



St. Peter's Parish

Clinton-Goderich-Kingsbridge



St. Joseph's Church

Highway 21
Kingsbridge, Ontario

Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m.

Youth Group Website

www.kingsbridgeyouth.org

St. Anne's C.S.S. Chapel

353 Ontario St.
Clinton, Ontario

Saturday Mass

7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Church

156 North St.
Goderich, Ontario

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament

of

Reconciliation

Sat. 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
at

St. Peter's Church

Contact Information

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**Parish Offices are
located in Goderich**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Closed
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Web & E-mail Address

www.stpetersgoderich.dionet.org
stpetersgh@dol.ca

Sunday, January 29, 2012 — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team

Rev. Gary Ducharme—Pastor
Deacon Brian McDonald—Deacon

Maintenance

Peter Dykstra
Betty Lou Dalton

Office Administrators

Tina Boutilier
Marilyn Miltenburg

Housekeeper

Roslyn Cook

**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.**

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ. For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight? James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Baptisms—Please contact the parish office at 519-524-8174 to make arrangements.

Marriages—Please contact the parish office one year prior to making any arrangements.

Sunday School—Takes place at the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Goderich.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30 — FEBRUARY 5, 2012

MONDAY: January 30 — No Mass

(We pray for Rev. Frank Mizzi, C.S.B.)

TUESDAY: January 31 — NO MASS

(We pray for Rev. Henry Cassano)

WEDNESDAY: February 1 — NO MASS

(We pray for Rev. Christopher Boudreau)

THURSDAY: February 2 — NO MASS

(We pray for Rev. Karol Maciejewski)

FRIDAY: February 3 — NO MASS

(We pray for Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.)

SATURDAY: Feb. 4 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(We pray for Rev. Gilbert Simard)

St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.

Living & deceased members of the Lourenco Family —
Maria

St. Anne's C.S.S., Clinton — * NO MASS *

SUNDAY: Feb. 5 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Michael Conlon — Kay Murray

St. Joseph's, Kingsbridge — 11:00 a.m.

Our Parish Family

FEBRUARY MASS NOTATIONS



Father Ducharme will be away from **Monday, January 30 until Monday, February 13.**

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** during that time. There will be NO weekend Mass in Clinton on Feb. 4 & 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's.

Deacon Brian will be away from the parish from January 30 to February 13.

OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS

A reminder when making a contribution to anything other than regular offertory, to please use a separate envelope marked clearly with your donation request. This will ensure that your contributions get posted correctly.

ARISE: TOGETHER IN CHRIST



Please begin to think about joining our Small Community Faith Sharing Groups. In Season Two of *ARISE Together in Christ*, we will share and pray on the theme of **Change Our Hearts**. In order to grow in the art and gift of prayer and in the virtue of faith, we must come to know Jesus in new ways all the time. Various meetings and locations: February 19 to March 30. Register at our Sign-up Sunday, Feb. 4/5 and 11/12.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



There will be a Parent and Grade 8 Student information meeting on **Tuesday, March 6** at **7:00 p.m.** in St. Peter's Church for the children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the weekend of May 26-27, 2012. If your child does not attend one

of our Catholic Elementary or Secondary Schools please call, the parish office to register and to receive more information. This meeting is a requirement for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Perhaps you know a family who does not come to church and yet hope to have their child receive Confirmation. Please pass this information on them. Thank You!

MOTHER TERESA AWARD



The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board's **Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award** is given annually to dedicated individuals, who in exemplary fashion, have demonstrated the fundamental and essential qualities of Catholic education that are the four tenets of the Board's Mission Statement: *Witnessing our faith, creating nurturing, Christ-centred learning environments, promoting social justice, awareness and action, nurturing and celebrating each individual's gifts, self-worth and potential.* Evidence of a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education, as stated above, is the sole criterion for this award. Eligibility for the award is extended to all Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board employees, volunteers, parents, trustees, parish members and all individuals who have contributed to Catholic education at a system, school or community level. If you are interested in nominating someone, you may obtain the forms off of our website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. Nominations close February 24, 2012. The **Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards** will be presented at the Education Week System Mass (May 7, 2012).

