4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 21, 2014

God has a plan for salvation of the world, which works out in various generations over the centuries. Throughout today’s reading, we see Nathan, Paul, Elizabeth and Mary responding to God’s call to them. We, too, are called to participate in his plan. Let us be open to God in our lives and give him thanksgiving and praise.

MASSE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 22 - 28, 2014

MONDAY: December 22 - No Mass
(We pray for Deacon Joseph Manzara)

TUESDAY: December 23
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Ryan)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Int. of Ray & Janice Hartman - Clarence & Joan Regier
Int. of Jean Maloney - Kathryn Regier
+Verona Asmus - Warren & Helen Regier

WEDNESDAY: December 24 - Christmas Eve
(We Pray for Rev. Albert Williams)

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm - Vigil Mass
(with Children’s Liturgy acting out the Gospel)
St. Peter's Church - 7:00 pm - Vigil Mass
St. Boniface Church-12:00 am-Midnight Mass

THURSDAY: December 25 - Christmas Day
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am
Bluewater Resthome - 1:00 pm

FRIDAY: December 26 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Seejo John)

SATURDAY: December 27
(We Pray for Rev. Lawrence Mousseau)

St. Peter’s Church - No Morning Mass
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: December 28
(We Pray for Rev. Martin (Sam) Johnston)

St. Boniface Church -9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am

Holy Family - Sunday, December 28, 2014

Joseph and Mary loved God and did their best to be obedient to all God asked them to do. They lovingly cared for the child Jesus, brought him up to walk in the ways of the Lord, and lived in love and unity with God and one another. Their life together as a family was marked by holiness and love, and it is the example after which all Christian families are to pattern their lives.


MONDAY: December 29 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Raju Allumpurath, M.S.T.)

TUESDAY: December 30
(We Pray for Rev. James Roche)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 6:45 pm
+Joe Kenda Sr. - The Kenda Family
+Sylvestor Kenda - The Kenda Family
Int. of Sister Eileen Marie - Kathryn Regier

WEDNESDAY: December 31 - New Year’s Eve
(We Pray for Ms. Anne Hanley, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY: January 1 - New Year’s Day
St. Peter's Church - 9:00 am
Bluewater Resthome - 11:00 am

FRIDAY: January 2 - No Mass

SATURDAY: January 3
St. Peter's Church - No Morning Mass
St. Boniface Church -5:00 pm

SUNDAY: January 4
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am

Donations for 2014

Please have all donations for 2014 into the church office no later then Wednesday, December 31 at 10:00 am to ensure that your donations are included on your 2014 income tax receipt. Any donations received after 10:00 am on December 31 can only be included on your 2015 income tax receipt.

Offertory Envelopes for 2015

Your 2014 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the entrance of the Church. Those who do not already have offertory envelopes and would like some, or if you would like to make your offertory donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please sign the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the Church. Please do not use your 2014 envelopes in 2015 as envelope numbers have changed and your contributions will not be recorded properly.

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

Please Note: This year the Children’s Liturgy will be acting out the gospel at the 5 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church only.

Christmas Office Hours

The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year’s (December 24 - January 2). The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 6 at 8:30 am.
Merry Christmas!!!
May the peace & joy of Christmas be with you today and throughout the New Year.

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, Emily DePaepe, Darl Rau, Paul Bedard, Tanya Ashenden and Joyce Cole.

Knights of Columbus
Membership Dues - Membership Dues for 2015 are due in the month of December. Cost is $40.

12 Hour Adoration
Please Note: There will be no 12 Hour Adoration in January.

Volunteers needed!!!
We are looking for members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Parishes. If you would be interested please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.

The Word Among Us and Living Faith Booklets
The Word Among Us booklets for January and Living Faith Booklets for January, February & March are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.

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.

St. Peter’s Seminary has a new look!
Check out the brand new website launched by St. Peter’s Seminary. The site is highly user-friendly and features the activities of many people engaged in the various programs of formation for ministry as well as certificate and degree programs. On this site, you’ll also find a link to St. Peter’s new Facebook page, which will keep you connected about recent events and things to come at St. Peter’s. Visit the new website at www.stpetersseminary.ca

Memorial Donations for St. Andre Garden & Christmas Flowers
Thank-you to everyone who made donations towards the St. Andre Garden & Christmas Flowers in memory of the following:
Louis & Marilee Ayotte - Loretta Ayotte
Jean Bedard & Marie Gelines - mothers of Jereme & Carmel Sweeney
Deceased Members of the Bedard & Smith Families - Gord & Cecilia Smith
Lloyd Denomme - Virginia Denomme
Matthew & Cody Ducharme - Martha & Family
Eric Michael Durand - Steve & Janet Durand & Family
Alphonse Grenier - deceased husband of Beatrice Grenier
Stephen Zachary Jardine - Michael & Nancy Jardine & Family
Deceased Members of Tony & Cathy LaPorte’s Family
Isidore & Mary LaPorte - Mark & Lori LaPorte & Family
Alphonse & Emmeline Masse, Adeline Denomy, Archie & Madge Masse, Leo & Theresa Masse, Michael Masse, Louis (Bob) Masse, Barb Brouwer, Robert Masse, Patrick Masse & Annette Masse - Dick & Judy Masse
Clem Regier - His Family
Rose Marie Regier - Allan & Nancy Regier
George & Mary McGuire & John & Katherine Suplat - George & Marg Suplat
Dorothy & Russell Oesch & Hank Soudant - Ted & Janet Soudant & Family
Deceased Family Members of Mark & Dianne Tucker
Paul & Stephen Watson & Adam Morrissey - Angela Watson & Family
John Peter Wild, Anne Wild-Devereaux & Peter James Wild - Theresa Wild, Rick Denys, Meghan & Steven
Hendrieka Weel - Afra Van Wouderen
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Advent Evening Prayer Service - Sunday, December 21 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 - 24

Christmas/New Year’s Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24, 2014
5:00 pm @ St. Boniface    7:00 pm @ St. Peter’s
Christmas Mass at Midnight @ St. Boniface
Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25, 2014
11:00 am @ St. Peter’s & 1:00 pm @ BWRH
New Year’s Eve
Wednesday, December 31 @ 5 pm St. Boniface
New Year’s Day
Thursday, January 1 @ 9 am St. Peter’s; 11 am BWRH
### 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 10:30 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 Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm 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.

### Contact Information

- **Mail:** 22 Mary St., PO Box 81, Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0
- **Phone:** 519 236-4191
- **E-mail:** bluewater@dol.ca

### Website

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

### Parish Council

**Chair**
Bella Soudant

**Vice-Chair**
Monique Hartman

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse