The Lord’s basic law – love for God and love for neighbor – is written in our hearts. While God is mysterious, the laws of God – and what the Lord wants of us – are easy to see and understand. For God has written his law in our hearts, and has revealed to us who he is through Jesus. Our God also lets us know one of the easiest ways to please him: loving him with our whole being, and loving and serving our neighbor.

Dear Parishioners: it seems a little too early for the Dog Days of Summer, but our recent Heat Advisory Days sure make it feel that way! I pray that we get the rain of which our farmers are in such desperate need. Congratulations to all our Vacation Bible School Graduates & Volunteers! If the shouting/singing at the wrap-up celebration was anything to go by, VBS 2016 was another great success. Let’s all be re-created this summer: if you didn’t get the Catholic Update on “Laughing with the Saints” emailed to you, please contact the Office & we’ll sign you up (paper copies are available at the door of each church). If we can mirror some of the lightness of this season in our spiritual & emotional lives, we’ll all be better off. Summer is also a traditional time for pilgrimage: our Bishops have invited us to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland on August 24th, to gather the Diocesan Church & mark the Jubilee of Mercy. Since my home parish in Delhi was St. John de Brebeuf & Companions, I’ve always had a particular devotion to the Jesuit Martyrs of North America: given our recent history with the First Nations Truth & Reconciliation Commission, it might be good for all of us to return to Ste. Marie-Among-the-Hurons (the 4th largest settlement in New France!) where Europeans and Natives successfully lived together. Please call the Office to let us know of your interest: we’ll either arrange a bus or carpooling to get us there. Today (Sunday) sees the 69th Annual Provincial CWL Convention begin in Stratford with an Opening Mass by Bishop Fabbro at 7PM at Mary Immaculate Church. (I know, I know, you’d have to have your head examined for going to two Masses on a Sunday, but seeing the League – and our Church – operating on the level that really can shape our society (e.g., healthcare & education; environmental law; etc.) is good for the soul, trust me. We forget that all our little local efforts – when magnified by our universal (catholic) faith – can help our society & culture progress in some salutary ways.) To that end, I’m announcing that I, Matthew Fraser George will buy any local CWL Member who attends the Mass an ice-cream cone: any parishioners attending who are not in the League will receive a waffle-cone bonus. Be a blessed Samaritan this week! Fr. Matt

**Mass Intentions for the Week of July 11 - 17**

**MONDAY: July 11**
(We pray for Rev. Brian McColl)

**TUESDAY: July 12**
(We Pray for Deacon Jeremy Tyrell)

**St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm**
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Bette Bedard - Greg & Jan Denomme
+Rose Regier - Patty & Phil LaPorte

**WEDNESDAY: July 13**
(We Pray for Sister Teresa Morrison, Pastoral Minister)

**St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm**
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
+Tim Bedour - Patricia Murray
+Int. of Joe Regier - Mary Lou Denomme
+Olivia Bedard - Karl & Mary Regier

**THURSDAY: July 14**
(We Pray for Mrs. Veronica Costa, Youth Ministry)

**Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
+Int. of Virginia Denomme - Kathryn Regier
+Darl Rau - Pat Smith

**FRIDAY: July 15**
(We Pray for Mr. Christopher Laforet, Youth Minister)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am**
+John LaPorte - Pat & Evelyn Regier
+Marcella Overholt - Clarence & Joan Regier
+Maria Mathonia - Kathryn Regier

**SATURDAY: July 16**
(We Pray for Rev. Peter Amszej)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Verona Asmus - George & Marg Suplat
+Dave Durand - Sister Mary Regier
+Martha Vercouterin - Ken & Martha Mungar

**St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: July 17**
(We Pray for Rev. Graham Keep)

**St. Boniface Church—9:00 am**
**St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am**
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, Peter Beard, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies and Patrick Mihm.

Mark you Calendars!!!
All parishioners are invited to a special blessing of our newly installed Corpus on our Cross in the St. Andre Healing Garden on Sunday, August 7, directly following the 11 am mass! Come and celebrate our special Saint and this beautiful new addition to the garden followed by a Coffee Social. More information to follow!

St. Boniface CWL
St. Boniface CWL are collecting unwanted prescription eye glasses for Dr. Carrah Templer in Exeter. Dr. Templer will take the eye glasses with her team of optometrists on their yearly mission trip to Guatemala. A box can be found in the Narthex of the church.

The Vocations Office Invites Discerners to The Dormer House
The Dormer house, named after Henry Edward Dormer, is a residence for Catholic men (18 and older), who are seeking to discern their state of life vocation in a context of prayer, fraternity and service. Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations and seminarians also reside at the Dormer house, located on Regent St. (near St. George St.) in London. The house, which includes a chapel, is in walking distance from the University of Western Ontario, King’s University College and St. Peter’s Seminary, and has a capacity for four residents. Residents can remain at the Dormer house for a period of one to two years in order to make an informed decision about their vocation; during this time they may be working or studying at a post-secondary institution. A monthly rental fee covers room and board and other formational activities. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca or 519-324-7531 for more information.

A Discernment Retreat for Young Women
The Daughters of St. Paul joyfully invite young women ages 18-33 to this discernment retreat from July 21 -25, 2016. Experience prayer according to the Pauline spirit, come to a deeper understanding of your vocation, and learn tools of discernment. The retreat will feature daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, confession Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer time and retreat conferences. The three silent days of this retreat will include one on-one spiritual direction with a Sister. Location: St. Thecia Retreat House in Billerica, MA. Cost: $125 offering (scholarships available). For more information or to apply please contact Sr. Margaret Michael at vocations@paulinmedia.com or call 703-549-3806.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Martyrs’ Shrine
To celebrate the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has encouraged the faithful of the church to make a pilgrimage. Our Diocese will honour this request of Pope Francis by gathering at Canada’s National Shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs and St. Marine Among the Hurons in Midland on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, including the celebration of mass by Bishop Fabbro at 2:00 pm. If anyone is interested in attending this Pilgrimage please contact the church office by July 22, 2016. Transportation to Midland is being looked into.

Finances as of June 30, 2016

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*Please Note: All money collected for the Refugee Fund in 2015 & 2016 is included in the St. Boniface Operating Revenue total. This is not income for St. Boniface to use for Church operating expenses. This money will be used for all Refugee expenses incurred in 2016. A line has also been added to the Expense side to show all Refugee expenses as of June 30, 2016.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....
• First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, August 5 at St. Boniface Church
• Coffee Social - August 6 & 7 following all Masses
• Blessing of Corpus in St. Andre Garden - Sunday, August 7 following the 11 am Mass
• St. Peter’s CWL Annual Penny Sale - August 13 & 14
• Olive Woods from the Holy Land Display - August 20 & 21 after all Masses
• Zurich Bean Festival - August 27/28 weekend

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.

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

Contact Information
Mail: 22 Mary St., PO Box 81
Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0
Phone: 519 236-4191
E-mail: bluewater@dol.ca

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.