If you wish, you can make me clean, is what the leper told Jesus. Jesus did wish it, and he wishes the same for all of us.

Dear Parishioners: Greetings from Italia! Fr. Peter is an excellent guide, showing me the many wonders of Rome, Siena & Florence. His particular devotion to St. Catherine is refreshing to say the least, and our trip has become a true pilgrimage of thanksgiving for the successful completion of his exams. Thanks to Frs. Terry & Frank for filling in for me making this trip possible. I will see you all for Ash Wednesday, as we begin the holy season of Lent! May our prayer, fasting & alms-giving renew us and start us on our pilgrimage to Easter! Have a blessed week & a holy Lent. Fr. Matt

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, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole and Zack Baldwin.

Mass Notations
Please note this week the Bluewater Resthome Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 3:30 pm. There will be no Mass at the Bluewater Resthome on Thursday, February 19. Also, the location for the Saturday morning Mass, February 21, has change. The Mass will be held at St. Boniface Church followed by a Family Cetechesis for our 1st Communion Families.

Everyone is Invited!!!
On Tuesday, February 24 during the 7:00 pm Mass Fr. Matt will be explaining the parts of the Mass during the Mass to the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families. All are invited to come and get refreshed on the reasons why we do what we do!

Holy Monday Retreat Day
There will be a Holy Monday Retreat Day for all Secondary and Post Secondary Students on Monday, March 30 beginning at 12:30 pm at Mary Immaculate concluding with Mass of Chrism at 7:00 pm. The Dominican Sisters of Nashville will facilitate this event. They will be leading students in a time of reflection and prayer exploring the readings of Holy Week and immerse them in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The day will conclude by joining Bishop Fabbro and the Diocesan Family at St. Peter’s Cathedral for the Celebration of the Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm. Cost for the day is $10. Family members are invited to join us for dinner at 5:00 pm at a cost of $5 for each additional dinner. For more information or to register please contact the church office.

Stations of the Cross during Lent
Tuesday evenings following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface.
Friday mornings following the 9:15 am Mass at St. Boniface.
Saturday mornings following the 9 am Mass at St. Peter’s.
Have a Saint Choose You

Our parishes will be focusing on the saints and the virtues of the Church beginning in Lent. The community of sisters that St. Maria Kowalska Faustina in Poland was a member of had the tradition of “having a saint choose you” for the year. They would do this on New Year’s Day. We will be doing this for the beginning of Lent. There are printed holy cards available to be selected randomly. This is for everyone, from babes in arms to the elderly. The cards have their names, their feast day, a picture / depiction of them, a short quote and an intention. You are encouraged to look up more information about the virtue and the saint who “chose you” and learn more of their lives. It would be good for families at suppertime or your daily family prayer time to ask the intercession of their particular saint. The Saint who has chosen you for a companion for the year --- never leaves you when the year is over. She/ He stays with you forever and is there to welcome you into Eternity. Throughout the year try to learn as much as you can about the Saint who has chosen you. Place the note that you drew from the basket in a place where you will see it every day. Make it a habit to think of your saint, pray to your saint, and ask your saint to intercede for you. Make your saint your constant companion throughout the year to come. If you did not get to pick a virtue and a saint at the Ash Wednesday Masses or on the first Sunday of Lent – then you can drop by the office or pick one on the subsequent Sundays. All Holy Men and Women – PRAY FOR US!

Knights of Columbus

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, February 18 beginning at 8 pm at St. Boniface Church.

Ladies Night - February 19 starting at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Church hall. Ladies eat for free, K of C members $10. Entertainment to follow.

Euchre and Co-Ed Hockey Tournament - Come out and watch our Co-ed Hockey Tournament on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21. On Saturday, February 21 there will be a Euchre tournament taking place beginning at 11:00 am in the Bluewater Community Centre. The fee is $8/person which includes a light lunch. Everyone is welcome.

St. Boniface CWL

General Meeting - will be after Mass on Tues., February 17 around 7:30 pm. It will be hosted by Debbie and Henrica’s group.

CWL Lenten Retreat will be February 21 in Wallaceburg. Information is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Attention All Youth Age 16-21!

There is a COR weekend coming up on the weekend of April 17, 18, 19/2015 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 will be 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!

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Tuesday, February 17th.

2014 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for donations made during the 2014 year are now ready for pick up at the back of the church.

10 Day Tour of Fatima with Lourdes in France

September 25 - October 4, 2015 personally escorted by Fr. Graham Keep. Cost: $2,495 CAD per person. Contact Nexion Canada at 519-660-6066 for details or: travelmerchant@quadro.net. There will be a Presentation and Information Session on Sunday, March 1st following the 11 am Mass at St. Anne’s, 20 Morrison Dr., St. Thomas.

Goderich Ultreya

There will be no scheduled ultreya in Goderich for the month of February. The March ultreya will be on March 22, the fourth Sunday, as usual.

GR8 Festival 2015

All Grade 8 students are invited to the annual GR8 Festival 2015 on Wednesday, May 13 from 9:30 am - 7:30 pm, Sarnia area. Designed to empower and engage Grade 8 students as they transition into High School, the GR8 Festival will be full of motivating activities, team building games, great speakers and engaging prayer experiences. For more information visit www.dol.ca - Family & Youth - Events.

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board’s Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards are presented annually to dedicated individuals who have demonstrated exemplary commitment and service to Catholic education by:

- Nurturing and celebrating our own and each other’s gifts, self-worth and potential in a Christ-centred environment
- Promoting social justice and awareness
- Parish involvement

Awards will be presented during the System Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin on Monday, May 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in nominating someone, you may obtain a form at the back of the church or from the Board’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. Nominations close February 27, 2015. Please consider nominating a worthy individual for this award.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

It has been a very calm week in the halls of St. Anne’s as we focused in on prayer to “Keep Calm and Serve On”. This past Wednesday, our student cabinet hosted a free public skate at the Clinton arena for all students followed by some hot chocolate and snacks for all who attended. Also this past Friday our Me to We club had an excellent Valentine’s Day Bake Sale which was a great success and all proceeds went towards a clean water and health facility in Ghana, Africa. For athletics this week our Senior Girls Volleyball team was in a tournament in Goderich, our Girls Hockey team finished their regular season and will be getting ready for the Huron Perth semi-finals. Also the Swim team has been ready practicing for WOSSA coming up soon. Lastly, the music room has been very busy with Concert Band, Jazz Band and Choir practices leading up to our Ash Wednesday Mass next week. They are also on tour to each of our partner elementary schools. The Drama Club is also working hard at preparing for the annual Sears play being held in Goderich. Have a wonderful week!

Ministers of Faith, Lexi Smith & Yris Van der Ploen
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- **Ash Wednesday Mass** - Wednesday, February 18 - St. Boniface @ 9:15 am; BWRH @ 3:30 pm; St. Peter’s @ 7:00 pm
- **K of C Ladies Night** - Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Church Hall
- **Family Catechesis** - Saturday, February 21 at St. Boniface Church beginning with Mass at 9:00 am
- **K of C Hockey/Euchre Tournament** - Fri., February 20 & Sat., February 21 at the Community Centre
- **Teaching Mass** - Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Lenten Evening Prayer** - Sunday, February 22 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

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St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

Weekend Masses
Sat   5:00 pm  St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
      9:00 am  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.

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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