19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 7, 2016
As we read almost daily about terrorism and violence, it can seem like the good guys are losing. This is not the case. As long as believers in God’s ways exist, there is hope that love will overtake hate, good will overtake evil. Jesus’ perfect sacrifice of love upon the cross is definitive proof that the power of sin and evil has been defeated. What more do we need?

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 8 - 14

MONDAY: August 8  
(We pray for Ministers to Migrant Workers in the Diocese of London)

TUESDAY: August 2 - No Mass  
(We Pray for Mrs. Katherine March, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

WEDNESDAY: August 10  
(We Pray for Rev. Thomas Blondin)  
Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm  
Int. of Bill Brand - Toni & Family  
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”  
Int. of Mark Hartman & Karl Hartman  
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family  
Int. of Gus Soudant - Kathryn Regier  
+Annie Van Raay - Mary Lou Denomme

THURSDAY: August 11  
(We Pray for Rev. Lawrence Brunet)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
Int. of Sr. Mary Regier - Virginia Denomme

FRIDAY: August 12  
(We Pray for Deacon Alex Litt)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
Mass of Thanksgiving on the Occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary - Gerard & Mary Ducharme  
Int. of Betty Grenier - Kathryn Regier  
+Jean Paul Cantin - Tillie Rau

SATURDAY: August 13  
(We Pray for Mrs. Catherinanne George, Campus Minister)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am  
+Denny Overholt - Warren & Helen Regier  
+Rose Overholt - Cecelia Farwell  
+Bridget Groot - Ursula Regier  
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: August 14  
(We Pray for Mrs. Stephanie McGuire, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)  
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 14, 2016
Following Jesus is not easy. In striving to live out our faith, we may at times find ourselves at odds with other people - even those who are closest to us. But we can turn to Jesus, who also suffered opposition and rejection, to give us the strength and grace needed to remain steadfast in faith and not lose heart.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 15 - 21

MONDAY: August 15  
(We pray for Rev. Paul Mooney)

TUESDAY: August 16  
(We Pray for Rev. William Capitano)  
St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm  
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”  
Int. of Mark & Dianne Tucker - Don & Charlene Oesch  
+Catherine Van Aaken - The Van Aaken Family

WEDNESDAY: August 17  
(We Pray for Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry)  
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”  
Int. of Joe & Marlene Denomme - Tillie Rau  
Int. of Peter & Gizele Denomme - Tillie Rau  
+Josephine Denomme - Valere Denomme

THURSDAY: August 18  
(We Pray for Rev. Richard Cartier)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
+Willie Overholt - Tillie Rau

FRIDAY: August 19  
(We Pray for Mrs. Natasha Contestable, Pastoral Minister)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
+Greg Hartman - Ray & Janice Hartman & Family  
Int. of Gerard & Mary Ducharme - Vonnie Overholt  
Int. of Mike & Melissa Baes & Family  
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

SATURDAY: August 20  
(We Pray for Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.)  
St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass  
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: August 21  
(We Pray for Rev. Ronald Trojcak)  
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, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mihm, Kyle Craner and Shirley Bedard.

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Peter Vanos, father of Harriet Vander Burgt, who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Gerard & Mary Ducharme on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary which they will celebrate this weekend.

Financial Reports

Included in this weekend’s bulletin you will find financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2015 and from January 1 - June 30, 2016. Also, included in this weekend’s bulletin a report for the St. Andre Garden ending July 31, 2016. If you have any questions regarding these statements please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thank-you to all of our parishioners and summer visitors for your continued financial and spiritual support.

St. Boniface CWL

Bean Festival Raffle Tickets - if anyone needs any raffle tickets or wishes to purchase tickets please contact Debbie Pennings at 519-236-7750. A drum will be in the Narthex for all sold tickets. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. 1st Prize - $300, 2nd Prize - $200, 3rd Prize - $100.

Booth at Bean Festival - once again we will be running a booth to sell pies, baked goods and water. Please support us by making pies and/or baked goods and bringing them to the booth on Saturday, August 27. There will be pie plates and boxes and other disposable plates for baked goods which you can pick up at the back of the church starting this weekend August 6/7.

St. Peter’s CWL Annual Penny Sale

Saturday, August 13 & Sunday, August 14 following Mass. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, August 14 at 3 pm. Light refreshments on Sunday. Proceeds shall be used for the ongoing support of local and national charities. Parishioners are asked to donate new or gently used items. Donation drop off times: Friday, August 12 from 10:30-1:30 pm and Saturday, August 13 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Office Closed

The office will be closed from August 8 - 15. The office will re-open on Tuesday, August 16 at 8:30 am.

Holy Land Christian Families

Holy Land Christian Families will be visiting our parish on August 20/21 to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict; that led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. This is their only source of income and any money collected from the sales of the Olive Woods will be used to help with food, shelter and better education. This way they can continue the only life they have known; especially during this difficult time.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Variety Showcase

Hosted by Zurich Mennonite Church on Friday, September 23 at 6 pm at the Bluewater Complex. Dinner, Entertainment and a Silent Auction. Tickets: $25.00. For tickets contact 519-236-4933 or email menno@hay.net.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Questions of the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - An unsettling truth

Reading I Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)

Reading II Hebrews 12:1–4 (God’s treatment of his sons and daughters)

Gospel Luke 12:49–53 (Jesus’ mission of division)

Key Passage Jesus said, “Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!” (Luke 12:51)

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division in your family or at work, rather than healing in the short term?

Youth: When has your behavior toward your parents or other adults caused division? How can you remedy this?

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - The narrow door

Reading I Isaiah 66:18–21 (gathering of the nations)

Reading II Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13 (the discipline of God)


Key Passage Jesus answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.” (Luke 13:24)

Adult: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Youth: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- St. Peter’s CWL Annual Penny Sale - August 13 & 14
- Olive Woods from the Holy Land Display - August 20 & 21 after all Masses
- Pilgrimage to Midland - Wednesday, August 24
- Zurich Bean Festival - August 27/28 weekend
- First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - September 2

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
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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

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11:00 am  St. Peter

**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

**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)

**Website**

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

**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.