The Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2016

The signs and wonders that accompanied Jesus’ baptism are meant to confirm in our hearts that Jesus is the Son of God and savior of the world. After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove. A voice from the heavens was heard, saying: “You are my beloved Son, with whom I am pleased.” Understanding this, may we strive to live out our faith in Jesus all the more fully.

Mass Intentions for the Week January 11-17

MONDAY: January 11
(We pray for Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.)

TUESDAY: January 12
(We Pray for Ms. Cathryn Hall, 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
+ Frances Cloran - Elizabeth Cloran

WEDNESDAY: January 13
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Parent)

Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
+ Alphonse Grenier - Betty Grenier & Family
Int. of Audrey Smith - Marie Cyr

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
+ Dan Sr. & Jeannette Eybergen - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney
+ Margaret Ducharme - Her Family
Int. of Fr. Matt - Doug & Julie Debus

THURSDAY: January 14
(We Pray for Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Sister Mary Regier - Virginia Denomme
Int. of Virginia Denomme - Kathryn Regier

FRIDAY: January 15
(We Pray for Rev. George Beaune, C.S.B.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
“School Mass with the NET Team”
+(3rd Ann.) Rose Marie Regier - Joe Regier & Family
+(15th Ann.) Louis Farwell - Cecelia Farwell
+ Geralyn Smith & For the Int. of her Family - Cecelia Farwell

SATURDAY: January 16
(We Pray for Rev. Donatien Lwiyando, S.X.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
Int. of Maria Mathonia - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Rita Haycock - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Tony & Jane Lansbergen & Family
- Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: January 17
(We Pray for Rev. Martin Nyland)

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

Jubilee of Mercy
Calendar of Events

January 1, 2016 - World Day of Peace
February 2, 2016 - Jubilee of Consecrated Life
March 9, 2016 - All Day Confessions
April 24, 2016 - Jubilee for Young People, aged 13 - 16 years
June 3, 2016 - Jubilee for Priests
June 12, 2016 - Jubilee for those who are ill
September 4, 2016 - Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy
September 25, 2016 - Jubilee for catechists
October 8 - 9, 2016 - Marian Jubilee
November 20, 2016 - Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy

The NET Team is Coming to our Parishes!!!

On Friday, January 15, our parish/school community will be hosting a National Evangelization Team (NET). The NET team will be spending the day with our youth in grades 5 - 8. Please keep our youth and the NET team in your prayers.

Offertory Envelopes for 2016

Your 2016 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the entrance of the Church. Those who do not already have offertory envelopes and would like some, or if you would like to make your offertory donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please sign the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the Church. Please do not use your previous years envelopes in 2016 as envelope numbers have changed and your contributions will not be recorded properly.

Your Mailing Address

It will soon be time to prepare income tax receipts for 2015. If you have moved in the last year, please contact the church office and provide us with current mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.
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, and Steve Brock.

St. Boniface K of C

**General Meeting & Ladies Night** - Thursday, January 21. General Meeting is to begin at 6:30 pm followed by Ladies Night at 7:00 pm. Light dinner and social for members, spouses & widows.

St. Boniface CWL

**Executive Meeting** - Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 pm. This meeting is for both the old and new executive, so please ALL executive attend.

C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program

The next C.M.O.B. meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Sacristy.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come join us for a brown bag lunch and some Bible Sharing during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from **Monday, January 18 to Friday, January 22 at noon** at St. Boniface Church.

Prayer for Christian Unity

A gathering to pray for and celebrate the gifts of unity amongst all Christians through word and songs from the Christian ecumenical community of Taize. **Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm** at “The Chapel” at Windermere on the Mount, 1486 Richmond Street (at Windermere Road).

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 12th annual Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards which recognize exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic – employees, parents volunteers, priests and parishioners. The award recipients will be recognized at our Catholic Education Week Mass to be held on Monday, May 2, 2016. Nominations forms are available in each school, parish, and posted on the Board’s website at [www.huronperthcatholic.ca](http://www.huronperthcatholic.ca). The *deadline for nominations is Friday, February 5, 2016.* Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.

Lost & Found

A ladies XL black suit jacket with a silver pin on the lapel and a pair of glasses in the pocket was found at St. Peter’s Church. If you are missing a jacket please contact the church office.

MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: JAN.16/16

PATRICK SULLIVAN

Author, Speaker, EWTN

The Men of Faith conference provides a venue for like-minded men to come together to strengthen their faith and to discuss challenges of being a man living out his faith in today’s society. Dynamic speakers are invited to speak, each session followed by Q&A’s to spark discussion. Comradery and masculine fellowship are encouraged through frequent breaks and a lunch enjoyed by all participants. Read More About Patrick at: [https://evango.net/about/](https://evango.net/about/)

COST: $30/adult, $25/student

(Includes lunch, coffee, refreshments, reading materials)

LOCATION: St Michael’s Parish 511 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y3X5

Retrouvaille Weekend: January 15-17

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriage, is a program designed to support marriages in crisis and can be of assistance to couples who have separated, but are willing to work on their relationship to help repair the difficulties that exist. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on **January 15 - 17** at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre. You can register online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or contact londonstthomasretrouvaille@gmail.com or (519)243-0687 for more information. To learn more about Retrouvaille Weekends, visit the Calendar of Events at www.dol.ca.

Pure Life Summit

**Be a Rebel - Become a Saint - Join us!!!**

Join us for the 2016 Pure Life Summit on **Saturday, February 6 @ St. Andre Bessette Catholic Secondary School 2727 Tokala Trail, London from 8:30 am - 10:00 pm.** Open to all High School, College, University Students, Young Adults and Parents. Cost is $35/person (includes lunch, dinner and resources). Guest Speaker Ken Yasinksi. To register or for more information go to [www.ffipurelife.com](http://www.ffipurelife.com) or contact Connie Vanderheyden at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com or like us on Facebook @ Pure Life Retreat.

Registration deadline is Wed., January 20, 2016.

Trip to the Holy Land – March 3-13 2016

Join the team of Fr. Tony Laforet and Joan Bolt for this Journey of Faith. There are several spots still available. Anyone interested in travelling with this group please contact Joan Bolt (1-800-530-4667) as soon as possible for details.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- **C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program** - Tuesday, January 12 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- **NET Retreat** - Friday, January 15 at St. Boniface Church
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - January 17-23
- **C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program** - Tuesday, January 19 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- **K of C General Meeting & Ladies Night** - Thursday, January 21 at St. Boniface Church
- **C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program** - Tuesday, January 26 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

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.
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

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.

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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Phil LaPorte
Kathryn Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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.