**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 1 - 7**

**MONDAY: February 1**  
(We pray for Rev. Christopher Bourdeau)

**TUESDAY: February 2**  
(We Pray for Rev. Thomas Ashton)  
St. Peter's Church - 12:00 pm  
"Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre"  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
+(1st Ann.) Yvonne Jeffrey  
- Elaine Coxon & Charlene Oesch  
Int. of Grace Durand - St. Peter's CWL

**WEDNESDAY: February 3**  
(We Pray for Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister)  
Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm  
Int. of John & Mary Jacobs - Marie Cyr  
+Margaret Ducharme - Marie Cyr & Family  
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
"Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help"  
+Peter Regier - Clare & Mary Faye Regier  
+Geralyn Smith - Ray & Janice Hartman & Family  
+Richard Urbin - Warren & Helen Regier & Family

**THURSDAY: February 4**  
(We Pray for Rev. Gilbert Simard)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
Int. of Patsy Rau - St. Peter’s CWL  
Int. of Virginia Denomme - St. Boniface CWL

**FRIDAY: February 5**  
(We Pray for Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - First Friday  
"12 Hour Adoration - 8 am - 8 pm"  
+(2nd Ann.) Jean Bedard - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney  
Int. of Tony & Jane Lansbergen - Angela Watson  
+Remy Denomme - Steve & Pat Meidinger

**SATURDAY: February 6**  
(We Pray for Miss Michelle Nguyen, Youth Ministry)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am  
+Don Regier - Ursula Regier  
+Lee Regier - Mary Lou Denomme  
+Bridget Groot - Cecelia Farwell & Family  
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: February 7**  
(We Pray for Deacon Ronald Vermette)  
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31, 2016**

God the Father sent his son, Jesus, out of love to save and redeem us, and to teach us how to live so that we might have eternal life in heaven. Receiving this great gift demands a response on our part - namely, faith and love for Jesus. We must strive to continually grow in our love for Jesus, for it is what gives life to our faith and keeps it strong.

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Dear Parishioners: welcome back, Deacon David! How good to have you back, and God bless you as you begin your final preparations for ordination to the Priesthood this spring. Rest assured of our prayers during this blessed time in your life. As we look ahead to the future for our entire diocesan Church, we all need to trust our lives to the goodness of God and commit ourselves to the mission of God’s People: our diocesan Taskforce on the Future of Pastoral Care is asking us to consider how we can arrange our faith communities to be served by fewer clergy. Please consider the materials on our website (or available at the door of our churches) and come out to the parish-wide meeting Thursday at 7PM at St. Boniface to help put together our recommendation. (I am particularly impressed with Grand Bend & Parkhill’s willingness to re-align their cluster! It will take creative responses like that to prepare us for what lies ahead.) The holy Seasons of Lent and Easter are just around the corner: please start thinking now about your Lenten observances of prayer, fasting & alms-giving, that each one of us – and our entire community – may be transformed by the presence of the Living God among us. (Two weeks’ time will also see the London Men’s Cursillo Weekend – where I serve as chaplain – so I ask your prayers for the team putting the weekend together, all those making the weekend & their families. Come Holy Spirit!) May we all accept God’s prophetic Word in our home town this week. God bless! Fr. Matt

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
In response to the plea of Pope Francis, February 8 each year marks the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. This is the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was herself sold into slavery as a child. Dioceses, parishes and schools worldwide are encouraged to mark this day.

I invite you to take some time to pray and reflect on this serious situation that affects so many women, men and children in our world. Resources are available that will assist you in your reflection. Included in them is a prayer for victims of human trafficking and a call for an end to this scourge against the dignity of all persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.,  
Bishop of London

Parish Wide Meeting  
There will be a Parish Wide Meeting on Thursday, February 4 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church for all parishioners of both parishes. We will discuss future directions for the people and parishes of the Diocese of London.
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lensen, Steven Wild-Denys, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Audrey Smith, Barb Consitt, and Steve Brock.

12 Hour Adoration
There will be 12 Hour Adoration Friday, February 5 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

St. Boniface K of C
The St. Boniface K of C will be holding their annual co-ed hockey tournament on Friday, February 12 - Saturday, February 13. We are still looking for more hockey teams. Please contact Dwayne LaPorte at 519-236-7277 if you would like to put a team in the tournament. There will also be a Euchre tournament taking place on Saturday, February 13 beginning at 10:00 am in the Bluewater Community Centre. The fee is $8/person which includes a light lunch. Everyone is welcome.

St. Boniface CWL
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, February 2 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Sacristy.

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.

Mass of Chrism Retreat Day
Monday, March 21 the Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach Team invites all Secondary and Post Secondary students to join us at the Mass of Chrism Retreat Day. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading students in a time of reflection and prayer, exploring the readings of Holy Week and immersing them in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Retreat will run from 1 -4 pm, with dinner at 5 pm at Mary Immaculate, London. The day will conclude by joining Bishop Fabbro and the Diocesan family at St. Peter’s Cathedral at 7 pm for the Celebration of the Mass of Chrism.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Questions of the Week “Facing Rejection “

Reading I Jeremiah 1:4–5, 17–19 (prophet consecrated to God)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 (love never fails)
Gospel Luke 4:21–30 (beginning of preaching; rejection by the townspeople)
Key Passage “They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.” (Luke 4:29–30)
Adult: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver “falls on deaf ears”?
Youth: How do you handle your friends when they outright reject what you have to say?
Save the Date!!!
David Johnston’s Priestly Ordination - Sat., April 23, 2016

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, February 2 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- Finance Meeting - Wednesday, February 3 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, February 5 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- C.M.O.B. Crossing the Goal Program - Tuesday, February 9 at St. Peter’s Church at 7 pm
- Ash Wednesday - February 10 - St. Boniface @ 9:15 am; BWRH @ 3:30 pm; St. Peter’s @ 7:00 pm
- World Day of the Sick - Thursday, February 11
- 1st Communion Retreat - Saturday, February 13 from 9 am - 1 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Rite of Enrollment for all 1st Communion Children - February 13/14 weekend at all Masses

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