



St. Peter's Parish

Sept. 16 & 23,
2018

24th & 25th Sundays in Ordinary Time

Jas 3:16-4:3

LISTENING AND RESPONDING



Take
up
your
cross
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There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related? The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Be the servant
of all



Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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Next bulletin submission deadline is Monday, Sept. 24.

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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

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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 17 — 23, 2018

MONDAY: Sept. 17 — No Mass/Priest's Day Off

TUESDAY: September 18

(We pray for Rev. Deacon Henry Kling)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Maureen Gervais — Emmilla Doherty
Sheila Buchanan — Geraldine & Ken Million
Rae Mathers — Ray & Barb Jeffrey

WEDNESDAY: September 19

(We pray for Rev. Wayclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Jim Wade — Doreen Doherty
Jack Tigert — Terry & Anne Dalton
Ina & Timothy O'Connor — Mike & Kate Moriarty

THURSDAY: September 20 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Joseph Yonghwan Son)

FRIDAY: September 21

(We pray for Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Grace Lindsay Smith — The Family
Int. of Julie Fielder — Bill & Tina Gallow
Joe Moerbeek — A Friend

SAT., Sept. 22 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUN., Sept. 23 — 25th 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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LIVING ROSARY

Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. in the church, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We invite you to participate in the Living Rosary. For those wishing to join in forming a Living Rosary please call the office and gather in the church at 3:45 p.m. for instruction.

LIFE CHAIN 2018

A time of silent witness to the humanness of the unborn. Sun., Sept. 30. 2-3 p.m. (pre-prayer in church at 1:45) Corner of Suncoast Dr. & Bayfield Rd. All ages welcome. Rain or shine. Lawn chairs welcome if needed. Refreshments to follow inside the church.

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**.

CANADIAN FOODGRAINS

This past year, we were able to send \$25162.03 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB) through our local Community Harvest Growing Project (CHGP). Since 2002 we have raised \$260333.61 for world relief through this initiative. Once again, a big Thank You to everyone who has been involved – local businesses have donated crop inputs and supplies, custom work has been donated, and we have received very generous cash donations from local community groups and individuals in our faith communities and the broader community. We will be supporting the CFB again this year in our parish. A

presentation will be made on September 29/30 at St. Peter's. See the attached CFB collection envelope. *Please make all cheques payable to St. Peter's Parish.* Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Calling all children in grade 2 (or older) wishing to make their First Reconciliation and/or First Communion this year. For convenience, classes will be held Sundays at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Families choose to attend one Mass/Session per week. Children will go to the hall of the church for lessons during the first part of Mass and then parents and children will gather following Mass for a follow-up 20 minute interactive session.

Dates for both 9 and 11 a.m. Masses are:

First Reconciliation

Sun., Oct. 14: Parent Session and Session #1

Sun., Oct. 21: Session #2

Sun., Oct. 28: Session #3

Saturday, Nov. 3: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Sun., March 24: Session #1

Sun., March 31: Session #2

Sun., April 7: Session #3

Sun., May 5: First Communion

All children are required to attend all sessions. A make-up session will be made available for the children who need it. For more information e-mail, cbrennanyeo@hpcdsb.ca

To register, please go to our parish website. Sacraments. First Reconciliation. Register Here.



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

General Meeting: Mon., Sept. 24. Columbus Centre. Pot luck 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. followed by meeting. Bring your own plate, cutlery and cup.

Regional Meeting: Sat., Sept. 29. Wingham. Mass at 9 a.m. All members welcome. More details to follow.

Fall Harvest Bazaar: Sat., Oct. 13. Please call Crystal at 519-524-9075 if you can help with baking or work that day.

FOOD PREMISES REGULATIONS

On July1, 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 specials 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 24 — 30, 2018

MONDAY: Sept. 24 — No Mass/Priest's Day Off

TUESDAY: September 25

(We pray for Deacon David Callaghan)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 7:00 p.m.

Marion Rankin — Isabelle Doherty
Loretta Doherty — Mike & Mary Catherine McKeon
Margaret Brand — St. Peter's C.W.L.

WEDNESDAY: September 26

(We pray for Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.)

Maitland Manor Mass — 10:00 a.m.

Eugene Frayne — Bridget Van Osch
Paul Frayne — Jim & Patricia Martin
Albert Heffernan — Evie Shand

THURSDAY: September 27

(We pray for Rev. Kenneth McKernan, C.S.B.)

St. Mary's School, Goderich — 9:15 a.m.

Int. of Tony & Marie Denomme
Teresa Feagan — MacGinty Family
George & Rita DeJong — Bill DeJong & Mary Smith

FRIDAY: September 28

(We pray for Rev. Christopher Pietraszko)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Joe Moerbeek — A Friend
Int. of Mary Bee — Barb & John Paul Rau
Rev. Leo Ramer — Margaretha Meier

SAT., Sept. 29 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



**Your Offerings to the
Parish**

Sept. 1/2 & 8/9, 2018

Offertory \$7921.45

*Your gifts to the parish help us to
spread the Good News and to
maintain 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).