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to our Family  
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“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.”



Smiles that reflect the heart of our family of parishes! Celebrating unity, joy, and the blessings of being together.

# WEEKLY YEAR C BULLETIN

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



**First Readings:** Wisdom 3.1-9  
**Psalm:** 116  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7  
**Gospel:** Luke 7.11-17

## 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

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2025**  
**All Souls' Day**  
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed



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Jan Verhas, *The Raising of the Widow's Son in Nain*. Public Domain (via Wikimedia Commons).

## Sunday Seeds



This story shows us how much Jesus cares when we are sad or hurting. He has the power to bring life and hope where there seems to be none. Whenever we feel afraid, lonely, or discouraged, we can remember that Jesus is with us—and His love can lift our hearts again.

### Try this...

This week, think of someone who might be feeling sad or left out. Say a short prayer for them and find a small way to show kindness—maybe with a smile, a drawing, or a helping hand. Jesus loves when we share His compassion with others!

## Parish Key (in color on [website](#))

<b>STB</b>	St. Boniface Church, in Zurich
<b>SPG</b>	St. Peter Church, in Goderich
<b>SPJ</b>	St. Peter Church, in St. Joseph
<b>PBE</b>	Precious Blood, in Exeter
<b>IHM</b>	Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Grand Bend
<b>OLMC</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Mt. Carmel

## Continuing Parish Events

- **Saturday 5pm Masses have switched for the season:** They are celebrated at:
  - St. Peter, Goderich
  - Precious Blood, Exeter
  - St. Boniface, Zurich
- **NEW\*\* Youth & Family Mass Sundays:**
  - **Nov. 9** | **SPG**
  - **Nov. 16** | **PBE**
  - **Nov. 30** | **STB**
- **NEW\*\* Nov. 9 | Mystagogy begins:** at **STB** 4pm and runs every other Sunday
- **NEW\*\* Nov. 16 | R.C.I.A. begins:** at **STB** 1pm and runs every other Sunday
- **Mondays | Alpha:** **SPJ** 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.
- **Tuesdays | Common Plate:** **PBE** 5:30-7pm
- **Tuesdays | Fishes & Loaves:** **SPG** see this [link](#) for more details.

## All Souls' Day – Year C – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

In the Gospel reading (Luke 7:11-17) we encounter a moving scene: Jesus arrives at the gate of the town of Nain, where a funeral procession is underway for the only son of a widow. Seeing her grief, He is filled with compassion and declares, “Young man, I say to you, arise!” The dead man sits up, and Jesus gives him back to his mother.

This miracle invites us into a deeper reflection on God’s compassion and power over death—not merely physical death, but the death of hope, isolation and despair. The widow’s loss reminds us of life’s fragile moments, while Jesus’ intervention shows divine care reaching into our sorrow. The crowd’s reaction—“A great prophet has risen among us!” and “God has looked favourably on his people!” (Luke 7:16) — points us back to God’s continual visitation in our lives.

Today we are invited to let our grief, our fear, our unmet longings meet Jesus’ compassionate gaze. He calls us out of our tombs—not so that we merely return to life as before, but so that we live with new dignity, share hope with others, and glorify God for what He has done.

## For Reflection

1. What “dead” situation in my life (loss, fear, unfulfilled longing) needs Jesus’ compassionate touch so I might “rise”?
2. How does recognizing that Jesus sees me in my grief change the way I respond to Him and others around me?
3. In what way can I bring the new life I receive to someone who is still grieving, excluded or forgotten?

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, You looked upon the widow of Nain and were moved with deep compassion. You saw her tears and restored her joy by speaking life where there was death.

Look with the same tender mercy upon us in our sorrow, our loss, and our fear. Speak Your word of life into the places that feel empty or broken within us.

Raise our hearts with the power of Your love, that we may live as people of hope and bring comfort to those who grieve.

