



St. Peter's Parish

Sept. 2 & 9, 2018

22nd & 23rd Sundays in Ordinary Time

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THE HIGEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

FATHER RONNIE’S CONTACT INFORMATION

During office hours, calls should be directed to the parish office.

In cases of emergencies, please call the parish office. There is now an option set-up for emergency purposes. The greeting option states “if this is an emergency requiring the assistance of a priest, please press 5 and remain on the line”. Please remember that this emergency call is routed directly to Fr. Ronnie’s personal cell phone and should only be used for emergency purposes.

Also, please try to be respectful as Fr. Ronnie’s scheduled day off is Monday. Fr. Ronnie does need some time to himself and may have prior commitments.

Next bulletin submission deadline is Monday, Sept. 10.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—CLOSED
PRIEST’S DAY OFF
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

September 3 — 9, 2018

MONDAY: Sept. 3 — No Mass/Priest's Day Off

TUESDAY: Sept. 4 — Office Closed/No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Eugene LaRocque)

WEDNESDAY: September 5 — Office Closed

(We pray for Deacon Arthur Bondy)

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

Margaret Brand — Toni Brand

Vic Walden — Joan

Case Brand — Seeds of Hope

THURSDAY: September 6 — Office Closed

We pray for Rev. James Conlon)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

John Vugts — Joe & Gail

Louise Pitre — Kate & Michael Moriarty

Betty Young — 4th Degree Br. Andre Assembly

FIRST FRIDAY: September 7 — Office Closed

(We pray for Catholic School Teachers)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

(Followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

Sandra Bernard — Fernande

Jack Tigert — Karen & Kevin Wade

Liv. & dec. mem. of the Lourenco Family — Maria

Benediction — Noon

SAT., Sept. 8 — Nativity of the Virgin Mary

St. Peter's, Goderich — 10:00 a.m.

Betty Doherty — Mary Smith & Bill DeJong

Sharon Jeffrey — Ute & Pat O'Donnell

Calisse Madigan — Brenda Lycett

SAT., Sept. 8 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUN., Sept. 9 — 23rd 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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* SEPTEMBER NOTATIONS*

The parish office will be CLOSED
September 4 — 7.

NO MASSES: Tues., Sept. 4 and
Tues., Sept. 18 - Thurs., Sept. 20.
(Diocesan Workshop for Priests)

Please be mindful of the changes to
the Mass times and locations.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS

**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.**

Please bring a lawn chair and um-
brella.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School will resume on
Sunday, Sept. 9.

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

Card Party: Wed., Sept. 12 Colum-
bus Centre. \$10/person. This is a
revised date (disregard the date in the
previous bulletin). Lunch is at 12
noon followed by card playing
(bridge, pepper, euchre) with refresh-
ments and prizes! For tickets, call:
bridge—Rosemarie 524-9445, pepper
— Rose 524-9951, euchre — Sandra
524-6973. Call Evy McDonagh,
524-6069 to volunteer.
General Meeting, Mon., Sept. 24

Happy Labour Day Long Weekend!

Columbus Centre, pot luck at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by meeting. THANKS to Crystal and everyone who helped out at the Zehrs BBQ last weekend!

FOOD PREMISES REGULATIONS



On July 1, 2018 the Ontario Food Premises Regulation has been recently changed. Among the changes is a requirement that, in premises where food is prepared for immediate consumption by the public, at least one food handler, or one supervisor, who has completed food handler training, must be present when the food is prepared and served. Religious organizations must inform patrons of special events where food is served, that the food was prepared in a premise that is not inspected by a public health inspector. This may be done through the posting of notices at the entrances of the premise where the event is being held. If hazardous foods such as; milk, milk products, meat, meat products, fish, eggs, baking or foods that are donated, a list must be kept of the food items, along with the donor's name and telephone number. The list must be kept and provided to a public health inspector upon request. This will affect any socials, luncheons, breakfasts, bake sales and potlucks that are being held in the church hall.

ULTREYA

Friday, Sept. 14 at the Knight's of Columbus Convention Centre, Parsons Court. It's a pot

luck. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by the ultreya. Please bring your own plate, cup and cutlery. London cursillistas will be joining us. All are welcome. For further information call, Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Thank you to all who have participated in the first week of photo sessions. Appointments for Week 2 - Mon., Sept. 24 - Sat., Sept. 29 are still available. To arrange your time please contact, **Joanne Doherty** at **519-612-1598**. The more beautiful smiles that are included, the more successful our project will be...thanks.

BAPTISMS & PREPARATION



For those of you wishing to have your child baptized, please go to our parish website and register on-line. In order to have your child baptized, parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course. For those who have registered to have your child baptized in September and October, the next preparation course will be held on Mon., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Courses will be held every second month. Baptismal preparation is valid for 2 years. For those who have had children previously baptized and if the preparation was done more than 2 year ago, baptismal preparation is required. Baptisms take place during weekend Mass times.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 10 —16, 2018

MONDAY: Sept. 10 — No Mass/Priest's Day Off

TUESDAY: September 11

(We pray for Rev. John Jasica)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Rita DeJong — Paulette & Adrian

Theresa Stark — Mary Ellen & Aric Brindley

Loretta Doherty — Anne & Terry Dalton

WEDNESDAY: September 12

(We pray for Rev. Denis Grecco)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Albert Heffernan — St. Peter's C.W.L.

Mrs. Kechabaw — Evie Shand

Dermott Wade — Michael & Kate Moriarty

THURSDAY: September 13

(We pray for Deacon Frank Chowhan)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

For the healing of victims & survivors of sexual abuse
and their families, for our community and for the repara-
tion of the sins of abusers

FRIDAY: September 14

(We pray for Rev. Robert Remark)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Joe Moerbeek — A Friend

Sheila Buchanan — Geraldine & Ken Million

Int. of Mary Bee — Barb & John Paul Rau

SAT., Sept. 15 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUN., Sept. 16 — 24th 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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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**

Aug. 18/19 & 25/26 2018

Offertory \$9177.41

*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).