The Most Holy Trinity - May 31, 2015

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we affirm our faith that God exists as a Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - united together in love. Through baptism and faith in Jesus, we have been given a share in the divine life of the Trinity. This being the case, let us seek to live in ever greater unity with God and with one another.

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.

You are invited!

With praise and thanksgiving to God it is my pleasure to invite you to St. Peter’s in St. Joseph on Monday June 1st at 7 PM as Bishop Joseph Dabrowski ordains me to the transitional diaconate. Thank-you all for your prayers in support, these have meant a great deal to me as I have continued on the path to priesthood and prepared myself to take this next big step. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I hope to see you all on June 1st.

David Johnston

Choir Practise for David’s Ordination

Sunday, May 31 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church. Anyone interested in singing for David’s Mass is most welcome and is encouraged to attend the practise.

Feast of St. Boniface

June 5th is the Feast Day of St. Boniface. On Thursday, June 4th the school would like to celebrate with a Mass and BBQ. Mass will begin at 5:00 pm at St. Boniface Church and a BBQ will follow at the school. There is no cost for this event, however, they would like to know how much food to order. Order forms can be found in the entrance of the church. Please return forms to the school by June 1. All are welcome!

World Meeting of Families Information Session

An Information Session on the World Meeting of Families set for September, with Pope Francis in Philadelphia will be held at St. Boniface Church on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in either going to Philadelphia or organizing events here at home is welcome to attend.

Thank-you!!!

A special thank-you to John Jacobs who brought the pop cans to London and received $699.20 to put towards St. Boniface Church Building Fund.

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, June 5 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm with evening prayer beginning at 7:45 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.
Catch the Fire
St Boniface CWL will be hosting a Catch the Fire on June 6th. ALL ladies of our parishes are invited to attend, it will be a time of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. There will be a cost of $6 for the lunch. Registration at 8:30 am, Mass at 9 am, program starts around 9:30 am in school gym. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the back of the church. Hope we have a good turnout.

St. Peter’s CWL
Another successful bake sale!! Thank you, thank you, thank you so much for your cash donations and donations of homemade pies, cakes, cookies, donuts, tarts and muffins. And special thanks to the helpers behind the bake tables and the Coffee Sunday workers. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

The next General meeting of St. Peter’s CWL is Tuesday June 9th at 7 p.m in the church hall. All are welcome.

St. Peter’s CWL wishes to thank all those who worked from last winter right up to this week for the upgrades to the hall kitchen. The larger refrigerator, the cupboards and sink, the fold-down counter and the service window have created a great work space for the CWL Luncheon Committee - thank you so much for the donations of materials, time and effort.

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 Eliers at 519-236-9921. You may follow us on Facebook, check out our page: “Zurich Vacation Bible School” - www.facebook.com/zurichvbs.

Theology on Tap/Agape Latte Session
Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Park House (Goderich, Ontario) from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Bruce Rodrigues, CEO of the Education Quality and Accountability Office. Mr. Rodrigues is the past Director of Education for the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Mr. Rodrigues will speak on the topic of The Need for the Contemplative Life in Today’s World. All are welcome!

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.

50th Anniversary
Father John Pluta will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary in the priesthood. The set date for the celebration is Sunday, May 31. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter’s Church, Goderich at 2 pm followed by a “Come & Go” Reception at the Columbus Center from 3 - 5 pm. Best wishes only.

Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB will host the Seventh Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities on Thursday, June 4 at the London Convention Centre. This year’s performers will be “The Leahys – In Song.” For years the members of The Leahy Family have played, danced and shared their music throughout the world, gaining critical acclaim and accolades for their musicality, talent and performance. Their songs are distinct and identifiable, their presentation uplifting and full of life. Bishop’s Dinner tickets are $125 per person and eligible for a $50 tax receipt. A table of ten is $1250. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 x255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Funds raised will support St. Peter’s Seminary, which provides education and formation for the servant-leaders of our Church: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, and others.

Please Remember to Save Your…..

Pop Cans—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

Milk/Bread Bag Tabs – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876. There are child size shawls also available.

Please Note: Prayer Shawls are on display in the entrance of St. Peter’s.

Campbell Soup Labels—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

Garage Sale Fundraiser
Saturday, June 20 at 433 & 429 Pryde Blvd. Exeter, ON. Hotdogs, Muffins, Coffee and Refreshments available - $1.00/each. Proceeds to Precious Blood Catholic Women’s League, Exeter, ON. Drop by for a snack and that special bargain.
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**Events at a glance...**
- **Transitional Diaconate Ordination of David Johns-ton** - Monday, June 1 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- **Feast of St. Boniface Mass & BBQ** - Thursday, June 4 with Mass at 5 pm and BBQ to follow at the school
- **World Meeting of Families 2015 Planning Meeting** - Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 pm in the Narthex at St. Boniface Church
- **First Friday and 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, June 5 at St. Boniface Church
- **Catch the Fire Workshop** - Saturday, June 6 with Mass at 9 am at St. Boniface Church
- **Feast of Corpus Christi** - Sunday, June 7
- **1st Communion Group Communion** - Sunday, June 7 at St. Peter’s 11 am Mass

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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

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.

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)

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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