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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.

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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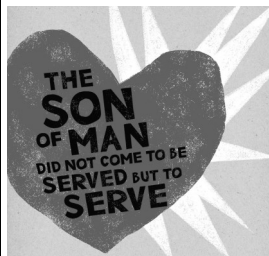
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 — 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AS A WELCOMING FAMILY OF FAITH, WE ARE CALLED BY CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER,
TO SHARE THE GIFTS OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE HAVE IN LOVING SERVICE TO ALL.**

TOO MUCH INFORMATION



There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NOTATIONS~there will be NO Weekday Masses celebrated from Tues., Oct. 23 — Fri., Nov. 9 as Fr. Ronnie will be away on a Pilgrimage.

We welcome Fr. Frank O'Connor as he celebrates Masses on Oct. 27/28 and Fr. Terrance McNamara as he celebrates Masses on Nov. 3/4. The office will be CLOSED on Friday, Nov. 2.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY~this weekend every Catholic parish in the world celebrates World Mission Sunday to focus attention on the missionary needs of the church. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of our Church among the suffering and the poor. World Mission Sunday was established in 1926 as a day by which the whole church can live out its' mission - to share the Gospel with others so that all the faithful can become disciples of Jesus. The focus of this year's collection is: "With Youth, We proclaim the Gospel to all." *Cheques payable to St. Peter's Parish.*

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

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).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 – 21, 2018

MONDAY: October 22 – No Mass

(We pray for)

TUESDAY: October 23 – No Mass

(We pray for Rev.

WEDNESDAY: October 24 – No Mass

(We pray for)

THURSDAY: October 25 – No Mass

(We pray for)

FRIDAY: October 26 – No Mass

(We pray for)

SATURDAY: Oct. 27 – 30th Sun. in Ordinary Time

(We pray for Rev. Charles McManus)

St. Peter's, Goderich – 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: Oct. 28 – 30th Sun. in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich – 9:00 a.m.

Our Parish Family

St. Peter's, Goderich – 11:00 a.m.

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SEEKING ASSISTANCE~we are looking for someone to shovel all the walkways around the church and rectory this winter. Salting some areas is required. This may be daily depending on snow-fall/weather. This is a paid position. Please call the office for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION~in order to continue with First Friday Adoration, we require more volunteers to sign-up for a half hour period. If we do not get more volunteers to fill all the available time slots, we may need to resort to one hour of Adoration on First Friday. Please call the office to sign-up by November 16.

GODERICH K. OF C. NEWS~*Friday Night Socials*; Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & 23 in the Columbus Centre lounge at 7 p.m. Play pepper, board games or enjoy some social time. Bring a light snack. Open to all in the parish. If you are not familiar with the game, we will even teach you.
Christmas Dinner & Social: for members and their spouses and spouses of deceased members. Dec. 14. More information to follow.

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. We will be supporting the CFB again this year in our parish. *Please make all cheques payable to St. Peter's Parish.* Thank you.

ULTREYA~Sun., Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Convention Centre, Parson's Court. For further information call, Eileen at 519-524-0400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS~are to be submitted well in advance to ensure publication. Bulletin templates are created in advance and space is limited. Please keep announcements brief and concise. Announcement deadline is Monday.

PARISH MISSION~you are invited to attend a Mission of St. Peter's Parish on Nov. 18 & 19. 7-8 p.m. Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission he does the same to you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. You deserve this rich new life God offers you.

PARISH THANKSGIVING APPEAL~every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able and please pray for those in need.

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. 21: Session #2

Sun., Oct. 28: Session #3

GODERICH C.W.L.~*General Meeting*: Mon., Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m. Columbus Centre Lounge.

Fall Regional Days: Oct. 27, Sacred Heart, Ingersoll. Nov. 3, Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia. Mass 9 AM sharp! Cost \$8 (includes lunch). RSVP one week prior to your Regional Chair. All members welcome! See <http://cwllondon.ca/Events.html>.

2019 Membership Drive: Place the \$25 fee in a CWL membership envelope and deposit it in the collection basket by Sun., Oct. 28. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please update your contact info! We invite all women interested in becoming a member to visit www.cwl.ca

BAPTISMAL 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 are required and godparents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course. For those who have registered to have your child baptized in November and December, the next preparation course will be held on Mon., Nov. 5 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.

PRO-LIFE~annual general meeting & dinner on Mon., Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Goderich Knights of Columbus Centre. \$15.00/person. 2 for \$25.00, Students \$5.00. For tickets call or text Nancy Bartz 519-525-8444, Bridget Van Osch 519-525-1553, Emma Franken 519-524-9931. A home cooked meal followed by an abbreviated version of the movie "Fatal Flaws" and a brief presentation by Huron Hospice representative, Jackie Simpson.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE~those who have had their photo taken for the directory will receive one free directory along with your free portrait. For those who did not have a photo taken for the directory, but wish to receive a copy, please contact the office by Tues., Oct. 23 for ordering purposes. Directories may be purchased for \$14.14/copy. Families wishing an additional copy may also purchase one, but need to advise. If you have not yet picked up your free photo that was taken in August, please come to the office during office hours to collect your photo.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP~if you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six sessions beginning Tues., Nov. 6 at St. Boniface Church, Zurich at 6:30 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 8 at St. Peter's Church (St. Joseph) at 10 a.m. Prayer, Scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more details call, St. Boniface Church Office at 519-236-4191.

COME & SEE WEEKEND~St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat on Oct. 26-28 for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register contact, Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE~your parish council has been meeting for approximately 6 months and here is an update. One of the first priorities was to recruit volunteers for parish liturgical ministry. We have recruited 34 new volunteers, but more work is needed in this area. We assisted Father in the planning and organizing of the wonderful Healing Mass. Our education ministry has introduced our parish with the new FORMED program and has implemented new programs to our sacramental preparation. We have been looking at a new larger weekly bulletin supported by an ad page that enabled us to purchase a new folding machine and will cover the majority of our printing costs in the future. We have been organizing a new parish website since the diocese will no longer be supporting the present site by year end. We have organized a new photo directory for the parish, the first in approx. 8 years. Thanks go out to Joanne Doherty for taking this project on. Great job Joanne. A new calendar of events is being set up, co-ordinating the various parish groups. Our building committee has been busy as well. We started with several meetings with the contractors of the parish renovation project to discuss issues with the ramp which have since been resolved. We have been trying to resolve major issues with high moisture problems in the bell tower which had caused the paint to peel. We think we have solved the problem and have repainted the walls in the main floor. The upper level will be left until next spring to make sure that the problem has indeed been corrected. A new entrance has been rebuilt leading into the rear of the rectory, the garage has been repaired with new brick on one wall, some new eaves troughs, new windows and foundation cement repair. The council has been very busy, all under the direction of our faithful Administrator Fr. Ronnie. The council is here to assist our parish pastor. We make and discuss issues, but Father must give the final approval for all things. Jim-chair



Your Offerings to the Parish

October 13/14, 2018

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