



St. Peter's Parish

August 5 & 12, 2018

18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time

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GOD'S WORK



We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of

God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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People Seeking Asylum and Refuge in Canada

There has been a tragic rise in the number of families and individuals migrating to new countries, including Canada. As a result of poverty, war, exploitation, abuse, and environmental degradation in their own country, these people are forced to leave their homes and face great uncertainty for their future and that of their children. We have become more aware of their needs as more families and individuals arrive here. Although Canadians debate how exactly we should respond, we, following the example of Jesus, must respond to their the needs for asylum, refuge, and hospitality. The Citizens for Public Justice document, "Reclaiming Protection: Advocating for an end to the Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement" offers us an opportunity to learn more (see), reflect (judge) and respond (act). To learn more please visit www.cpj.ca.

Next bulletin submission deadline is Monday, Aug. 13.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—CLOSED
TUESDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY
9:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON
1:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

STAFF

REV. RONNIE TAGNINES
ADMINISTRATOR
DEACON BRIAN McDONALD
DEACON
TINA BOUTILIER
OFFICE/FINANCIAL SECRETARY

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 4 — 4:30 P.M.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

st.p.prayerline@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

August 6 — 12, 2018

MONDAY: August 6 — No Mass

TUESDAY: August 7 — Office Closed

(We pray for Rev. Michael Bechard)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Paul Mooney — Kate & Mike Moriarty

Frank Konarski — The Family

Jack Tigert — Joe & Thelma Van Osch

WEDNESDAY: August 8 — Office Closed

(We pray for Deacon Morgan Treacy)

Huronview Nursing Home, Clinton — 10:00 a.m.

Catherine Austin — Estate

Seamus Doherty — Ken & Marilyn Rerdy

Case Brand — Adrian Brand & Family

THURSDAY: August 9 — Office Closed

(We pray for Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Mary Jeffrey — Kevin & Karen Wade

Sharon Jeffrey — 4th Degree Knights

Dermott Wade — Doreen Doherty

FRIDAY: August 10 — Office Closed

(We pray for Rev. Thomas Blondin)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Mary Grogan — Barb Moerbeek

Carol Wilson — The Children

Eugene Frayne — John & Jean Van Rooy

SAT., Aug. 11 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUN., Aug. 12 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

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St. Peter's, Goderich — 11:00 a.m.

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CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Sun., August 5: Service at 2 p.m. at St. Augustine Cemetery, St. Augustine.

Sun., September 2: Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery, Goderich.

Sun., September 9: Service at 2 p.m. at Clinton Public Cemetery.

Note: 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Sept. 2 will be held at the cemetery listed above and NOT at St. Peter's Church. Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella.

DESSERT & MOVIE NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

Wed., Aug. 15 and Wed., Aug. 29. Open to all adult parishioners. Hosted by parents of our Sunday School. Please bring your friends and/or some finger food desserts. Church Hall doors open at 5:45 p.m. Movie begins at 6:15 p.m.

ST. PETER'S C.W.L. NEWS

Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser: CWL members will distribute envelopes prior to the Masses on Aug. 4 & 5. Donations may be placed in the envelopes and put in the collection basket this week of next. Thank you!

Parish Breakfast: following both Sunday Masses on Aug. 12 in the church hall.

AUGUST NOTATIONS

The parish office will be CLOSED August 6—10 and Tuesday, Aug. 21.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

A huge thank you to Teresa Donnelly, the Sunday School class and the parish for your generosity towards our Food Drive. It is very much appreciated. God Bless, Pat Clifford, President.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION UPDATE

Baptisms will now be held quarterly. Baptisms will take place during weekend Mass times. There will be Baptismal Preparation Classes which need to be attended by parents and Godparents. Please register your child on-line to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

The Liturgical Schedules have been emailed out. If you have not received your schedule, please call the parish office. The schedules run from September to December.

In order to prepare new additional ministry schedules we still need more volunteers in the following areas; 5 p.m. Mass: Greeters/Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Lectors and Ushers. 11 a.m. Mass: Ushers, Altar Servers and Greeters/Gift Bearers. 9 a.m. Mass: Video Tape/Camera Operator. If you wish to volunteer in the ministries mentioned above, please contact Tina at the parish office.

BULLETIN UPDATES

We are looking at possibly making changes to our existing bulletin.. We are considering the possibility of returning to a slightly larger sized bulletin. We are considering publishing the bulletin on a weekly basis. Certain times throughout the year a two week bulletin may

be issued. The back cover page will have ad sponsors to help defray some of the costs. We are currently soliciting various businesses to sponsor an Ad. We would also like to give any parishioners or friends and families of parishioners the opportunity to place an ad in the bulletin. If you or someone you know is interested please call, Jim Shanahan at 519-524-9951 or the parish office for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please note that the office telephone's "general mailbox" is not checked after office hours. If you wish a message to be received after office hours, please go directly to Father Ronnie's voicemail. His extension is 202. (519-524-8174-x-202).

A NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

St. Peter's Parish is planning a new photo directory. Photo sessions will take place in the church hall **Mon., Aug. 22 — Fri., Aug. 31** and **Mon., Sept. 24 — Sat., Sept. 29**. Individuals with mobility issues may schedule an appointment for Aug. 27, 28 or 29 as a photographer will be set up in the church for photos. If you have not yet scheduled an appointment please contact **Joanne Doherty 519-612-1598**.

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you to those who were involved with the Healing Mass and to those who will be involved with the *installation of new liturgical volunteers* on Sun., Aug. 19 at 9 a.m. Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

August 13 — 19, 2018

MONDAY: August 13 — No Mass

TUESDAY: August 14

(We pray for Deacon Alex Litt)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Sandra Bernard — Goderich K. of C.

Int. of Michael Jeffrey — Barb and John Paul Rau

Int. of Mary Bee

WEDNESDAY: August 15

(We pray for Rev. Lawrence Brunet)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of John Bedard, Rita & Emery Bedard

Nolda Hendriks — Thelma & Joseph Van Osch

Mary Costello — Flo & Peggy

THURSDAY: August 16

(We pray for Rev. William Capitano)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Paul Frayne — Rose & Jim Shanahan

Albert Heffernan — Bernadette & Stuart Smith & Fam.

Helen Risdon-Bilodeau — Delores Van Osch

FRIDAY: August 17

(We pray for Rev. Richard Cartier)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Clarice Dalton & Family — The McKeon's

Sr. Mary Pipis — Kate & Mike Moriarty

Stefan Adamski — The Family

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St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

www.brucetallman.com

PARISH COUNCIL

Jim Shanahan-Chair, Patrick Weber-Vice Chair, Denise Morris-Secretary, Tracy Van Diepen-Worship, Andrew Paul-Education, Joyce Essery-Social Services, Tim Martin-Temporalities and Sean McDade-Youth.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Scholten-Finance Chair

Sam Bradica

Joanne Turner

Any questions or concerns regarding the parish may be directed to any of the officers.



**Your Offerings to the
Parish**

July 21/22 & 28/29, 2018

Offertory \$8137.39

*Your gifts to the parish help us to
spread the Good News and to main-
tain our parish facilities.*

Thank You for your Kindness!

BAPTISMS—PLEASE GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE AND REGISTER ON-LINE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.

MARRIAGES—PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ABOUT ONE YEAR PRIOR TO MAKING ANY ARRANGEMENTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—TAKES PLACE AT THE 9:00 A.M. MASS IN GODERICH (SEPTEMBER TO JULY).