



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
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Sunday, January 8, 2012 — Epiphany of the Lord

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.**

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die. Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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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 9 — 15, 2012

MONDAY: January 9 — No Mass
(We pray for Deacon James Donovan-Panchaud)

TUESDAY: January 10
(We pray for Rev. Jozef Denys)
Huronview Nursing Home, Clinton — 11:00 a.m.
Corrie Brand — Bill & Toni Brand

WEDNESDAY: January 11
(We pray for Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.)
St. Peter's, Goderich
Angelus — 12:00 Noon
Mass — 12:10 p.m.
Int. of Barb Moerbeek — A Friend

THURSDAY: January 12
(We pray for Rev. Richard Bester)
Maitland Manor, Goderich — 10:00 a.m.
Louise Farrell — Pete & Brenda Teichert

FRIDAY: January 13 — * OFFICE CLOSED *
(We pray for Rev. Donatien Lwiyo, S.X.)
St. Joseph's Church, Kingsbridge — 9:00 a.m.
Albert Shore — Marlene

SATURDAY: Jan. 14 — 2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time
(We pray for Rev. George Beaune, C.S.B.)
St. Peter's, Goderich — 5:00 p.m.
Living & deceased members of the Lourenco Family —
Maria

St. Anne's C.S.S., Clinton — 7:00 p.m.
Rebecca Schoonderwoerd — St. Peter's C.W.L.

SUNDAY: Jan. 15 — 2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time
St. Peter's, Goderich — 9:00 a.m.
Teodoro Peneda — Chariza Burbine
St. Joseph's, Kingsbridge — 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

GODERICH K. of C.


General Meeting: Tues., Jan. 10 @ 7 p.m.



KINGSBRIDGE K. of C.

General Meeting: Tues., Jan. 10 @ 8:15 p.m. in the Knight's Room.

2012 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

 **We ask that you dispose of any remaining 2011 envelopes and begin using your new envelopes.** We also ask that for the month of January, you please write your name on the envelope for tracking purposes. **WE WILL NO LONGER BE POSTING ANY 2011 DONATIONS.** Thank you.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

I work with one couple at a time so we just set up courses at mutually convenient times whenever a couple requests it. For more information please see my website at: www.brucetallman.com

JANUARY OFFICE & BULLETIN NOTATIONS



The parish office will be **closed this Friday, January 13.** The office will also be closed during the **afternoon hours on Wednesday, January 18, Thursday, January 19 & Friday, January 20.** A two week bulletin will be published next weekend. There will be no bulletin issued on January 22. Please ensure that any announcements are submitted well in advance. **Please refer to your liturgical schedules for assignments for January 28/29 as they will not be published in next week's, two week bulletin.**

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 Masses in Clinton on Feb. 4 & 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's. Deacon Brian will be away from the parish from January 20 to February 13.

* YOUR MAILING ADDRESS *

It will soon be time for us to prepare and send out your income tax receipt for 2011. If you have moved last year(2011), please contact the parish office and provide us with your current mailing address so, we may ensure that you receive your tax receipt and also to bring our records up to date.



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.

PARISH MEETING REMINDERS



Social Justice Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.** at St. Peter's, Goderich.

Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m.** at St. Peter's, Goderich.

Finance Council meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m.** at St. Peter's, Goderich.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Monday, January 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Goderich. Please join us.

PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Session three: Thursday, January 12 at 7 p.m.

This session will help parents and children focus specifically on God's gift of forgiveness and how to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: January 14, 21 & 28

11:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon and 4 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays: January 19 & 26 5:30 p.m. — 6 p.m.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting items to donate to families in need. During the **month of January** we are requesting; coffee whitener, oranges, apples, Cheez Whiz, honey, canned mushrooms and paper towel. Items may be dropped off in the bins located in the church. Thank you.

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.

General Meeting: Mon., Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

AN INVITATION

On **January 12** men of the parish and area are invited to the rectory of St. Patrick's, Kinkora for an evening of discussion. A presentation will be made by Mr. Peter Aarssen, from Sarnia, Ontario on fatherhood and raising of children. The evening will begin at **7:30 p.m.** and conclude with refreshments at 9:00 p.m. For the sake of planning, please notify Fr. Nicholson at pnicholson@dol.ca or 519-504-0876 if you wish to attend. The purpose of this meeting (and the others to follow) is to establish an event once a month for Catholic men to be encouraged and challenged in their Catholic identity. It is also for the purpose of building fellowship among other men and to foster a greater sense of purpose in being men of integrity.

MARTINA SCHNEIKER TURNS 100

 Drop by an open house for some birthday cake and a visit on **Sat., Jan. 21** from **2-4 p.m.** at Huronview Nursing Home, Clinton. Martina continues to be an active member of our parish and for many years she was the organist at St. Peter's. All welcome.

