14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2015

When Jesus went to teach in his native synagogue, there was such a lack of faith shown in him that he was unable to perform any mighty deeds. Are things different in our life? Are we accepting of all that Jesus could do for us? Or is our lack of faith creating obstacles to the wonderful things Jesus wants to do for us?

Dear Parishioners: never underestimate the effectiveness of the old “cheeseburger, cheeseburger, cheeseburger” chant. We made 48 cheeseburgers in honour of St. Peter’s Feast day, but ended up only needing 47! Thanks to everyone who attended & celebrated so well: I am convinced we have laid a good foundation for both our parishes to build upon in the future. May the Prince of the Apostles & the greatest missionary to Europe continue to bless & inspire our people! Happy Independence Day to all our American sisters & brothers in attendance: may God bless both our nations with liberty & justice for all. Today & tomorrow (Friday/Sat.), I will be in Bayfield for a Festival of the Holy Spirit, a particular devotion of the Portuguese faithful from the Azores: since having visited São Miguel – the birthplace of a classmate – I’ve always had great admiration for this people who have cultivated a devotion to an otherwise neglected Person of the Trinity. Would that more Catholics celebrated their life in the Holy Spirit! It was amazing to see an entire island dress up in red and go in procession from town to town, literally banging a drum for the Holy Spirit! Next week the Vacation Bible School begins, supported by all the Churches of Zurich: I am so proud of the history of ecumenical co-operation embodied in this project! Thanks to all our volunteers that help make the experience so enjoyable for all our children. Next Saturday, Fr. Gerard Bedard will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter’s at 3pm for his 25th anniversary as a priest: while this – according to him – is supposed to just be a little family celebration, I’m sure if some of us were to show up at the last minute, we wouldn’t be turned away. God bless both our communities, and may the Holy Spirit continue to raise up many servants of the Church! May each of us be prophets in our own home, and to our own people.

Fr. Matt

From Love is Our Mission (catechism for the WMF), no. 35

For many today, “love” is little more than a warm feeling or physical attraction. These things have their place. But real love — love that endures and deepens and satisfies the human heart over a lifetime — grows from what we give to others, not what we take for ourselves. The Lord Jesus Christ died on a cross for our salvation. That kind of radical, liberating capacity to abandon our prerogatives and give ourselves to others is the thread that unites all Catholic teaching on marriage and the family.

The Word Among Us and Living Faith Booklets

The Word Among Us Booklets for July and Living Faith Booklets for July, August & September are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.
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, and Barb Regier.

St. Peter’s CWL
There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 7 pm in St. Peter’s church hall for the annual “Penny Sale”. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this annual event successful. So come on out for a coffee & doughnut and sign up to help out for a few hours at the Penny Sale. The date for this year’s Penny Sale is August 15 & 16, with the draws taking place on Sunday, August 16.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Money Counters needed at St. Peter’s
St. Peter’s Church is in need of new Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Money Counters. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these ministries please contact Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321.

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.

Vacation Bible School
Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10 at the Zurich Mennonite Church. Times: drop off at 8:45 am and pick up is at noon. This year VBS will only be open to Kindergarten students up to Grade 6. There will be no youth classes (grade 7 -10) this year. Parents can register their children online at www.ZurichVBS.ca. We are also looking for volunteers. If you can help please contact us at ZurichVBS@gmail.com or April Eilers at 519-236-9921. You may follow us on Facebook, check out our page: “Zurich Vacation Bible School” - www.facebook.com/zurichvbs.

Check Out Our Website
www.bluewater.dionet.ca
We invite you to check out our website to get the latest news about our parishes, daily readings, the weekly bulletin, calendar of events for the current month, parish information, weekend mass times and pictures. Keep up to date with parish news all the time.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in the Diocese of London
A hidden gem tucked away in Southwestern Ontario. There are four beautiful themed trails to experience: Holy Mass is celebrated in the centre of “The Rosary Trail”. We are home to the first Canadian Rosarian Monastery. Plan a 2015 pilgrimage this summer for a spiritual renewal. Special Shrine Days: July 13, 16 & August 13-22 (inclusive) September 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Special Vigil Mass August 14 and 21 at 8:00 pm. (Shrine and Trails are lighted) Plenty of parking - Picnic tables - Wheelchair accessible. St. Michael’s Gift Shop is open during Shrine days and all year round Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm or by appointment. Faith Workshops are offered from Spring through Fall for schools and educational groups. Visit website for more info. Open year round for personal prayer.

Finances as of June 30, 2015

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Vacation Bible School - July 6 - 10 at the Zurich Mennonite Church from 8:45 am - noon
- St. Peter’s CWL Planning Meeting - Tuesday, July 14 at 7 pm in the Church Hall
- Coffee Sunday at St. Peter’s Church - Sunday, July 26 after the 11 am Mass
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, August 7 at St. Boniface Church

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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.

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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Liz Masse

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)

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.

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

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