12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2015

Today’s reading from Saint Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ. As such, we are to continue to turn away from sin so that God may continue to transform our lives. Such a transformation is meant to set our hearts on fire for the Lord Jesus, and move us to give faithful witness to the Gospel.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22 - 28

MONDAY: June 22 - No Mass
(We pray for Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Campus Minister)

TUESDAY: June 23
(We Pray for Rev. Desmond Scanlan, C.Ss.R.)

St. Boniface Church - 5:30 pm***
“Graduation Mass”
For Prosperity & Blessing for Our Graduates & Teachers
Int. of David Johnston-Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

WEDNESDAY: June 24
(We Pray for Rev. Lucio Couto)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
+George Harvey - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney & Family
+Fr. Joe Padelt - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Paul & Ricky Holubowski - Bill & Toni Brand

THURSDAY: June 25
(We Pray for Rev. Canon Peter Sanczenko)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
“Year End School Mass”
Int. of St. Boniface School Staff & Students - Alicia Lobb
Int. of the Parents of St. Boniface Student Body
- Kathryn Regier
+Donna Miles - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Tony Rau - Ken & Martha Mungar

FRIDAY: June 26
(We Pray for Mr. Martin Jimenez, Pastoral Worker)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Helen Regier - Ursula Regier & Family
A Special Intention
Int. of Rita Haycock - Kathryn Regier

SATURDAY: June 27
(We Pray for Rev. Tomasso (Tom) Ferrera)

St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8:00 - 8:45 am
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+Archie & Madge Masse - Chris & Liz Masse & Family
+(2nd Ann.) Gary Jeffrey - Charlene & Elaine & Families

St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: June 28
(We Pray for Rev. Patrick Fuerth)

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

Dear Parishioners: Thank God for the return of blue skies! (It had to stop raining eventually.) My thanks to everyone who has responded to the call to celebrate Communion under both species: I ask your patience as we continue to work out the kinks involved – e.g., consecrating the right amount of wine, finding the best positions for additional ministers, etc. – until we have a more smooth-running rite of Communion. The school year is winding down, and we all join in congratulating our graduates and thanking our teachers & staff for their faithful work: well done! I cancelled the Saturday daily Mass so I attend the Migrant Worker Conference at King’s College: with a major local employer (200-250 people?) nearby in Exeter, I am sure this is one area of pastoral care wherein the Church in our deanery will have to increase our presence and outreach: if the re-organization of our parishes helps us think and operate on a more regional basis, so much the better! Our discernment process for Parish Pastoral Council continues with a meeting this Monday: if you yourself are not part of the discernment, I trust that you will be praying for all involved, that our parishes find the people and gifts we need to form our pastoral plan. Connie Paré, our diocesan Director of Pastoral Planning, said at the last meeting that we are the first community in Huron-Perth to adopt the new model of surfacing PPC members: when this process is completed, I look forward to opening up the pastoral planning training that follows to the entire deanery. The more we share our common journey of faith with our brothers and sisters, the richer the experience for all of us! We had a good Joint Committee meeting this past Thursday with representatives from both Building Committees, Finance, Fundraising & the PPC: thanks to all those who serve St. Boniface & St. Peter’s so capably in these ministries. As the PPC changes, the roles of committees will also change, with the challenge of communicating to all parishioners the issues and developments that each group is discussing. (A note from last week’s Diocesan Financial Report: Michael Jardine was erroneously identified as the Chair of our combined Finance Committee: actually, he and Ted Soudant of St. Boniface’ serve as rotating chairs of the Committee, with Charmaine Keller (St. Boniface) completing the membership: each parish is well represented through their efforts.) When we hear the miracles of Jesus from the Gospels, we invariably wonder at the marvels God did: the challenge for us is to see the transformation happening in his disciples – both then and today! Have a blessed week. Fr. Matt

Custodian Needed
St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church
73334 Bluewater Highway
North of St. Joseph’s
Weekly cleaning of Church & Hall. Extra cleaning services required upon request. For a detailed job description contact the Church office at 519-236-4191 or email bluewater@dol.ca
Please submit resume to the Church office located at 22 Mary Street, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0 by June 30, 2015.
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, Katelyn Bedour, and Barb Regier.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the families of Don Ducharme, brother of Gerard, Charlie & Ken Ducharme, Marjorie Meidinger, Vonnie Overholt & Barb Rau and George Harvey, uncle of Jerome Sweeney who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Happy Holidays!!!

May God bless all our Graduates who are moving along the journey of life. Thanks go to the teachers as well as the parents and staff whom God has placed over them. We pray that all students and staff will have a safe and happy holiday!

Renewal of the Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council renewal process is drawing to a close. On Monday, June 22 at 7:00 pm, members of your parish cluster who feel the Spirit is calling them to ministry on the Parish Pastoral Council will participate in the final piece of the discernment process. During this session, they will be invited to pray, reflect and share on:

- the gifts God has given them, the talents and skills they have developed
- their call to leadership at this time
- speak to the greatest needs of this parish cluster

In addition, the team that will support Fr. Matthew in this discernment process will be present. It will then be to this team to discern with Fr. Matthew the final formation of the Parish Pastoral Council.

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.

Goderich Ultreya

Our June ultreya in Goderich will be on Sunday, June 28 at the Knight’s of Columbus Centre on Parsons Court at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. We will then break for the summer. Our September ultreya will be on Friday, September 11 at 6 pm - a pot luck. The London cursillistas will be joining us in September. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261. See you there.

Today You can Give to the Priest Pension Collection

This weekend all parishes and Catholic communities in the diocese are holding a special collection to support the needs of retired priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated and in need of supplementary assistance. As the number of retired priests increases every year, the Priests’ Pension Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet future needs. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say “thank-you” to our retired priests by giving to the Priests’ Pension Plan. Your donations share the same love and generosity that diocesan priests have shown us for generation.

Mission Talk - The New Evangelization

Holy Name of Mary Parish in St. Mary’s would like to invite you to join them as they listen to Fr. Graham Keep share information and insights about the New Evangelization, its origins and some of the implications on Parish and family life. Please join them on Friday, June 26 at 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish.

World Meeting of Families Prayer

God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Saviour,
you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!
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Events at a glance.....

- Novena to St. Peter’s Feast Day Begins - Saturday, June 20 following the 5 pm Mass
- Renewal of the PPC Council Meeting - Monday, June 22 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- Grade 8 Graduation Mass - Tuesday, June 23 at St. Boniface Church at 5:30 pm
- Year End School Mass - Thursday, June 25 at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am
- Finance Meeting - Tuesday, June 30 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, July 3 at St. Boniface Church

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Bayview Golf Club Inc.
R.R. #2, Zurich, Ontario N0M 2T0
Phone: 519-236-4030
Fax: 519-236-4684
Email: bayviewgolf@hay.net
Website: www.bayviewgolfclub.ca
Hwy. 21, 7 miles North of Grand Bend
Have a great game!

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Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive

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- Martin & Teresa Van Raay
  519-237-3255
  Farm pickup available

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Pavilion Bookkeeping Services
TONY VAN BAKEL
Agriculture & Small Business
519-565-4365
519-525-2331 (cell)
tony.vanbakel@tcc.on.ca
74736 Spruce Court, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Weekend Masses

**St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes**

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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

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**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)

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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.

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**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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**Parish Council**

- **Chair:** Monique Hartman
- **Vice-Chair:** Brian DePaep
- **Rose Marie Rader**
- **Ken Forler**
- **Liz Masse**

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**Contact Information**

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- **Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0**
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**Website**

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

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