ULTREYA

Our next ultreya will be **Sun., Jan. 22** 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.

THE WORLD FAIR TRADE ORGANIZATION

The World Fair Trade Organization outlines 10 key principles that are essential to fair trade. Here are just a few;

Creating opportunities for economically disadvantaged producers. Fair Trade is a strategy for poverty alleviation and sustainable development. Its purpose is to create opportunities for producers who have been economically disadvantaged or marginalized by the conventional trading system.

Transparency and accountability. Fair trade involves transparent management and commercial relations to deal fairly and respectfully with trading partners.

The environment. Fair Trade actively encourages sound environmental practices and the application of responsible methods of production.

Child labour. Fair Trade Organizations respect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as, local laws and social norms in order to ensure that the participation of children in production processes of fairly traded articles (if any) does not adversely affect their well-being, security, educational requirements and need for play.



BEST OFFER



If you are interested in a photocopier, 2 TVs, or VCR, they may be viewed at the St. Joseph's Church, Kingsbridge. For more information contact, Ben Miltenburg 529-3241.

WHY ARE WE STANDING DURING HOLY COMMUNION?



Many parishioners are asking why we have changed the prayer posture during Holy Communion. This is a very good question. For years we have knelt down in adoration after receiving the Body of Christ. To stand and sing the communion song is really different for many of us. In order to better appreciate why this change has been introduced, we need to stop and think about what is happening at the time when all of us are receiving the Body of Christ. Here are a few notes that might help explain that standing and singing the communion song is equally important as private adoration. When we gather to pray as the People of God we enter into an activity that is communal in nature. Public prayer (liturgy) is a communal act in which we encounter the outpouring of the love of God who is revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Every part of the Mass is drawing us into communion with the Trinity and with each other. Take a moment to read and to think about this instruction found in the Roman Missal about the way we celebrate Mass. *"Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the ministers, in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species (the consecrated bread and wine)."* (GIRM #27) We believe that when two are three gather for prayer, Jesus is present. In the above paragraph we profess, as Catholics, that Jesus is present in four different ways during the Mass. We acknowledge that when the gospel is proclaimed, Jesus speaks to us. Notice that our prayer posture during the proclamation of the Good News is for us to stand and listen to his message; so too when we receive Holy Communion. Standing is a prayer posture of solidarity, of attention and respect and of communion with each other in the Body of Christ. There is no doubt, this change in posture will "feel" strange for a while, but I believe that as time passes we will begin to appreciate how this prayer posture of standing and singing the communion song will strengthen our bond of love with each other as the Body of Christ.

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

January 8 – Epiphany of the Lord

The word *epiphany* is defined as, 'a sudden intuitive perception or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something'. In looking at all of life through the prism of stewardship we gain an insight into the reality that everything in life is a gift from God. This is true of everything we have: all worldly possessions; spiritual gifts like faith, hope and love; relationships with our spouse, family and friends; the very world itself. It's all gift! Another epiphany that stewardship invites us to is the realization that one day God will require an accounting of the use each of us has made of the particular gifts He entrusted to us.

GODERICH
LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15, 2012

Ministry	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Greeters	John & Evelyn MacInnis	Sharon Jeffrey Genevieve Madden
Readers	Kathy Olson	Erma Weernink
Eucharistic Ministers	John Gulikers Maria Vogels	Dave & Eileen Sleightholm, Mary Donnelly
Altar Servers	Calista Smith Emma & Eden Wick	Patrick O'Donnell Gene Donohue Manfred Schmid
Ushers	Youth	John Paul Rau Gerard Rau Vince Smith John Tomiuk
Maitland Manor	John & Ivy Hruden	
House-Bound	John Gulikers & Maria Vogels	
Altar Committee	Kate Moriarty & Laurie Donnelly	
Money Counters	Jeanette Donnelly, Jane Kerr, Pat Clifford, Christine McWhinney	
Camera & Tape Operator	Tim Martin	
Bulletin Folders (Friday at 1:30 p.m.)	*Thurs., Jan. 12 @ 1:30 * Jane Kerr, Gilbert & Anne Brand (Office closed: Friday, January 13/12)	

CLINTON LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Greeters	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan. 14	Mary Smith & Bill DeJong	Lucas Dupee	Deacon Brian McDonald

KINGSBRIDGE LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Rosary Leaders
Sun. Jan. 15	Bridget Van Osch & Family	Maureen Chilton & M.C. McKeon	Bridget Van Osch

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY & , 2012

GODERICH — CLINTON — KINGSBRIDGE

OFFERTORY \$5699.29

NEW YEAR'S DAY \$2464.00

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