

# Announcements

## October 25—31, 2021

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### As you prepare for worship... Proper 30B

**Jeremiah 31:7-9:** This passage was written while Israel was in ruins after the Babylonian destruction. Yet Jeremiah hopes in the Lord! He has received a message of restoration from the Lord who will gather all His people (even the disabled and expectant mothers!). The Lord reaffirms that He is Israel's "father" with Ephraim His firstborn.

**Hebrews 7:23-28:** The (unknown) author has written about Christ being a High Priest for ever. He picks up that thread, saying that means that Christ is able for all time to save those who approach God through him. Unlike other priests, Christ does not need to offer daily sacrifice because his sacrifice, once for all, takes away our sin ("perfects" us).

**Mark 10:46-52:** The disciples are blind to Jesus and what he represents. Now as they end their journey through Caesarea Philippi a man who literally is blind can "see" who Jesus is, represented by his naming Jesus "Son of David." Bartimaeus throws off his old cloak (representing his past, an action the Church used in baptism for centuries, wrapping the new Christian in white, which came to be the alb), approaches Jesus and is able to see again. He too becomes one of Jesus' followers.

**Next Weeks Readings:** Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44



### Sarnia Activities this Week

- Oct 25 Monday**  
7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement
- Oct 28 Thursday**  
6:30 pm—Music Group, Sanctuary
- Oct 29 Friday**  
8:00 pm—Group Meeting, Parish Hall
- Oct 31 Sunday**  
8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS  
10:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS

### Corunna Activities this Week

- Oct 28 Thursday**  
7:00 pm—Music Group
- Oct 31 Sunday**  
Joint Service in Sarnia



### A NEW DIOCESAN POLICY

States that anyone involved in the following ministries must be fully vaccinated as of 31 October: all Licensed Lay Readers, all liturgical leaders including, but not limited to, organists and choir directors, choristers, musicians, lectors, intercessors, Eucharistic Administrators, wardens, greeters and servers over 12 years of age, all Sunday School teachers and youth leaders and all pastoral visitors.

If you are involved in any of the above ministries please bring in your proof of vaccination to Valerie (Mon-Fri, 9-1). Those who are medically unable to be vaccinated must obtain a written doctor's note exempting them from this vaccination requirement. They will be required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken less than 72 hours before the time they are scheduled to serve in their ministry role.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.



**Our Tuesday morning walks have resumed!** Join us at 11 am in the parking lot of the Children's Animal Farm and walk around Lake Chipican. Any benefit from the walk is totally undone as we then head to a local restaurant for lunch. It is a grand time!

**Due to privacy laws, Bluewater Health no longer provides clergy with the names and denominations of patients. If you, or someone you know is in hospital, please tell Steve or he will never know.**

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged, please let Valerie in the office know.

**REMEMBER: You must wear a mask in the church. There are some available if you need one.**



**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Food Bank** are desperately in need of food items. **Over 100 families use the Food Bank each day with 40% being children.** Please support these organizations with Food Donations. The Inn of the Good Shepherd could use empty water bottles (to fill

with liquid dish soap) & empty margarine containers (to fill with flour and sugar).

**Sept—Nov 2021 editions of "Our Daily Bread" is now available** where you pick up your bulletin. A \$2 donation per booklet is suggested.

**The Primates World Relief and Development Fund** has announced an initial grant of \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance to respond to the enormous impact of the earthquake in Haiti, the effects of which were made even more serious because of Tropical Storm Grace. If you would like to donate to support our work there, please mark "PWRDF" on your envelope.



### **Church Support : Pre-Authorized Payments**

If you wish to increase your pre-authorized monthly givings to help our parish meet its income target, please see Leigh Carson or the church office to sign the appropriate form. Forms are also available if you wish to start pre-authorized monthly donations.

### **Serving Schedule: Sarnia/Corunna**

**PA Monitor (Sarnia):** Andi Beer

**Greeters (Sarnia):** Carol Arnesen, Ann Pearce

**Greeters (Corunna):** Gitte Monteith