LENTECH EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION & VIDEO

Every Sunday, from February 26 until March 26, Fr. Ducharme will lead a time of Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. These devotions will begin with song, prayer and a scripture reading. A 10 to 15 minute video clip will be shown for reflection and meditation. There will be a short time for quiet prayer which will conclude with song and Benediction. The entire service will last about 45 minutes.

LENTECH MINISTERIAL PRAYER & LUNCHEON



Every Thursday, from March 1 to March 29 at Knox Presbyterian Church, Goderich, beginning at 12:10 p.m. there will be a Lenten Service of prayer and reflection. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with our fellow Christians as we journey through Lent and the call to prayer, fasting and works of charity. Please plan to attend. Free will offering is asked for lunch expenditures.

LENTECH VIDEO SERIES & DISCUSSION

Every Wednesday evening, from February 29 until March 28, Fr. Ducharme will host a Lenten video series of various well-known spiritual writers and speakers like Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Fr. Richard Rohr, Edwina Gately and others. The videos are about 30 minutes to 45 minutes in length. We will take some time for prayer, and discussion after viewing the video, for those who would like stay and share some reflections that flowed from the presentation. The meetings will run for one hour only beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the basement of the Church at St. Peter's.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES: SOCIAL JUSTICE

What is Climate Justice? Climate justice is the environmental justice concept that the negative environmental and social impacts of global climate change should not disproportionately affect populations of people in developing countries and poorer nations while predominantly being fuelled by wealthier industrialized nations. As citizens of a wealthy, industrialized nation, what is our responsibility?

C.W.L. NEWS

GODERICH C.W.L.



C.W.L. 2012 **Memberships** are due. Cost is now **\$25.00** due to increased per capita fees. The money may be put into the collection basket, marked "C.W.L. Membership".

KINGSBRIDGE C.W.L.

Installation of Officers: Sun., Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. Mass.
General Meeting: Mon., Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.
Memberships: a reminder that membership fees are due. If you have not already paid your fees, please pay Betty Lou Dalton as soon as possible.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

GODERICH K. of C.

Executive Meeting: Mon., Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.
General Meeting: Tues., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.



KINGSBRIDGE K. of C.

General Meeting: Tues., Feb. 14 @ 8:15 p.m. in the Knight's Room.

ULTREYA

Our next ultreya will be **Sun., Jan. 29** at the K. of C. Centre, Parson's Court at **7 p.m.** Anyone interested in learning about cursillo is most welcome to attend. Snacks are provided. For further information call, Eileen at 524-9400 or Marie at 395-5261.

FULL OF GRACE

Attention: Women ages 20 and up! Beginning **Mon., Feb. 27**, the program "Full of Grace" will be held weekly in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dublin. It will run for approximately 8 weeks, during the season of Lent. Please prayerfully consider taking part. Based on Holy Scripture and the teachings of our Catholic Church, this program helps women to learn what it means to be an authentic Catholic woman. God has entrusted every woman, single or married, with or without children, with the important task of bringing spiritual life to the world around her, following the example of our Blessed Mother. Through the program "Full of Grace," women discover how to deepen their relationship with God and become empowered to more fully embrace their God-given calling. Last year, our cluster ran this program with over 60 women from our deanery attending and many of those women are planning to take part again this time. To register and if you did not attend the program last year to order program materials, please call Kathy at the parish office at 519-345-2972-x-23 or e-mail at kkrysak@dol.ca Please register by Feb. 13 so course materials can be ordered on time.

ST. ANNE'S C.S.S. NEWS



Congratulations to our Swim Team for capturing four pennants at the recent Huron-Perth meet. Our Hockey, Basketball, Nordic Skiing and Swim teams have had a busy season. Our Grade 12 students have finished applying for Universities and College applications are due on Feb. 1. Semester Two begins on Thurs., Feb. 2 and we are all looking forward to four new classes and to get back into the regular routine of high school. We wish everyone continued peace, health, happiness and God's abundant blessings.

