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Our next Men's Ministry evening will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at St. Peter’s Church Hall beginning at 7 pm. All men are invited to come out and share some valuable time with other men from our faith community.

Have a Rosary - Need a Rosary?
There is a box at the back of St. Peter’s Church 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.

The New Evangelization Summit
This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics - pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful - will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa on April 24 & 25 and lived streamed to 11 host-sites. This simulcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around North America to participate in the Summit. In the Diocese of London we have 2 locations where the ‘live -streamed’ event will take place - St. Anne’s in St. Thomas and St. John the Baptist in Amherstburg. For more information or to order tickets please visit www.newevangelization.ca. Seats are limited so please order as soon as possible so you won’t be disappointed.

Attention All Youth Age 16-21!
There is a COR weekend coming up on the weekend of April 17, 18, 19 at St. Patrick’s School in Dublin. This is a fun, exciting and spiritual co-ed weekend for all youth. It is a great weekend to meet other Catholic youth! Applications are available at the back of the church, St. Michael CSS, St. Anne’s CSS, or by contacting Betty and Jeff Visser (bvisser@ezlink.ca 519-348-9172.) The cost of the weekend is $60.00. Financial assistance is available. If you have any questions please contact us and we will be happy to answer them!

Theology on Tap
Kyle Geraghty - Hearing God in the Midst of a Noisy World - Tuesday, April 21 at the Ironwood Golf and Country Club - Exeter. Kyle Geraghty is a Catholic teacher and recording artist (http://goo.gl/xDWH91). Kyle will reflect upon how and where God may be speaking to our afflictions, joys and hopes through modern culture and technology. This presentation will incorporate Kyle’s many musical gifts. This is the second of four Theology on Tap sessions that the Huron -Perth Catholic District School Board is hosting this spring.

90th Birthday Celebration
Everyone is invited to an Open House for Ursula Regier on the Occasion of her 90th Birthday. Join Ursula on Saturday, April 25 between 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Dashwood Community Centre. Best wishes only.

Girls' Night Out
My Story and My Song - Saturday, May 9 from 7 - 9 pm at the Zurich Mennonite Church. Enjoy a night of comedy, inspirational sharing and music. Guest Speakers - Kelita Haverland a 5 time Juno Award winning musician, shares her story, combining her musical and theatrical talent and Trudy Metzger out of her own painful experience, shares a message of hope and life, through Jesus. Refreshments following. Free Will Offering.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your friends and families. This was a short and quiet week for St. Anne’s beginning with many practices and tryouts for our spring sports teams including our Rugby teams, Senior and Junior Soccer, Track and Field, and badminton. Our Student Cabinet hosted their first reading program at the Seaforth Public Library for all younger children of the area to attend. Auditions for Coffee House have been completed and many terrific and talented acts have been selected to perform at our Coffee House Wednesday, April 15th. You are all welcome to come and watch, doors open at 6:30 and it is $2 with a mug and $3 without. Hope to see you all there! Have a great week.

Ministers of Faith Lexi Smith and Yris Van der Ploeg

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SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
Weekend Masses
Sat  5:00 pm  St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
    St. Boniface (mid October to mid April)
Sun  9:00 am  St. Boniface
       11:00 am  St. Peter

Pastoral Staff:
Pastor:  Fr. Matthew George
Secretary:  Lori LaPorte
Office Hours:  Tuesday - Thursday
             8:30 am – 4:30 pm
             Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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.

Parish Council
Chair
Monique Hartman
Vice-Chair
Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

Celebrating Our Faith
Baptism
Please contact the office as you await the birth of your child or while you are awaiting 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.

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

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