2018 Huron Family of Parishes Mission

Sunday, November 18 – THEME: Intimacy with God/Self (St. Peter’s, Goderich)

Monday, November 19 – THEME: Living the Reign of God Today (St. Peter’s, Goderich)

Tuesday, November 20 – THEME: Reconciliation (Precious Blood, Exeter)

Wednesday, November 21 – THEME: Discipleship (Precious Blood, Exeter)

All four evenings begin at 7:00 pm

Father Eugene O’Reilly, C.Ss.R.

Affectionately known as “Red” Fr. O’Reilly was born in Monoghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to Parishes, teachers, School Boards, Clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the U.S.. He has also served in St. John’s Newfoundland as Pastor of a large Parish. He has been Vocation Director for the Redemptorists in the Easter Province. Father Red completed a sabbatical year, part of which was spent at the School of Applied Theology, Berkely, California. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Programme in Canada. He has teamed up with other Redemptorists, and together they have produced four recordings.

Mission Preaching is Fr. Red’s full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humor and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.
November is the Month of Remembrance
The “Book of Life” will be near the altar at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Parishes throughout the month of November. You are invited to write the names of deceased loves ones and friends in the Book. At each Mass in November, these names will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

Pure Life – Arise Shine
Guest Speakers, Adoration, Confession, Games, Snacks, Praise & Worship, Discussions & More! All high school, college/university students, young adults and parents are welcome. The next monthly gathering will be on Friday, November 23 at St. Patrick’s Church in Kinkora. All gatherings are from 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm. Contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com for more information.

Ultreya
Our November ultreya in Goderich is Sunday, November 25 at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. It’s a potluck! Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

12 Hours for the Lord
St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a one day “come and see” experience on Thursday, November 15 at St. Peter’s Seminary for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports, and discussions to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

Avow - Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women
Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father’s will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In London & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Please contact Marjorie Braatz at mbraatz84@gmail.com. In Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held monthly. Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca.

Quo Vadis - Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Men
Quo Vadis is Latin for “where are you going?” Is Jesus calling me to be a Catholic priest? It’s not an easy question to answer. It takes prayer and study to discover your true vocation. Quo Vadis is a discernment group of men, ages 18 to 35, who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future. The group meetings aren’t meant to convince you that priesthood is your vocation. You could very well be called to marriage or to another vocation, but openness to God’s will is the goal of these groups. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for meeting times and locations.

Autumn Showcase Tea & Silent Auction
Precious Blood C.W.L. Autumn Showcase Tea and Silent Auction Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10 am - 2 pm. Sandwiches and baked goods offered for lunch. Start your early Christmas shopping from many fantastic vendors.

CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups
God of the widows, teach us to be dependent on you for everything. Loose our hold on the things that give us false security. Fill us only with your life. Amen.