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NOON

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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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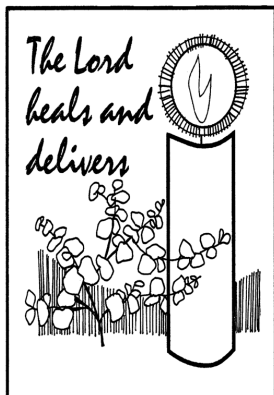
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 — 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.**

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION



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The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BELLS OF PEACE—As evening approaches on Remembrance Day this year, the carillon on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and bell towers across Canada will ring their bells one hundred times to symbolize peace and to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War I. On November 11, 1918, when news of the Armistice Treaty broke, bell towers across Canada celebrated by ringing their bells. This Remembrance Day, each of the one hundred peals will honour the more than 66,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders killed and the over 172,000 wounded and countless others who suffered invisible yet painful wounds. In Goderich, our bells will peal at 7:00 p.m. in celebration and commemoration.

For those wishing to witness the ringing of the bell at St. Peter's Church, you are invited to gather outside the front of the church on November 11 at 7 p.m.

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.

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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
OCT. 29 — NOV. 4, 2018**

MONDAY: October 29 — No Mass

(We pray for Deacon Raymond Girard)

TUESDAY: October 30 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Patrick Beneteau)

WEDNESDAY: October 31 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio)

THURS.: Nov. 1 — All Saints Day — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. John Betkowski)

FRI.: Nov. 2—All Souls Day—No Mass/Offc. Closed

(We pray for Rev. Robert Rocheleau)

SATURDAY: Nov. 3 —31st Sun. in Ordinary Time

(We pray for Rev. Charles McManus)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: Nov. 4 — 31st 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*; 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.

TURKEY PIES~Goderich & District Pro-life is selling homemade turkey pies again! Pies are \$4 each and will be ready for pick up on the afternoon of Nov. 6. Please call or text your orders to 519-525-8444 or email lifecentre01@hotmail.com

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.

NOTATIONS~there will be No Weekday Masses celebrated until 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 **Fri., Nov. 2** and **Friday, November 9**.

FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION~you are invited to attend a Mission of St. Peter's Parish on Nov. 18 & 19. 7-8 p.m. It will run Sunday & Monday. In Exeter at Precious Blood Parish on Nov. 20 & 21. The Mission is two weeks away. Have you decided to attend? No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself and for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

GODERICH C.W.L.~*General Meeting*: Mon., Oct. 29, 7:00 pm. 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://cwlondon.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

Christmas Dinner at Columbus Centre: Mon., Nov. 26. Social 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. \$30.00/person. Payment at Oct. 29 general meeting is encouraged. Cut off date for tickets is Nov. 12. Call Adele Drennan 519-524-6674 or Evie Shand 519-524-2017. All women of the parish are welcome!

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS~the new Sunday Missals are available for purchase from Radiant Life Christian Bookstore.

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.

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.

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. 28: Session #3

Reconciliation: Nov. 10 or Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Please notify the office which date you choose.

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

GODERICH K. of C. REPORT~as per the parish request, we are providing a report so that the Parish knows what we are doing. In Sept. we met after been off for the summer. Over the summer months, we continued to operate our main weekly bingo fund raiser. From those funds, we have contributed to the following charities. We met our first \$8,000.00 commitment to St Peters Church. We contributed \$10,000.00 to the refurbishing of our town's agricultural park sports facility, \$6800.00 to the Huron Hospice, \$5,000.00 to Alexander General Hospital for a new infusion pump, \$3500.00 to St. Mary's School towards their new playground equipment, 4 bursary's to the local schools, along with several smaller donations. We will be making our usual \$4,000.00 annual donation to the Life Centre along with sponsoring their annual dinner meeting. We are also starting to organize our annual business' Christmas party. Last year, we fed 465 people. We are starting to organize our annual basketball free throw which is open to all schools in the area. As you can see, we are very busy and could use extra help so, if any males from age 18 and up would like to join our organization that would be great. We also have great fraternity. Give me a call at 519-524-9951. Jim Shanahan

**Wishing everyone a safe
and Happy Halloween!**



**Your Offerings to the
Parish**

October 20/21, 2018

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
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