**Mass Intentions for the Week of November 9 - 15**

**Monday: November 9**
(We pray for Rev. Matthew Elamplakatt, M.S.T.)

**Tuesday: November 10**
(We Pray for Rev. Theodore Pinto)

St. Peter's Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+(4th Ann.) Deborah Mitchell - Bernie Mitchell
+Gary Jeffrey - John & Lesley Jeffrey

**Wednesday: November 11**
(We Pray for Rev. Mark Sargent)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
+(30th Ann.) Hank Soudant
- Ted & Janet Soudant & Family
+(1st Ann.) Grace Soudant
- Ted & Janet Soudant & Family
+(25th Ann.) Russell & +(6th Ann.) Dorothy Oesch
- Ted & Janet Soudant & Family

**Thursday: November 12**
(We Pray for Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

**Friday: November 13 - School Mass**
(We Pray for Mrs. Brenda Atkinson, Pastoral Worker/ Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Jaclyn VanEsbroeck-Simon - Alan & Marilyn Hern
Int. of Amanda Masse
- Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
Int. of Rev. Mr. David Johnston

**Saturday: November 14**
(We Pray for Deacon John Doomernik)

St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**Sunday: November 15**
(We Pray for Rev. Vincent Gleeson)

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

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**Syrian Refugee Crisis**

Our Pope Francis has commissioned us to sponsor a Syrian Refugee and we have stepped up! The parishes of St. Boniface & St Peters are sponsoring a Refugee family from Syria. The program requires us to sponsor the family for one year. We will need many parishioners and community support for this to be successful. Please consider volunteering to the program in whatever capacity you can, whether physically or monetarily. The sponsorship program requires us to raise funds for 6 months. The government will sponsor the other 6 months.

Cheques can be made payable to either parishes in the memo clearly mark for the Refugee Fund.

More info or to volunteer: Contact Pauline Overholt-Tait at 4taits@hay.net or 519-236-7638 or Heather Klopp at klopps@hay.net

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**November 11 Remembrance Day Service**

A service to honor the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom will be held on **Wednesday November 11th at 11 o’clock in St. Joseph Memorial Park in St. Joseph, ON.** This event is sponsored by the St. Joseph Historical Society. "LEST WE FORGET"

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**Dear Parishioners:** welcome Fr. Nick! (I would love to be there & hear how things are going in South Sudan but I can’t – so everyone please listen closely, I’ll be testing you upon my return.) Any support we can send to the mission Church is greatly appreciated: thank you for your generosity! I want to thank & congratulate the members of the former Parish Pastoral Council for their well-received workshop on Funeral & Estate Planning (we’ll see what we can do about making the resources from that evening available to the wider parish)! In this month of Saints & Souls, please spend some time contemplating the end of our present lives, & what steps each one of us needs to take, to ensure our wishes are respected when it comes to our personal care, the settling of our estates & the prayers & ritual we want to accompany our last days. Our month of seeking input is drawing to a close – have you written down your ideas for the next round of pastoral planning? Please take a moment & give our PPC the best of your thoughts for the next 5 years of parish life by posting a sticky note at the doors of the church. Next weekend is the COR retreat for Huron-Perth: pray for our high school-aged youth (& the team putting on the retreat), that God will fill our hearts with joy & peace (it’s not too late to register your 16+ year old! Call Paul & Angela Gras at (519) 273-6397 for more info). Jesus commends the widow who gives all she had to live on: may we place our lives in the hands of God this week! God bless you. 

Fr. Matt

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 2015**

The example of the poor widow who donated her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury reminds us of two important truths. First, all we have is a gift from God. Second, in love and gratitude for the good gifts God has given us, we are to offer back to him all that we have and all that we are. We can do this by humbly loving and serving God and our neighbour.
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 Lily Dianne Thom-son, daughter of Shaun & Melanie who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11.

St. Boniface CWL

Executive Meeting - Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 pm in the Narthex.

General Meeting - Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. Just a reminder it will be the CWL elections.

Christmas Social - Thursday, December 3. Cost per meal: $17.00. Tickets for meal will need to be purchased by November 26. Please contact Kathleen Roulston at 519-236-7608 for more information.

St. Peter's CWL

The next General meeting of St. Peter's CWL is on Tuesday, November 10th at 7 pm in the Church Sacristy.

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 Wednesday, 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 for times.

Youth Group

Thursday, November 12 – 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. Evening with Fr. Matt - Church walk through with question & answer. Inquiring minds want to know, come with great questions!

November is the Month of Remembrance

The “Book of Life” will be placed near the altar at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Parishes throughout the month of November. You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones and friends in the Book. At each Mass in November, these names will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

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 tags will be handed out on Sunday, November 15. All donations will need to be at the church on or before November 29.

Volunteers Needed!!!

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children the first Monday of the month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Doreen Hartman at 519-237-3295.

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School

St. Anne's is 20 and you're invited to our birthday party on November 14th. We will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary with an all Alumni reunion including tours of the school at 12:00, Mass at 2:00 followed by the unveiling of the time capsule. Call 519-482-5454 to find out more information or to RSVP. Do you know someone in Grade 8? Discover St. Anne’s Open House is happening on Tuesday, November 10th from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Come and discover the difference of a Catholic Secondary School!

Finances as of October 31, 2015

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Parish Mission Appeal - November 7/8 weekend at all Masses
- C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, November 10 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- Youth Group - Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- School Mass - Friday, November 13 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Catholic Bible Week - Sunday, November 15 - Sunday, November 22
- C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, November 24

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.
**Weekend Masses**

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

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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 Pastoral Council**

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

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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 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.

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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](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

**Contact Information**

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