt ☐ Gerard Schmidt	12:15 pm
Thu Oct 23	† Flor Mabini ☐ Adele & Mike Drennan	12:15 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	12:15 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Faye Sherratt ☐ Barb Moerbeek	12:15 pm
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend</b>		
<i>No Mass on Wednesday</i>		
Fri Oct 24	† Maureen Garinther ☐ John & Gera Peters	9:15 am
Fri Oct 24	† Evelyn Quaid ☐ Immaculate Heart of Mary CWL	9:15 am
Fri Oct 24	† Dec. Mem. Boersen and Oud Families ☐ Jason Oud	9:15 am
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel</b>		
<b>School Mass</b>		
Thu Oct 23	† Nell McCann ☐ Estate	9:15 am
Thu Oct 23	† Marie Marrinan ☐ Gary, Arlene & Olvin Van Boxmeer	9:15 am
Sat Oct 25	† Nell McCann ☐ Carla Revington	9:15 am
Sat Oct 25	† Marie, Jim Marrinan ☐ James Marrinan	9:15 am
<b>Precious Blood, Exeter</b>		
Fri Oct 24	† Beulah & Raymond Rivard ☐ Estate	12:45 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Doreen Dietrich ☐ Estate	12:45 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Martin Mommersteeg ☐ Nellie Mommersteeg	12:45 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate	12:45 pm
Fri Oct 24	† Jean Coleman ☐ The Coleman Family	12:45 pm



### Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar

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

We pray for all who are sick, asking God to grant them healing and strength. We also remember those who have died, including **Dan Meidinger**, and ask the Lord to bring comfort and peace to all who mourn.

**Office Hours Tuesday to Friday:** OPEN 8:30am - 3:30pm | CLOSED 12:30pm - 1:30pm and Wednesday afternoons for Staff Meeting

#### 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

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## 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 Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> at Precious Blood Church, in Exeter 12:30pm & Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 at St. Boniface Church, in Zurich, 6:30pm.

#### First Reconciliation Evenings:

- **Mount Carmel:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30pm
- **Exeter:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:30pm
- **Goderich:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 6:30pm

**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. See the schedule below. Confessions are also available by appointment: 1-877-450-6414.

## Confession & Adoration - Week of Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF Oct 19, 2025				
Thurs, Oct 23	11:30am - 12:30pm	Zurich	<b>B</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Oct 24	9:45am - 10:45am	Grand Bend	<b>A</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Oct 24	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	<b>B</b>	Confession
Sat, Oct 25	9:45am - 10:45am	Mt. Carmel	<b>A</b>	Adoration & Confession



**Children's Church is at the following parishes:** St. Peter Parish in Goderich • St. Boniface in Zurich • Precious Blood in Exeter

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

Take a moment this week to  
rest in God's presence

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