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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.”



**NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day of the Poor**

# WEEKLY YEAR C BULLETIN

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



**First Reading:** Malachi 4:1-2  
**Psalm:** 98  
**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

## 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



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**Together, let’s call for the cancellation of unjust debts in the Global South!**

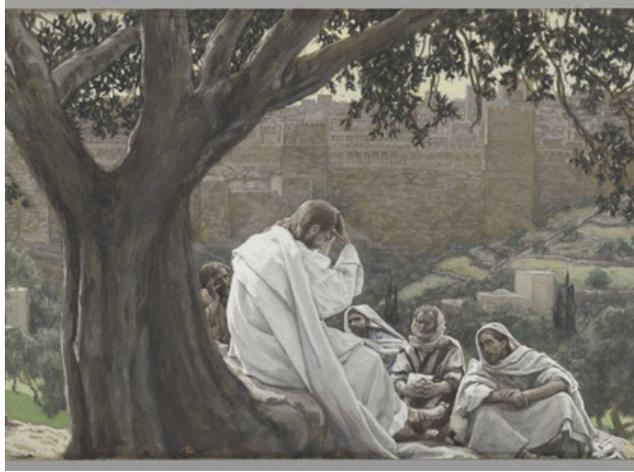
Last June, we were present at the G7 in Alberta in response to Pope Francis’s call to [Turn Debt into Hope](#) in this Jubilee Year.

Help us reach our goal of 60,000 signatures on the global petition for cancelling the unjust debts in the Global South and reforming the global financial system to prevent debt crises from recurring.

Sign the petition at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt) to help us amplify this message at COP30 and the G20 this fall. Together, let’s ensure that everyone has the right to a future free from unjust and crippling debt.



## World Day of the Poor – Year C – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



James Tissot, *The Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple* (from *The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ* series). Brooklyn Museum. Public Domain. Image via Wikimedia Commons.

### For Reflection

1. How do I respond when the world around me feels unstable or uncertain?
2. What does endurance in faith look like in my daily life?
3. Am I living actively as a disciple, or passively waiting for others to carry the load?

Jesus warns His disciples that the temple will fall and that trials will come, but He also gives a promise: “By your endurance you will gain your lives” (Luke 21:19). Faith is not shaken by outward appearances but strengthened by trust in God’s plan.

Malachi speaks of a day when evil will be destroyed and the faithful will rise with healing in their wings (Malachi 4:2). St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that discipleship means active, responsible living – not idleness (2 Thessalonians 3:10–12). Together, these readings call us to live faithfully in the present, with hope in God’s final victory. Endurance in prayer, service, and trust will see us through every trial.

### Prayer

Lord of history, You are our refuge in every trial. Give us strength to endure when life is difficult, and courage to remain faithful when the world is uncertain. May we live with hope in Your final victory. Amen.

### Sunday Seeds

Jesus told His friends that even when hard times come, they should not be afraid because God would be with them. He promised that if they keep trusting Him, they will have life forever.

- Try this... When something feels hard this week, stop and whisper: “Jesus, I trust You.”

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

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

### Parish Announcements

Please keep in your prayers Eryk Burns, from our Family of Parishes, who is currently in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. This weekend, he will be installed as a Lector by Bishop Fabbro.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide Eryk and his classmates as they journey in faith and prepare for a life of dedicated service to the Church.

### Continuing Parish Events

- **NEW\*\*** Youth & Family Mass Sundays:
  - Nov. 16 | **PBE**
  - Nov. 30 | **STB**
  - Dec. 14 | **SPG**
- **NEW\*\*** Mystagogy runs one Sunday per month at 4 PM @ **STB** next date TBA.
- **NEW\*\*** Nov. 16 | R.C.I.A. begins at **STB** 1pm and runs every other Sunday.
- **Tuesdays | Common Plate:** **PBE** 5:30-7pm
- **Tuesdays | Fishes & Loaves:** **SPG** see this [link](#) for more details.

