Dear Parishioners: Welcome to Ordinary Time! Despite the chaos of the world, our lives are ordered. We came from God, we are going to God, thanks be to God! On behalf of our parishes I wish to thank all who contributed to making the celebrations of Christmas Season so wonderful; our staff & volunteers - sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, greeters and ushers, any who helped decorate the churches. Special thanks to all who lead us in music ministry for their hours of rehearsal and excellence (even Fr. Peter and his pointy little head). Personally, I wish to thank all my generous benefactors for your birthday & Christmas gifts: one resolution for me is more Thank You cards, and they are making their way to you before February 2nd (the secret, real close of the Christmas Season: 40 days of celebrating the birth of a patriarch, from Ordinary Times). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is upon us, and I pray it will be as well received as last year's version; especially in this Year of Mercy, we need to be joining with our sister Churches in prayer & sharing God's Word. This Sunday also marks the World Day for Migrants, and the Holy Father's message (on our website) is particularly relevant, given the current Refugee Crisis (stay tuned for more information with regards to our parishes’ family!) We seem to have weathered the second storm of our non-winter, and health experts advise us that the regular flu season has been put back later in the season. Rest assured that the Eucharistic Ministers model the best practises of our diocese - each one has a pocket sized bottle of hand cleanser, and does their best to keep us all healthy. (Here I make my annual Public Service Announcement that most germs are transmitted by hand-to-hand contact, and thus it is statistically & clinically proven safer to receive the Blessed Eucharist under the form of the Precious Blood). I add my own word of thanks to those on the Finance Committee: thank-you & congratulations on balancing the books! God bless you for your support of the Church, and have a blessed week.
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, Audrey Smith, Barb Consitt, and Steve Brock.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Carson JP Klopp, son of TJ & Jocelyn, who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

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.

Bishop Sherlock reaches 90!
To recognize this landmark event, St. Peter's Seminary will host a reception for Bishop Sherlock in the auditorium at the Seminary on Wednesday, January 20 (the actual birthday) from 4 to 6 pm. All are invited. If you are not able to attend, but would like to send Bishop Sherlock a message, please do so at jsherlock@dionet.ca, or by mail c/o Diocesan Centre, 1070 Waterloo Street, London, N6A 3Y2. Best wishes only, please, but if you would like to make a gift, please make a donation to either St. Peter's Seminary Building Fund or Save a Family Plan.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the families of Fr. George Beaune & Sister Eileen Marie Hunter, who died this past week. May they rest in peace.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 17, 2016
Today's second reading from Corinthians reminds us that God has given each of us unique gifts which we are to use to help build up the kingdom of God on earth. Living this out requires ongoing prayer and discernment to identify our gifts and talents, and the resolve and determination to live in service to God and our neighbour.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18 - 24

MONDAY: January 18
(We pray for Deacon Reginald Quesnial)

TUESDAY: January 19 - No Mass
(We Pray for Deacon Mark Castanier)

WEDNESDAY: January 20 - No Mass
(We Pray for Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock)

THURSDAY: January 21
(We Pray for Rev. John Comiskey)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

FRIDAY: January 22
(We Pray for Mrs. Judith Vandenberk, Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Audrey Smith - St. Boniface CWL
Mass of Thanksgiving-Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
Int. of Fr. Matt - Vonnie Overholt

SATURDAY: January 23
(We Pray for Rev. Paul Nicholson)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
Int. of John & Theresa Byrne - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Tara & John Hartman & Family - Kathryn Regier
+Marjorie Steckle - Gord & Cecilia Smith

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: January 24
(We Pray for Deacon Richard Heath)

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

General Meeting - Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm with rosary then meeting to follow. The executives will meet at 7:00 pm to go over material. Joan and Bella will be hosting the meeting.

Brother Bob Bake Sale - St. Boniface CWL is looking for donations for the Brother Bob Bake Sale to be held on February 14. If anyone has anything they would like to donate please contact Debbie Pennings at 519-236-7750. All proceeds will be sent to the Canadian Jesuits for the continuation of Brother Bob’s Works.

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

The next C.M.O.B. meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Sacristy.

Development & Peace Share Lent 2016 Workshop

The 2016 Share Lent Workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 20 at 7 pm at Holy Family Parish in London. If anyone is interested in attending please contact the church office.

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

Christ the King University Parish will be hosting a Service of Prayer to celebrate and pray for full, visible communion amongst the Christian Churches on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 pm at The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount (Mount St. Joseph). Songs from the ecumenical community of Taize (France) will provide the foundation for the evening. All are encouraged to attend. Bishop Fabbro, CSB will offer words of welcome.

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. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 5, 2016. Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.

Ultreya

The Goderich ultreya this month is on Sunday, January 24 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Centre on Parson’s Court. For further information call Eileen at 519-424-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

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The Finance Committee

Finances as of December 31, 2015

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- 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
- C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, February 2 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm

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.

Parish Pastoral Council
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
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.

Contact Information
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       Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0
Phone: 519 236-4191
E-mail: bluewater@dol.ca

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