MEDIUGORIE FOR YOUTH GALA DINNER

Sun., Feb. 19, 6:00 p.m., Arden Park Hotel, Stratford. Guest Speaker, Michael Coren. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and our highly popular and entertaining speaker/writer. Student tickets: \$25.00, Adult tickets: \$50.00 (you receive a \$30 tax receipt). All profits go to support the pilgrimage for youth. For tickets or more info. call, Don and Terry Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558, or Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689.

FUNDRAISING GALA

Your presence is requested at St. Joseph's Church, Listowel Fundraising Gala. **Sat., April 14** at the Elma Community Centre, Atwood. There will be Silent & Live Auctions, Raffles, Draws and more! A 5 Course Gourmet Meal with wine tasting will be served. Get your tickets NOW! \$40.00 each or table of 8/\$300.00. For tickets contact: Tanya Terpstra 519-356-2847 or tanya@birchlawn.ca Tickets are going fast, our goal is to be sold out by Feb. 29—don't be disappointed—get yours now!

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIUGORIE

Come join us, especially high school age and young adults for this special trip! Round trip from Toronto. Full continental breakfast and dinner daily, sight seeing, spiritual refreshment. **Mon., July 2 to Wed., July 11, 2012.** Cost: adults, \$2,375.00 cnd. including taxes. Special youth price \$1,499.00. A great gift idea for your child, grandchild and yourself! For more information please call, Don and Terry Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558, or Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689. See our updated website: www.maryforyouth.ca

GODERICH KRAFT HOCKEYVILLE



Goderich Kraft Hockeyville is asking for your help. Please go to www.hockeyville.ca Sign-up using email or Facebook. Then go to pick a community "Maitland Recreation Centre". You can post a photo or story, help us become the next Kraft Hockeyville. Also, visit You Tube "Goderich is Kraft Hockeyville 2012: St. Mary's School Glee Club and see what an amazing job the students did for they're submission.

FEBRUARY PRAYER LINE INTENTIONS

1. For our spiritual growth as we begin our Lenten journey of repentance and conversion.
2. That in this Lenten season, those who have grown weak in their faith will find renewed strength.
3. For all the shattered places on this earth.
4. For all nations to be more attentive to the needy, the oppressed and the hungry.
5. For the ill and recovering.

*****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION*****

January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here we are... nearly one month already gone in 2012! What did you resolve to change this year? Stewardship calls for a change to the way we think about who we are, and what we possess. What changes might God be calling you to? Stewardship calls us to be emptied of pride, envy, jealousy, anger, selfishness and greed. Only then can we be filled with humility, charity, faith, hope, patience, peace, joy, surrender and gratitude!

GODERICH
LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2012

Ministry	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Greeters	Tony & Bernice Omahen	Donnelly Family
Readers	Patricia Callender	Evie Shand & Erma Weernink
Eucharistic Ministers	John & Suzanne Anderson	Gerry & Dolores Rau, John Paul Rau
Altar Servers	Calista Smith Emma & Eden Wick	Mike Donnelly Laurie Donnelly Iain Donnelly
Ushers	Youth	Pat O'Donnell Ute O'Donnell Rose Shanahan Steve Winter
Maitland Manor	John & Suzanne Anderson	
House-Bound	Bev Hinton & Brenda Teichert	
Altar Committee	Bev Hinton & Evelyn MacInnis	
Money Counters	Anne Kennedy, Donna Archambault, Debbie Armstrong	
Camera & Tape Operator	Jordan Lobb & Rosemary Mathers	
Bulletin Folders (Friday at 1:30 p.m.)	Anne Doherty, Evelyn Dowhaniuk, Emma Franken	

CLINTON LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Greeters	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 4	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS

KINGSBRIDGE LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Rosary Leaders
Sun. Feb. 5	Jo Doherty & Lawrence Hogan	Paul Van Osch & Hannah Simpson	Jack & Rita Tigert

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14/15 & 21/22, 2012

GODERICH — CLINTON — KINGSBRIDGE

OFFERTORY \$9281.19
 NEW YEAR'S \$60.00

AFRICA RELIEF \$120.00

BUILDING FUND \$180.00
 GODERICH DISASTER RELIEF \$300.00

Many thanks for your generosity and constant support of the parish community.