### Upcoming Parish Events

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

- Nov. 15/16 | The World Day of the Poor [view video here](#)
- Nov. 19 to Dec. 4 - **STB** Basement - off limits for repair
- Nov. 19 | Leadership Team Meeting: **PBE** at 6pm Wednesday
- 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

### NET Canada Mission Discernment Night

NET Canada is hosting a Mission Discernment Night in London on Thursday, November 20th at 7:00pm at Mary Immaculate Parish.

This event is for any young adults from anywhere in the London and surrounding areas who are in grades 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 who may be interested in a year of mission! This will be a night of fellowship, food, and praise and will provide young people a deeper look into what a year on mission with NET could look like!

If you, or someone you know, is interested please contact Emma at [communications@netcanada.ca](mailto:communications@netcanada.ca).



## In God's Presence

### Weekday Mass Intentions

**November-16 - November-22**

#### Nursing Homes

Exeter Villa

Tue Nov 18 Int. of Mary Jacobs ☐ Toni Brand 10:30 am

#### St. Peter, St. Joseph

Tue Nov 18 † Danny LaPorte ☐ Tony LaPorte 12:15 pm

Tue Nov 18 † Marilyn Durand ☐ Martha & Ken Mungar 12:15 pm

#### St. Boniface, Zurich

Wed Nov 19 † Tillie Rau ☐ Estate 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 19 † Denomme & Meidinger Families ☐ Steve & Pat Meidinger 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 19 Int. of Mary Lou Denomme ☐ Dick & Barb Rau 12:30 pm

Wed Nov 19 Int. of Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme ☐ The Bedour Family 12:30 pm

#### St. Peter, Goderich

Wed Nov 19 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 9:00 am

Thu Nov 20 † Frank & Leona Schmidt ☐ Gerard Schmidt 12:15 pm

Fri Nov 21 Int. of Maurice & Yvonne Donze ☐ Laurie Donze-Allen 12:15 pm

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary, Grand Bend

Wed Nov 19 † Larry Ward ☐ Andy & Cindy Vrolyk 9:15 am

Wed Nov 19 † Matthew Nicholas Fusaro ☐ Mom, Dad, Sister & Brother 9:15 am

Fri Nov 21 † Jim DeZorzi ☐ The Choir 9:15 am

Fri Nov 21 † Evelyn Oud ☐ Jerry & Rose Vanbruaene 9:15 am

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

##### School Mass @ Church

Thu Nov 20 † Marie Marinan ☐ Gary, Arlene & Olvin Van Boxmeer 9:15 am

Thu Nov 20 † James, Larry & Patricia Marie Marinan 9:15 am

☐ Heather Duncan & Elliott Earl

Sat Nov 22 † Maria Lourenco ☐ Estate 9:15 am

Sat Nov 22 † Matthew Muller ☐ John & Cecile Muller 9:15 am

#### Precious Blood, Exeter

##### School Mass @ Church

**Mass is on THURSDAY not Friday this week!**

Thu Nov 20 † Beulah & Raymond Rivard ☐ Estate 12:45 pm

Thu Nov 20 † Martin Mommersteeg ☐ Nellie Mommersteeg 12:45 pm

Thu Nov 20 † Jean Coleman ☐ The Coleman Family 12:45 pm

Thu Nov 20 † Lloyd Moore ☐ Martin & Lia Vandenberk 12:45 pm

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>

#### ADORATION & CONFESSION - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Date	Time	Parish	Day	Activity
Tue, Nov 18	11am - 11:45am	St. Joseph	<b>B</b>	Confession
Wed, Nov 19	11:30am - 12:30pm	Zurich	<b>B</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Nov 21	9:45am - 10:45am	Grand Bend	<b>A</b>	Adoration & Confession
Fri, Nov 21	11am - 11:45am	Goderich	<b>B</b>	Confession
Sat, Nov 22	9:45am - 10:45am	Mt. Carmel	<b>A</b>	Adoration & Confession

### Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar



**Children's Church**

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

All sites are in need of assistance. Anyone interested in leading and/or helping. Please contact the office.

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

**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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Lord, help me to see You in  
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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