May Your compassion flow through us, so that our words and actions help others experience the nearness of Your healing presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Upcoming Parish Events

For more visit our website at [LakeHuronCatholic.ca](#)

- **Nov. 2 - Daylight Saving Time ends**
- **Nov. 2 - All Soul's Day**
- **Nov. 5 & 19 | Leadership Team Meetings:** **PBE** at 6pm Wednesday
- **Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day**
- **Nov. 15 - Right to Life Memberships:** **SPJ & STB** (before and after Mass)
- Nov. 15/16 | The World Day of the Poor [view video here](#)
- **Nov. 23 | Messiah Concert:** **OLMC** save the date
- **Nov. 29 | Young Adult Ministry:** St. Joseph’s Stratford 11:00am to 2:00pm [see poster here for details](#)
- **Jan. 8, 2026 | Baptism Prep. Class:** **STB** at 6:30pm Thursday



## School Announcements

### Calling All Three Year Olds

It’s time to **sign up for Kindergarten** with Huron Perth Catholic for September 2026! Children born in 2022 (JK) or 2021 (SK) are eligible to register. Please call the school your local school office for more information.



## In God's Presence

### Weekday Mass Intentions

**November 2 - November 8**

#### Nursing Homes

Bluewater Rest Home

Fri Nov 04 † Doreen Dietrich ☐ Estate 10:30 am

#### School Masses (at school location)

St. Joseph, Clinton

Thu Nov 06 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 9:00 am

Thu Nov 06 † Richard Hachey ☐ Huron-Perth Catholic DSB

St. Anne's HS, Clinton

Thu Nov 06 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 10:30 am

#### St. Peter, St. Joseph

Tue Nov 04 † Joanne Truckle ☐ St. Peter, St. Joseph CWL 12:15 pm

Tue Nov 04 Int. of Sisters of Tony Laporte ☐ Tony LaPorte 12:15 pm

#### St. Boniface, Zurich

Wed Nov 05 † Michael Hartman ☐ Mary Lou Denomme 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 05 † Tillie Rau ☐ Estate 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 05 † Yvonne Overholt ☐ Overholt Family 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 05 † Jean Maloney ☐ Warren & Helen Regier & Family 12:30 pm

#### St. Peter, Goderich

Wed Nov 05 Int. of Lloyd Aubin ☐ Mary Lou & Family 9:00 am

Thu Nov 06 † Steven Palmer ☐ Mike Palmer 12:15 pm

Thu Nov 06 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 12:15 pm

Fri Nov 07 † Mary Bee ☐ Bev Bugler 12:15 pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend

Wed Nov 05 † Maureen Garinther ☐ Shirley Ann Beecroft 9:15 am

Wed Nov 05 Int. of Bob Reschke ☐ Sharon Strong 9:15 am

Wed Nov 07 † Everit Moons ☐ John & Gera Peters 9:15 am

Fri Nov 07 † Pauline DeJeu ☐ Cathy & Andy Wrolyk 9:15 am

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

Thu Nov 06 † Betty Cronyn ☐ Our Lady of Mr. Carmel CWL 9:15 am

Thu Nov 06 Int. of Bishop Fabbro's Birthday ☐ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel CWL 9:15 am

Sat Nov 08 † James, Marie, & Larry Marrinan ☐ Lynn & Jim Vanhie & family 9:15 am

#### Precious Blood, Exeter

Fri Nov 07 † Beulah & Raymond Rivard ☐ Estate 12:45 pm

Fri Nov 07 † Martin Mommersteeg ☐ Nellie Mommersteeg 12:45 pm

Fri Nov 07 † 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 Dennis Stephen Dietrich, 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

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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 Thursday, **January 8, 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. Check the full schedule online: [LakeHuronCatholic.ca](http://LakeHuronCatholic.ca). Confessions are also available by appointment: 1-877-450-6414.

### Confession & Adoration - Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2ND

Tue, Nov 04	11am - 11:45am	St. Joseph	<b>B</b>	Confession
Wed, Nov 05	11:30am - 12:30pm	Zurich	<b>B</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Nov 07	9:45am - 10:45am	Grand Bend	<b>A</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Nov 07	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	<b>B</b>	Confession
Fri, Nov 07	11:30am - 12:30pm	Exeter	<b>B</b>	Adoration & Confession
Sat, Nov 08	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  
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