Dear Parishioners;

Our diocese is beginning a wonderful process called **ARISE Together in Christ**. This process will involve many of the parishes of the diocese. It is a total parish experience designed to spiritually renew us while providing opportunities for us to grow in faith and community. It is a way to move into the future as a Church of hope. The heart of this process will be the gathering of small groups of people in homes to read and pray with the Scriptures. RENEW International will provide training for those who will lead this process in our parish. We are hoping as many people as possible will see this as a moment of grace and will participate.

WHY "ARISE Together in Christ"

To know God better.

To learn more about God, talk more freely about our faith and hear how God has impacted other peoples' lives.

To grow spiritually.

To see more clearly how the Holy Spirit has touched our lives and become more willing to ask for the Spirit's guidance.

To meet new people.

Praying and reading the Bible with others brings people closer. New relationships are formed and deepened.

To talk about God.

Society and daily pressures offer little opportunity for us to pause and reflect on our spiritual life. Small communities provide the time and support for reflection.

To improve ourselves.

Wherever we are in our relationship with Christ, there is always room for improvement. Being in a small community offers this opportunity.

To put faith into action.

Baptism calls us to reach out to others, to help improve the quality of life for all. Small communities assist us in identifying ways to respond to others' needs. The communities support outreach.

To change the way we see the world.

Small communities enable us to review the world and all in it with the eyes of Christ. This leads us to become more attuned to the needs, issues and problems of others.

To improve relationships.

Being in a small community impacts our relationships with more understanding, tolerance, patience and love.

To experience different prayer styles.

The Catholic Church has a rich variety of prayer methods. It is a gift to experience the many ways of communicating with God.

To be rejuvenated.

Bringing the daily worries, cares and frustrations into an atmosphere of prayer, reflection and faith sharing can bring new life to our everyday world.

Various meetings and locations during the weeks of February 19 to March 30, 2012. Please register at our Sign-Up Sunday, February 4-5 and 11-12.



Huron-Perth Catholic
District School Board

*Faith & Learning...
Celebrating the Journey*

**Entering Secondary School in September 2012?
Your Catholic Secondary Education
Awaits you at**

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

240 Oakdale Avenue
STRATFORD ON N5A 7W2
Phone: 519-271-0890
Tim Doherty, Principal (ext. 1231)
<http://smcss.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca>



Open to all Perth County students.

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School

P.O. Box 490
CLINTON ON NOM 1L0
Phone: 519-482-5454
Jodi Kuran, Principal (ext. 108)
<http://sacss.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca>



Open to all Huron County students.

The Catholic secondary schools of Huron and Perth Counties offer:

- Religious Education and Social Justice opportunities, based on Catholic Christian teachings for all students.
- A full, rich program of academics, the arts, French Immersion, Co-operative Education, and Ontario Youth Apprenticeship opportunities.
- A diverse program of co-curricular opportunities with "late buses" running throughout our counties after the regular bus routes.
- Modern, well-equipped educational facilities, including up-to-date technology education facilities.
- Government-recognized High Skills Majors in Green Energy, Arts and Culture, Construction Technology, Agricultural Technology, and more to come.
- Academic achievement which is near the best in the province in Grade 10 Literacy, course pass rates, and graduation rates.

Our secondary schools are open to all students desiring a Catholic secondary education. Please check us out -- this might be for you!

For your copy of our "Entering Secondary School" Guide, go to www.huronperthcatholic.ca and click on "Getting Ready for Secondary School".

BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic School Board. We serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community to:

- *Nurture a Christ-centred environment;*
- *Provide student-focused learning opportunities;*
- *Support the growth of the whole person.*

Bernard Murray
Chairperson

Martha Dutrizac
Director of Education