Christ the King - November 22, 2015

The catechism instructs that in Christ, “human history, and indeed all creation are ‘set forth’ and transcendently fulfilled.” (668) The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the Church’s celebration of Christ’s triumph. As faithful disciples, we can rest assured that with him, in him and through him we have a share in his triumph and his glory.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 23 - 29

**MONDAY: November 23**
(We pray for Rev. Arockia Doss Savurimuthu, O.F.M. Cap.)

**TUESDAY: November 24**
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Lam Tran)

St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+David Durand - Marilyn Durand & Family
+Patrick O’Shea - Mike & Diane O’Shea

**WEDNESDAY: November 25**
(We Pray for Deacon Michael Horoky)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
Mass of Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of
Jayden James Hayter - Brad & Pauline Tait
+(10th Ann.) Leon Bedard
- Larry & Monica Bedard & Family
+yogi Garnhum - Veronica Bedard

**THURSDAY: November 26**
(We Pray for Rev. John Staskevicius)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
For the Deceased Members of the Rau & Denomme Families - Darl & Tillie Rau

**FRIDAY: November 27**
(We Pray for Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Bill & Toni Brand - Kathryn Regier
+Simone DeCloet - Ray & Janice Hartman
+Marie Fisher - Ray & Janice Hartman

**SATURDAY: November 28**
(We Pray for Mrs. Christine Yeomans, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Archie & Madge Masse - The Family
Int. of Mike Moriarty - Kathryn Regier
+Josphine Denomme - George & Marg Suplat

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: November 29**
(We Pray for Deacon Paul Bezaire)

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

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Dear Parishioners – Hello, Hello, Hello (as they say in every British comedy) how good it is to be back in the parish and celebrate Bible Sunday with our Grade 4 students. The season of Advent is soon upon us and I invite everyone in the Parish to be very deliberate in our observances of Christmas. Join with our Knights of Columbus and Light Up for Christ on Tuesday, December 1st at 7 pm and lets keep our Christmas lights going until the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th. Let's begin The Year of Mercy with our Parish Mission from December 6th – 8th and all Day Confessions December 9th. During Advent we will celebrate Sung Evening Prayer each Sunday and throughout the Year of Mercy we will have a Holy Hour during First Friday Adoration from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. As we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe may the time of our lives reflect the glory of God. God Bless, Fr. Matt

All Day Confessions
On Wednesday, December 9 we will have the opportunity to experience God's mercy and compassion and reconciling love. In our parishes the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:
St. Boniface Church 8 - 11 am; 1 - 5 pm; 7:30 - 9 pm.

Advent Memorial Donations
Once again this year we are offering a way for you to remember your loved one this Christmas! We will be accepting donations for both parishes for flowers throughout the Christmas Season to be donated in memory of your loved one. If you wish to make a cash donation in memory of someone please place your donation in an envelope marked “Christmas Flowers” along with the name of the deceased person and your name or the name you wish to use as offered by. Please have all donations into the church office by Friday, December 11, 2015. The names of the deceased loved ones will be published in our Christmas bulletin.

Sunday Missals 2016
New Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2016 are available at both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Churches. Cost: $5/each.

Advent Candles
Advent Candles are available in the church office. Cost: $10/set.

St. Peter’s Building Committee General Meeting
St. Peter’s Building Committee will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, November 26 at 2 pm in the hall at St. Peter’s. All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting. The Building Committee will provide you with up to date information on the Church buildings and you will have an opportunity to ask questions.
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, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Audrey Smith, Barb Consitt, John Paul Rau and Steve Brock.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Abigail Irene LaPorte, daughter of Justin & Courtney, Cailin Dawn Willert, daughter of Scott & Katie and Leah Michelle Masse, daughter of Mitch & Sarah who were baptized last weekend at St. Boniface Church.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Wayne Overholt, husband of Sharon, who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

St. Boniface K of C
Card Party - Tues., November 24 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church.

St. Boniface CWL
Christmas Social - Thursday, December 3. Cost per meal: $17.00. Tickets for meal will need to be purchased by November 25. Please contact Kathleen Roulston at 519-236-7608 for more information.

