Jesus taught throughout his life and ministry that God the Father watches over us and provides for what we most need. We must try to trust and rely upon God a little more each day and ask him for the deepest desires of our heart. For whoever seeks, finds; and whoever knocks has the door opened.

**Dear Parishioners:** we’re under the heat dome, if you can believe the meteorologists! (Remember the time before 24hr. cable news, when it just was hot? How quaint!) I worry that our half-level precipitation summer is stressing the crops & our farmers who work them: we’ll try a **votive Mass for rain** on Wednesdays, and see if our **Mother of Perpetual Help** won’t lend her prayers to ours. Looking ahead, I’m hoping that everyone is considering attending our **blessing of the corpus** at the St. Andre Garden (August 7th), and the **diocesan pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine** on August 24th. [I will be hosting two information meetings about a **Holy Land Pilgrimage in March 2017** (August 14th at 3PM in Tillsonburg, August 28th at 3PM at St. Boniface) for anyone interested in **walking in the footsteps of Jesus:** personally, I will be giving thanks for the **Jubilee of Mercy, 20 years of the Priesthood**, and (hopefully!) living **cancer free**. If you’ve never been to the Holy Land – or if you’re a regular pilgrim – please consider yourself invited to come along!] The Lord invites us – evil as we are! – to contemplate the Father’s goodness in our **daily experience of prayer.** May we take **courage in the love of our God**, and renew our relationship each day as we lift our minds to the One who loves us best! God bless you.

*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, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Steve Brock, Peter Berald, Fr. Martin Nyland, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mihm and Kyle Craner.

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Annie Van Raay, mother of Martin & Teresa Van Raay who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

Office Hours

The office will be open on Monday, July 25 and closed Thursday, July 28.

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 Templeman an optometrist in Exeter. Dr. Templeman 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.

Deadline extended to Tuesday, July 26

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 Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Transportation to Midland is being looked into.

An Evening of Praise and Worship

Come as You Are - August 27, 2016 beginning at 7:30 pm led by Soul Purpose. Hosted by Jeff & Linda Vanwyk, 78509 Tipperary Line, Bayfield. All proceeds from freewill offering will be donated to Room to Grow.

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.

High School Age Retreat

The Daughters of St. Paul invite young women ages 14-18 years to participate in the Saint Paul Summer Program from August 8 - 13, 2016. There will be daily prayer - Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning and Evening Prayer. The retreat will be held at the Daughters of St. Paul Motherhouse, Boston, MA. Applications must be received by July 8. Cost: $125 due after the application process. To register and request an application please contact Sr. Emily Beata at vocations@paulinemedia.com or call 703-549-3806.

Pre-Authorized Offertory Gifts

At St. Boniface & St. Peter’s we have an Automatic Bank gift giving program to make your regular donations to the Parishes easier for you. Offertory donations may be made by authorizing a monthly deduction from you bank account. You will never need to worry about forgetting your offertory envelope. Thank you to all our parishioners who have already signed up for this program. If you would like more information please contact Lori at the Parish Office at 519-236-4191.

Check Out Our Website

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

We invite you to check out our website to get the latest news about our parishes, daily readings, the weekly bulletin, calendar of events for the current month parish information, weekend mass times and pictures. Keep up to date with parish news all the time.
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

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Weekend Masses

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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

Websites

- **Contact Information**
  - Mail: 22 Mary St., PO Box 81, 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

- **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 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.