4th Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2015

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who guides us on the path of life. We may not connect immediately with the central image of our Gospel today -- the Shepherd with his sheep. Perhaps we do not see ourselves as docile sheep. But this image may become more understandable if we truly embrace Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and allow him to guide us on the path of eternal life.

Dear Parishioners: Who's your favourite ogre? (And it can't be your pastor!) I'm excited to see that our school is putting on Shrek -- school plays are a rite of spring that is more dependable than our weather. Congratulations to Elena Lenssen & Brian Thomson on getting married! May the witness of their love renew the Church be a sign to our world. I spent most of this past week at the Diocesan CWL Convention and want to thank & congratulate our parish councils for all they do within our communities. St. Peter's CWL will be receiving new members & conferring service awards on some long-serving members: may we all be renewed in our efforts for God & Canada! Our parishes welcome a National Evangelization Team for a day of prayer with our youth this week: I pray that our young people will continue to benefit from the N.E.T., and in turn serve others through it as they have done so brilliantly in the past! It's a good week to pray for priests: our four newly ordained (today, Saturday) and the rest of us (Frs. Graham, Peter & me) who are celebrating our anniversaries. May the Lord continue to raise up good pastors and renew the ones we have. On Good Shepherd Sunday, may we all renew our trust in our good God. Have a blessed week! Fr. Matt

2015 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter’s Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators and others. April 26th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter’s Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support. You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter’s Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its message and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons. If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter’s Seminary and the Church that she serves.

The NET Team is Coming to our Parishes!!!

On Friday, May 1, our parish/school community will be hosting a National Evangelization Team (NET). The NET team will be spending the day with our youth in grades 5 - 8. Please keep our youth and the NET team in your prayers. In the evening from 7 - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church the NET team will be joining our parishes for a Holy Hour with the Praise & Worship! Everyone is welcome! A social to follow. Please mark your calendars - join us for Holy Hour and meet this very musically gifted group of young people who minister to our youth!

Thank-you!!!

Thank-you to St. Boniface CWL for their generous donation from the Church Fundraiser they held the last two weekends at St. Boniface Church and also to our K of C for their generous donations to our Parishes.
Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Zack Baldwin, Bill Brand, Katelyn Bedour, Barb Regier and Jasper Eilers.

Knights of Columbus

Card Party - Tuesday, April 28 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome.

Spring Cleaning at St. Boniface Church

The spring housecleaning of St. Boniface Church will be on Monday, April 27 beginning at 9 am. It would be appreciated if we could have some volunteers to give a helping hand. We ask that you bring your own pail and cleaning cloths. Any time you can spare would be very helpful and greatly appreciated.

St. Peter’s CWL

Bake Sale & Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 17 following the 11 am Mass. Your bake sale donation can be dropped off at the church hall prior to the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 16th or prior to the 11 am Mass on Sunday, May 17th. Quilt Tickets are now ready to be picked up and will be on the table just inside the front door of the church. Please take a book to sell and let’s have another good year.

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the following exemplary models of Catholic service will be awarded with the Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award for 2015.

Donna Campbell, Volunteer – St. Aloysius School, Stratford
Lori Pipe, Volunteer – St. Ambrose Parish, Brussels
Eman (Mona) Gobrail, Educational Assistant – St. Boniface School, Zurich
Tony Pereira, Volunteer – St. Columban School
Anne Marie Fear, Volunteer – Sacred Heart, Wingham & St. Anne’s CSS, Clinton
Mike Weiler, Teacher – St. James School, Seaforth

The Board looks forward to recognizing the award recipients at its Catholic Education Week Mass on Monday, May 4, 2015 at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin at 5:00 pm. We are honoured to have Bishop Ronald Fabbro celebrate Mass. The Huron-Perth Catholic Trustees’ Student Leadership Awards will also be given out. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass.

2015 Wedding Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. invites married couples to join him in a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage at the 2015 Wedding Anniversary Mass. This special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 pm at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. A reception will follow in the parish hall. During the Mass, couples will be invited to renew their vows. May 3 is Bishop Fabbro’s 35th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood. Couples celebrating their 35th anniversary during 2015 are especially invited to attend. Please call your parish office to register. Please join Bishop Fabbro in this joyful celebration.

Goderich Ultreya

Our Goderich ultreya for April will be on Sunday, April 26 at 7:30 pm (note time change) at the Knights of Columbus Centre on Parson’s Court.

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 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, 2015.

St. Boniface Drama Club Presents SHREK Jr.

Once again, it is time for the Annual St. Boniface School Drama Club’s Musical Production. This year the club will be presenting SHREK Jr. It is a wonderful musical that the whole family will enjoy full of fun and music. And, it is an extra special year for us because this year St. Boniface School celebrates 20 years of Musicals! Come enjoy the talents of our young people. April 29, 30 and May 1 at 7 pm at St. Boniface School.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

The past two weeks at St. Anne’s have been very busy as springtime is in the air. Our badminton team had some excellent results at Huron-Perth with a gold in girls doubles and in mixed doubles. We will be sending a total of 9 players to WOSSA this year. Our senior girls soccer team travelled to London for an indoor tournament and defeated Goderich in a shootout in the finals. Also our girls rugby team opened the season with a tournament in Exeter and also came home with a champion banner. Our gym was busy this past week as we hosted elementary basketball for all elementary schools. Furthermore, many talented and young musicians of St. Anne’s performed at our spring coffee house and the music was enjoyed by all friends and families. Our Me to We club also hosted a lunch box social where students donated delicious lunches that were auctioned off by Ms. Kuran for students to enjoy with their friends and all proceeds are going towards a clean health and water facility in Ghana, Africa. Last Friday, students had a green civvies day if they brought in $2 as proceeds were going towards Habitat for Humanity. The concert band has been readily preparing for Nationals quickly approaching and they also hosted a workshop with St. Michael’s concert band where they practiced and performed together. Hope you all have a terrific week!

Ending Balance for Cemeteries as of December 31, 2014

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance......

- Spring Housecleaning at St. Boniface Church - Monday, April 27 beginning at 9 am
- Knights of Columbus Card Party - Tuesday, April 28 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Men’s Ministry - Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, April 28 in St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- First Friday School Mass & NET Retreat - Friday, May 1 at St. Boniface Church
- Life in the Spirit Seminar - Saturday, May 2 at St. Peter’s Church/Hall beginning with 5 pm Mass
- Catholic Education Week - May 3 - 9
- Finance Meeting - Tuesday, May 5 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Life in the Spirit Seminar - Saturday, May 9 at St. Peter’s Church/Hall beginning with 5 pm Mass

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## Weekend Masses

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## 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.

## 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.

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

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**Website**
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures. [www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

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