St. Boniface CWL will be collecting for Blessing Christmas Food Hampers. They are in need of canned apple juice, fancy crackers, candies, chocolates, Christmas cookies (store bought), or personal hygiene products, soap, shampoo, toothpaste. We will collect until December 11.

St. Peter's CWL
Sign Up for our CWL's Annual Christmas Dinner! A CWL member will be at the entranceway of the church with a sign up sheet for our Christmas turkey dinner being held on Wed., December 2. Catered by TasteBuds. Cost: $20.00

St. Peter's CWL will be quilting in St. Peter’s Hall. Contact Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321 or Patty LaPorte 519-236-4876 for times.

St. Peter's CWL Elections - the nomination forms and eligibility lists are on the table at the entranceway of St. Peter's church. If you wish to nominate another CWL member or yourself for one of the Executive Offices please complete and sign the nomination form, then place it in the Elections box. The forms will be available, until Sunday Nov. 29th; election of officers will take place during the 1st week of December. Offices that need to be filled are: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Spiritual Development. Questions? contact 519-236-4925.

Ultreya
The November ultreya in Goderich will be on Sunday, November 22. It is a potluck. Doors open at 6 pm. It is at the Knight’s of Columbus Centre on Parsons Court. Everyone is welcome. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

St. Boniface and St. Peter’s CWL News

Huron County Christmas Bureau - Both St. Boniface & St. Peter’s CWLs will be collecting for the Huron County Christmas Bureau again this year. At St. Boniface there will be a tote at the back of the church. We will be collecting pyjamas but will except other donations. At St. Peter’s the tags are on two different tables at the back of the church if you missed getting a tag the weekend of November 15th. Please place your unwrapped gift in the boxes at the back of the church. All donations will need to be at the church on or before November 29. Any questions, please contact Sandy Wondergem 519-236-7174 or Debbie Denomme 519-236-4536. If your family is in need of support from the Huron County Christmas Bureau, please call 1-800-265-5198 ext. 3271.

Preauthorized Donations
Thank you to all our parishioners who have signed up for preauthorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. Snowbirds - while you are away we still need to cover our regular expenses - utilities, operating bills, ministry outreach, etc. We rely on your generosity while you are not here. We are now preparing our records for next year preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please contact the church office for a form. Please have all completed forms to the office by December 1, 2015 to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2016.

Concerns over the Paris Terrorist Attacks:
At our meeting with our diocesan Specialist for Overseas Protection of Refugees, Gilbert Iyamuremye spoke directly about the fears of letting some terrorist slip into Canada among our refugees. He alerted us all to the fact that Canada only lets refugees in who have been recognized by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees; they are only drawn from the families who have spent years in the refugee camps spread throughout the Middle East, after fleeing the initial onslaught of the ISIS jihadists (the poor unfortunate we see on the news today are nowhere near being ready for referral to Immigration Canada or any nation); furthermore, each person has been vetted by the security & information services of every major world power (even bellicent Russia still co-operates with the U.S., Great Britain et al on this topic, despite other major political disagreements). No terrorist will wait out the misery of the camps and of the whole refugee experience: only people who desperately dream of a new life for their family seem willing to put up with the outrages our systems impose. Sadly, reports show the violence in Europe was carried out by people who were already citizens of these countries: please do not tar legitimate refugees with the same brush as those cowards & criminals.

Fr. Matt, on behalf of St. Boniface & St. Peter's Strangers & Aliens Committee
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Bible Sunday** - Free Bibles for all parish children in Grade 4 available at all Masses November 21-22
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program** - Tuesday, November 24 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- **Shop Till You Drop** - Saturday, November 28 at 8:30 am
- **1st Sunday of Advent** - Sunday, November 29
- **Sung Evening Prayer** - Sunday, November 29 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church

**Save the Date!!!**

David Johnston’s Priestly Ordination - Sat., April 23, 2016

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

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

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 Pastoral Council
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Phil LaPorte
Kathryn Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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 after the 12:00 pm Mass and Devotions on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s or before Mass on Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Boniface 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 - Tuesday after the 12:00 pm mass - St. Peter’s.
Our Mother 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.

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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