2nd Sunday of Easter - April 3, 2016

We have come to believe in the risen Lord through the witness and example of faithful Christians, the testimony of sacred Scripture, and through the graces of the sacraments. Blessed with such a great gift which imparts upon us an abundance of blessings, let us, through the example of our lives, bear a faithful witness to the Gospel.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4-10

MONDAY: April 4
(We pray for Rev. John Johnson)

TUESDAY: April 5
(We pray for Ms. Simone Seres, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Int. of Fr. Matt - St. Peter’s CWL
A Special Intention - Phil & Patty LaPorte

WEDNESDAY: April 6
(We pray for Rev. Eugene Roy)

Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
+Ann Wurzburger - Bill & Toni Brand
Int. of Bob & Susan McKay - Rose & Richard Rader

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
+Leo Hoffman - Clare & Mary Faye Regier
+Jim Bedard - Mary Lou Denomme
+Verona Asmus - Marc & Pauline Cantin

THURSDAY: April 7
(We pray for Rev. Jose Seminati)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Martha Vercouterin - Virginia Denomme
Int. of Virginia Denomme - Kathryn Regier

FRIDAY: April 8
(We pray for Rev. Paul Rocheleau)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+(5th Ann.) Wilfred Overholt - Martha Overholt & Family
+Victor Hartman - Darl & Tillye Rau
+Irene Hartman - Angela Watson

SATURDAY: April 9
(We pray for Ms. Natalie Hleba, Campus Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Marcella Overholt - Cecilia Farwell
+Dave Durand - Kathryn Regier
+Wayne Overholt - Ursula Regier & Family

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: April 10
(We pray for Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus)

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

Dear Parishioners: Happy Easter! We welcome our first batch of First Communicants this very weekend: congratulations! Our Common Home Study Group (working on Pope Francis’ environmental encyclical) is wrapping up its time together, and I thank all the participants for their thoughtful participation. The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group is off and running: if you’d like to join in, a few seats are still available (if there’s interest in having another evening group, please call the Office, and I’d be happy to get one going). My thanks to all who came out to our first Social Committee meeting: once we have connected with the KofC and CWL Councils, we hope to have a common calendar for both our parishes, to set a rhythm of celebration throughout our year. Looking ahead, the ordination of Deacon David Johnston to the priesthood is a cause for great rejoicing: please consider going to the Mass on the 23rd – we don’t often get to witness this Sacrament, and having only one ordination for the entire diocese means there should be plenty of room at the Cathedral. I’m sure many of you have heard in the news about Father Amer Saka of St. Joseph’s Chaldean Catholic Church in London, who is under investigation for embezzling $500,000.00. Despite the loss of funds, the refugee families that money was to support will still get help from the Diocese of Hamilton, where the Chaldeans had their refugee agreement. Rest assured our monies have been deposited (and are being tracked) in our parish account, and two signatories are needed to withdraw those funds at the request of the Refugee Committee. Pray for our local refugee family and all those still in the system, awaiting a new home and a new life. May we all live the Resurrection of Jesus this week! God bless. Fr. Matt

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, Steve Brock and Nicole Brideau.

St. Boniface CWL
Spring Bazaar - 50/50 Tickets & Raffle Tickets will be available before & after Masses this weekend (April 2/3) and next weekend (April 9/10). Draws will be made on Sunday, April 10 following the 9 am Mass. Thank-you for your support!

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

Quilt tickets are now ready to be picked up to sell and will be available at the church on April 3, 2016. 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 let’s have another good year.
Community Welcome Social
A community welcome social will be held for the Muhammed Family on Saturday, April 9th from 1 - 3 pm. The social will be held at the Zurich Mennonite Church Auditorium. Come celebrate their safe arrival from Syria to Canada and to our Community! What to Bring - Your Love & Best Wishes! No RSVP required.

Year of Mercy Video
In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Bishop Dabrowski has put together a video that explains what the Year of Mercy means for our Church, and how Catholics can participate and share mercy this Holy Year. To view the video, visit www.dol.ca and click the YouTube icon.

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.

Bus for Deacon David’s Ordination
We are considering renting a school bus for the day of Deacon David’s Ordination. 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. We will need a minimum of 40 people to sign up for the bus. 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.

Eighth Annual Bishop’s Dinner
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, will host the Eighth Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the London Convention Centre. This year’s musical performers will be an ensemble of the Amabile Choir. Tickets are $125 per person and eligible for a $50 tax receipt. If you purchase a full table of ten the price is $975. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 extension 255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Reserve your seats or table today as tickets are selling fast. Funds raised will support the mission of St. Peter’s Seminary to provide education and formation for priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers and many others.

Reminder!!!
Our Saturday night mass will move back to St. Peter’s Church on Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 pm.

2016 Wedding Anniversary Mass
The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30 pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25.

The New Evangelization Summit 2016:
Live Streaming in St. Thomas, Amherstburg, and Sarnia
St. Anne’s Centre, St. Thomas, St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg, and Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Sarnia will be host sites for the upcoming broadcast of the New Evangelization Summit 2016 (NES2016). The Summit will take place Friday, April 15 from 7 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, April 16 from 8:45 am - 4:30 pm. To order tickets, or view a promotional video, visit www.newevangelization.ca.

• St. Anne’s Centre, St. Thomas: Tickets are $60, lunch is provided on Saturday. For questions contact Pat at pvandevenne@dol.ca or the parish office 519-631-3052
• St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg: Tickets are $30 and lunch is not provided on Saturday. For questions, contact stjohnb@dol.ca or 519-736-5418
• Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Sarnia: Tickets are $40 and lunch will be provided on Saturday. For questions contact smarsh@dol.ca or 519-336-2653 x 16.

Questions of the Week
“Living without Fear”
Reading I Acts 5:12–16 (signs and wonders)
Reading II Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19 (first vision)
Gospel John 20:19–31 (appearance to the disciples; Thomas)
Key Passage “He placed his right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.” (Revelation 1:17b–18a)
Adult: We fear not because we know God has mercy on us. What is your experience of this mercy?
Youth: How does your faith in Jesus’ merciful love help you to deal with the fears in your life?
Ways to be Merciful
“Take time in prayer to contemplate the good qualities of someone who is difficult to you. Do the same for each member of your family.”
“Send a card, flowers, gift, or note to someone on the six-month anniversary of his or her loved one’s death. By then most people have stopped recognizing their grief”
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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

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

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.