Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2015

Love and prayer are like two sides of one coin. Can we love God without praying to him? Can we genuinely pray to God without knowing his love for us? Love usually moves us to interact with the ones we love, helping that love flourish. Prayer is our interaction with God, and allows us to tell him how deeply we love him.

Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2015

It is clear that many of the disciples were terrified after the death and ascension of Jesus. It took the power of the Holy Spirit for them to courageously proclaim the Good News. We need to be, filled with the Spirit, so our word and example may reveal God to others.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 18 - 24

MONDAY: May 18 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Thomas Kuriacki, C.S.T.)

TUESDAY: May 19
(We Pray for Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:00 - 6:45 pm
For Vocations & Right to Life - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Jerome Sweeny - Carmel Sweeney & Family
Int. of Ursula Regier - Clarence Rau

WEDNESDAY: May 20
(We Pray for Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister)
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of David Johnston
- Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
Int. of David Reitzel
- Antony & Monique Hartman & Family
Int. of Sister Eileen Foran - Kathryn Regier

THURSDAY: May 21
(We Pray for Deacon Bernard McCarthy)
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+(10th Ann.) Nap Cantin - Velma Cantin
+(8th Ann.) Maureen Anstis - The Strong Family

FRIDAY: May 22
(We Pray for Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Lloyd Novack - Jim Burke
+Marinus Rasenberg - Chris & Barb Vloet
+Don Allen - Gord & Cecilia Smith

SATURDAY: May 23
(We Pray for Deacon Frank Lepain)
St. Peter's Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Don Rau - Yvonne Brazer & Family
+Miroslaw Kozlowski - Teresa Kozlowska

SUNDAY: May 24
(We Pray for Rev. Louis Rivard)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter's Church—11:00 am

You are invited!

With praise and thanksgiving to God it is my pleasure to invite you to St. Peter's in St. Joseph on Monday June 1st at 7 PM as Bishop Joseph Dabrowski ordains me to the transitional diaconate. Thank-you all for your prayers in support, these have meant a great deal to me as I have continued on the path to priesthood and prepared myself to take this next big step. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I hope to see you all on June 1st. David Johnston

Choir Practises for David’s Ordination
Please mark your calendars for two choir practises at St. Peter's Church for David's Ordination Mass - Monday, May 18 at 7 pm and Sunday, May 31 at 7 pm. Anyone interested in singing for David’s Mass are most welcome and are encouraged to attend the practises.
Prayer List  
*Please remember in your prayers* the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lensen, Steven Wild-Denys, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Zack Baldwin, Bill Brand, Katelyn Bedour, Barb Regier and Jasper Eilers.

Office Closed  
The office will be closed the week of May 18 - 22. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 am.

CWL Regional Fun Night - Western Theme  
**Tuesday, May 19 in Parkhill** - Happy Hour at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost is $20. Email Kathleen Roulston at kathleen@hay.net or Dianne Tucker at mtucker27@aol.com to let them know if you are going.

Faith in Action Award  
Students graduating from St. Anne’s are invited to put their names forward to be considered for the St. Peter’s CWL Faith in Action Award. The criteria are - to be an active member of St. Peter’s (in St. Joseph) Church, and a good role model for students graduating from St. Anne’s are invited to put their names forward to be considered for the St. Peter’s CWL Faith in Action Award. The criteria are - to be an active member of St. Peter’s (in St. Joseph) Church, and a good role model for youth, with involvement in the church and community. Letters stating how they are involved can be brought to the church or church office in an envelope labelled St. Peter’s CWL by May 24.

Parenting at the Speed of Life  
Please find in today’s bulletin a letter from Bishop Fabbro, inviting parents to participate in the diocesan-wide webinar to take place on **Wednesday, May 27 at 8:00pm**. Dan Moynihan, the diocesan youth specialist, will host an online session presenting the talk of Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson to parents who are looking for faith support of their adolescent children. See the attached flyer to discover how you can get connected!

Mission Talk - The New Evangelization  
Holy Name of Mary Parish in St. Mary’s would like to invite you to join them as they listen to Fr. Graham Keep share information and insights about the New Evangelization, its origins and some of the implications on Parish and family life. **Please join them on Friday, June 26 at 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish.**

50th Anniversary  
Father John Pluta will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary in the priesthood. **The set date for the celebration is Sunday, May 31.** Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter’s Church, Goderich at 2 pm followed by a “Come & Go” Reception at the Columbus Center from 3 - 5 pm. Best wishes only.

Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities  
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB will host the Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities on Thursday, June 4 at the London Convention Centre. This year’s performers will be “The Leahys – In Song.” For years the members of The Leahy Family have played, danced and shared their music throughout the world, gaining critical acclaim and accolades for their musicality, talent and performance. Their songs are distinct and identifiable, their presentation uplifting and full of life. Bishop’s Dinner tickets are $125 per person and eligible for a $50 tax receipt. A table of ten is $1250. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 x255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Funds raised will support St. Peter’s Seminary, which provides education and formation for the servant-leaders of our Church: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, and others.

Ultreya  
Our May ultreya in Goderich is on **Sunday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Knight’s of Columbus Centre on Parson’s Court. For further info call Eileen at 524-9400 or Marie at 395-5261.

Please Remember to Save Your…..  
**Pop Cans**—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

**Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs**—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

**Milk/Bread Bag Tabs** – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

**Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations** – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876. There are child size shawls also available. **Please Note: Prayer Shawls are on display in the entrance of St. Peter’s.**

**Campbell Soup Labels**—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

Have a Rosary - Need a Rosary?  
There is a box at the back of our Churches containing several rosaries. If you wish a rosary, please feel free to take whichever one you like. If you have extra rosaries at home which you are not using, please put them in the box. At the end of the year, if there is a large number, we will send them to the missions.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- St. Peter’s CWL Bake Sale & Coffee Sunday - Sunday, May 17 following the 11 am Mass
- CWL Regional Fun Night - Tuesday, May 19 in Parkhill
- Life in the Spirit Seminar - Saturday, May 23 at St. Peter’s Church/Hall beginning with 5 pm Mass
- Cemetery Sunday - Sunday, May 24 the blessing of St. Boniface Cemetery (in Zurich) at 2 pm
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, May 26 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Transitional Diaconate Ordination of David Johnston - Monday, June 1 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- World Meeting of Families 2015 Planning Meeting - Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 pm in the Narthex at St. Boni-

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
## Weekend Masses

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## MISSION STATEMENT

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV, Catholic edition)

## Parish Organizations

**Parish Advisory Council:** A combined council meets every month to discuss and plan pastoral initiatives and practical functioning of the parish. If you have suggestions please consider contacting one of the members.

**Youth Ministry:** Youth from grades 5 to 8 gather regularly for fun, faith and friendship. See the website for information.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Every Sunday at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.

**Catholic Cemeteries:** We have the privilege of having cemeteries associated with St Peter and St. Boniface Churches. Information can be found on the website.

**Other Organizations:** Catholic Women’s Leagues, Knights of Columbus and others.

## Contact Information

**Website**
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.  
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

**Mail:**  
22 Mary St., PO Box 81  
Zurich Ontario NOM 2T0

**Phone:**  
519 236-4191

**E-mail:**  
bluewater@dol.ca

## Parish Council

**Chair**  
Monique Hartman

**Vice-Chair**  
Brian DePaepe

**Treasurer**  
Rose Marie Rader

**Secretary**  
Ken Forler

**Vice-Chair**  
Liz Masse

## Parishes

**St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes**

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**Office Hours:**

- **Tuesday - Thursday:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- **Friday:** 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

## Celebrating Our Faith

**Baptism**
Please contact the office as you await the birth of your child or while you are anticipating adoption.

**Reconciliation**
God sent His Son so that we might be saved! Experience God’s healing through the sacrament of reconciliation before Mass on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 pm at St. Boniface or Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Peter’s or by appointment.

**Marriages**
The sacrament of marriage is a beautiful expression of God’s love for the world! Minimum six months notice is required during which time the engaged couple must attend a Marriage Preparation Course.

**Sacrament of the Sick**
If you know of a person who is in hospital, or who is homebound because of illness and is desiring the sacrament of the sick, contact the office to make arrangements.

**Bluewater Nursing Home**
A weekly mass is offered on Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel. All are welcome.

**Devotions**

- **St. Joseph and Saint André** - Saturday after the 9:00 am mass - St. Peter’s.
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** - Wednesday after the 7:00 pm mass - St. Boniface.

Every first Friday at St. Boniface Church there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm—come be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.