Dear Parishioners: Happy Easter! Looks like our world is just starting to get back in line with our liturgies – remember how sunny & warm it was Easter Sunday? This Good Shepherd Sunday/World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we focus on the priesthood of Jesus Christ and pray for all those called to serve the Church & world as priests. (Fr. Peter told me that the Seminary will welcome 14 men studying for our diocese this September, beyond the 6 already there! Clearly, the work of Fr. Patrick Bénéteau and his Vocation Office are already reaping some great fruit. God be praised!) Closer to home, I’m pleased (and astonished!) to announce that newly-ordained Fr. David Johnston will be returning to our parishes for the weekend of April 30th/May 1st! Just before he began his retreat, Deacon David called to say he would be available & asked to come back & cover for me while I make the COR Youth Retreat. (Attention all high school-aged youth, 16+: here’s your chance to confess your sins to a guy who has been a priest for only 6 days! That’ll mess him up! Registration forms are available at the door of the church.) There’s so much to celebrate in these blessed Easter days: our Bishop will be hosting the Wedding Anniversary Mass in Comber on May 1st. Any couples that can attend, please do so by registering on the diocesan web page (our local Knight of Columbus will offer a similar celebration at all Masses on Pentecost Sunday, May 14/15th). More information to follow. We celebrate who we are in Christ, and take the Good News to every part of our world: please read the National Post op-ed article by Ewan C. Goligher MD (the link appears on our parish Eu-thanasia debate page). Are we living in solidarity with those whose conscience will not allow them to intentionally bring about the death of the patients they swore to protect? The proposed Euthanasia Bill (C-14), obsequiously named “Medical Assistance in Dying” has no conscientious objector clause (although mentioned in the preamble – a strange & confusing twist!): we must witness to the rights of Christians – and all others – who refuse to kill their patients. I’m off to the Diocesan CWL Convention in Sarnia, along with various League members from our parishes: I’m sure we will have much news to share upon our return. Pray for our First Communicant Families and our nation! God bless.

Fr. Matt

4th Sunday of Easter - April 17, 2016
Jesus Christ promises eternal life to all who follow him. We follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by recognizing his voice in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church, by listening to him speaking to our hearts in prayer, and by practising his teachings in our daily lives. When the situation is appropriate, we share our faith with others.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 18 - 24

**Monday: April 18**
(We pray for Rev. Pierre Wood, O.F.M., Cap.)

**Tuesday: April 19 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Rev. Donald Pumputis)

**Wednesday: April 20 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Rev. Danny Santos)

**Thursday: April 21**
(We Pray for Mrs. Judy Bertram, Pastoral Minister)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Tony Rau - Patsy Rau

**Friday: April 22**
(We Pray for Deacon Leonard Hughes)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Vonnie Overholt - Dick & Barb Rau
+Vanessa Fotheringham - Angela Watson & Family
Int. of Gordon & Yvonne Fotheringham & Family
- Angela Watson & Family

**Saturday: April 23**
(We Pray for Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.)

St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
St. Peter’s Church - 5 pm

**Sunday: April 24**
(We Pray for Rev. David Butler)

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

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 and Steve Brock.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Carter Alexander Mason, son of Tyler & Tanya who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of Andrew Martens, husband of Linda Martens and Jack Stapleton, brother of Dianne Miller, who died recently. May they rest in peace.
Ordination 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 Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 23 at 11 am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Fr. Lukose Kochupurockal celebrates 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Fr. Lukose will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood next weekend - April 23/24 in Ottawa. If anyone would like to send a card to Fr. Lukose please have it to the church office by Thursday, April 21 at noon. A few parishioners will be attending his anniversary celebrations in Ottawa and will take any cards left at the office.

COR Youth Retreat for ages 16 - 21
Another exciting COR weekend will be held April 29, 30 and May 1. COR 28 will take place at St. Patrick’s School, Dublin, ON. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Application forms can be found at the back of the church. For more information please call Paul & Angela Gras 519-273-6397 or email pandagras@cyg.net.

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award
The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the following exemplary models of Catholic service will be awarded with the Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award for 2016.

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The Board looks forward to recognizing the award recipients at its Catholic Education Week Mass on Monday, May 2, 2016 at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin at 5:00 p.m. We are honoured to have His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Dabrowski celebrate the Mass. The Huron-Perth Catholic Trustees’ Student Leadership Awards will also be given out. Everyone is cordially invited and we look forward to welcoming you.

Spring Cleaning Your Closets?
When you are cleaning out your closet and sorting through your spring clothes over the next couple weeks, please consider our Syrian Refugee family, the Muhammeds. There is a list of their clothing needs posted on the bulletin boards in St. Peter’s and St. Boniface Churches. Please consider donating some of your used clothing to the family. There is a collection bin in the back of St. Boniface Church or it can be dropped at Sandy Wondergen’s house. We are also looking for three bikes - one for Lilas (daughter), one for Rustem (father), and one for Felek (mother). Please contact Pauline Tait, Heather Klopp, Fr. Matt or Sandy Wondergem, if you have a bike to donate to the family. (Shh! It is a surprise. Please don’t tell the family.)

St. Peter’s Seminary Parish Appeal
St. Peter’s Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. April 26th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter’s Seminary is making an urgent an appeal for your support. You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter’s Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons. If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket. Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter’s Seminary and the Church that she serves.

Theology on Tap
HPCDSB presents Chris Roehrig on “Stoking the embers... building a fire of faith in Catholic schools” Thursday, April 21st from 7-9 pm at the Ironwood Golf Club, Exeter. All are welcome!

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Questions of the Week
“Protected by Christ”

Reading I Acts 13:14, 43–52 (Paul’s and Barnabas’ address to the Gentiles)
Reading II Revelation 7:9, 14–17 (rejoicing of the elect of every nation)
Gospel John 10:27–30 (words at the feast of the dedication of the temple)
Key Passage Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them out of my hand.” (John 10:27–28)
Adult: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?
Youth: Since Christ is constantly protecting you what are some of the ways you can protect others who may be at risk?
Ways to be Merciful
“Take time in prayer to contemplate the good qualities of someone who is difficult for you. Do the same for each member of your family.”
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:
- Ordination of Rev. Mr. David Johnston - Saturday, April 23 at St. Peter’s Cathedral, London at 11 am
- Fr. Matt’s 20th Anniversary - Potluck Dinner following the 5 pm Mass at St. Peter’s, Coffee Social following Sunday morning Masses
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, April 26 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- COR Weekend - April 29 - May 1
- Catholic Education Week - May 1 - 7
- Catholic Education Week Mass - Monday, May 2 at St. Patrick’s in Dublin at 5 pm
- First Friday School Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, May 6 at St. Boniface Church
- Youth Group - Friday, May 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm - YMCA Swim - Goderich

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
**Parish Pastoral Council**

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**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.

**Contact Information**

- **Mail**: 22 Mary St., PO Box 81
- **Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0**
- **Phone**: 519 236-4191
- **E-mail**: bluewater@dol.ca

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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

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

**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)