Dear Parishioners:
Happy Easter – Christ is risen, alleluia! We continue in our celebrations of the Resurrection of the Lord: congratulations to all our First Communion Candidates & their families! The return of cold weather has us all grumbling, but we know spring is on the way: I would like us to pray a novena to St. Isidore in May, with a Blessing of Seeds on Pentecost (May 14/15, Isidore’s Feast Day). Resources & ideas for praying at home are available at the Catholic Rural Harvest website. The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called “Good Shepherd Sunday”, following the Gospel reading of the day; ordinances usually happen then, & this year is no exception. If you are interested in taking a bus to Deacon David’s priestly ordination, please let the Office know: only a few people have called, & we need at least 40 to make it worthwhile. The more we are thinking, praying & acting on vocations, the healthier our Church will be! (I cannot help but think that the remarkable attendance at Holy Thursday’s Mass reflects so well on our communities’ awareness of our dependence on the Holy Eucharist, and our need for priests.) My thanks to those who have arranged Vocations Day at St. Boniface School; look for more information in the weeks ahead. We Pray for Rev. Mariaraj Irudayam, O.F.M., Cap.

Blessing of Seeds

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter’s Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter’s Seminary and the Church that she serves. Please open your heart to the messages from St. Peter’s Seminary and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons.

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Wailer, Roxanne Lau, Louise Merner, Roosa Lessenus, Steven Old-Denys, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Steve Brock and Nicole Bredaue.

St. Peter’s CWL
St. Peter’s CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm in parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Quilt tickets are now ready to be picked up to sell. They are in envelopes marked with the member’s name on the front in alphabetical order on a table in the entrance way to the church. Please help yourselves and lets have another good year.

Youth Group
Thursday, April 14 - Topic & Board Night at St. Boniface School from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Fr. Matt’s 20th Anniversary to the Priesthood
April 23 & 24 we are celebrating Fr. Matt’s 20th Anniversary to the Priesthood! Join us for a potluck on Saturday after the 5 pm Mass or for coffee and cookies on Sunday morning after both Masses.

Oration to the Priesthood
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London, and St. Peter’s Seminary, announces the ordination of Rev. Mr. David Johnston to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Rev. Mr. Peter Fabbrro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 23 at 9 am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. All are welcome to attend.

Reserve Your Seat on the Bus Before Friday, April 15 to Deacon David’s Ordination We are considering renting a school bus for the day of Deacon David’s Ordination. We will need a minimum of 40 people to sign up for the bus and only a few people have called to reserve a seat. The bus will depart from St. Boniface Church on Saturday, April 23 at 9 am and will return by 4 pm. Cost is $10/person. Please contact the parish office at 519-236-4191 or by email bluewater@dol.ca by Friday, April 15 if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus. First come, first serve.

The Parish Social Committee Needs Your Help We are looking for people in both parishes to help with our social events throughout the year. You may be asked to assist at an event we have planned, and will return by 4 pm. Cost is $10/person. Please contact the parish office at 519-236-4191 or by email bluewater@dol.ca by Friday, April 15 if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus. First come, first serve.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy
Questions of the Week
*Refuge Fund
$2,938
Total Revenue  $57,729 $33,000
Expenses 29,823 38,010
Surplus (deficit) 4,283 3,960
*Refuge Expenses 2,483
Surplus (deficit)  $23,623 ($5,010)

Capital:
Revenue  $1,750
Expenses 0
Surplus (deficit)  $1,750

Questions of the Week
*Refuge Fund (copies also available at the church door) my reflections on the euthanasia law and for over a century has provided education for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter’s Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter’s Seminary and the Church that she serves. Please open your heart to the messages from St. Peter’s Seminary and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons.

St. Peter’s Seminary Parish Appeal
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FINANCES AS OF MARCH 31, 2016
St. Peter’s

Operating:
Revenue Collections $18,470 $15,950 Other 1,880 300 Total Revenue $20,350 $16,250 Expenses 21,485 27,533 Surplus (deficit) ($1,135) ($11,283)

Capital:
Revenue $300
Expenses 0
Surplus (deficit) $300

St. Boniface

Operating:
Revenue Collections $28,252 $24,500 Other 6,539 8,500 Total Revenue 57,729 $33,000 Expenses 29,823 38,010 Surplus (deficit) $23,623 ($5,010)

Reading 1 Acts 5:27b-32; 40b-41 (disciples’ second trial before the Sanhedrin)
Reading 2 Revelation 5:11-14 (pardon to the Lamb)
Gospel John 21:1-19 (appearance at the Sea of Tiberias)
Key Passage “When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” (John 21:15)Pop Culture: “Accidental love of Jesus?”
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

Parish 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. Therefore go 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 after the 12:00 pm Mass and Devotions on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s or before Mass on Saturday morning Masses 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.

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.dinenet.ca

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

请您支持这些本地企业，它们来自我们的社区并为我们服务。