14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 3, 2016

In the reading from Isaiah, we hear that as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, it is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord’s care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3 - 10**

**MONDAY: July 4**
(We pray for Rev. Andrew Dwyer)

**TUESDAY: July 5**
(We Pray for Rev. Frank O'Connor)

- St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm  
  “Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
  Sacrament of Reconciliation
  +Andrew Martens-Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
  +Catherine Van Aaken - The Van Aaken Family

**WEDNESDAY: July 6**
(We Pray for Rev. Festus Komolafe)

- Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
  Int. of Frances Ayotte - St. Boniface CWL

- St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
  “Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
  +Regina Chauvin - Rebecca Wilder
  In Thanksgiving - Peter & Theresa Bedard
  +Alphonse Bedard - Warren & Helen Regier

**THURSDAY: July 7**
(We Pray for Mrs. Patricia Vandevenne, Parish Nurse)

- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
  Int. of Jerome Laframbois - Virginia Denomme
  +Glen Overholt - Lottie Grenier

**FRIDAY: July 8**
(We Pray for Mrs. Dorothy de Bakker, Youth Ministry)

- St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
  +Wayne Overholt - Vonnie Overholt
  +Remy Denomme - George & Marg Suplat
  +Maurice Van De Walle
  - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

**SATURDAY: July 9**
(We Pray for Deacon Gerard Charratte)

- St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
  Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
  Int. of Fr. Paul Mooney - St. Boniface CWL
  +Betty Dziuda - Clare & Mary Faye Regier
  +John Cantin - Clarence & Joan Regier

- St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: July 10**
(We Pray for Rev. Pio Beorchia)

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

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

**Questions of the Week**

- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Acting with Mercy
- Reading I Deuteronomy 30:10–14 (God’s command clear)
- Reading II Colossians 1:15–20 (Christ’s fullness and reconciliation)
- Gospel Luke 10:25–37 (the good Samaritan)

- Key Passage “But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. (Luke 10:33–34)

- Adult: When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?
- Youth: Would you go out of your way to help someone even if you were ridiculed for doing it?

**Ways to be Merciful**

- Give away something of yours (that you really like) to someone you know who would enjoy it.

**Please Remember to Save Your…..**

- **Pop Cans**—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus.

- **Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs**—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

- **Milk/Bread Bag Tabs** – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

- **Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations** – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty Laporte at 519-236-4876. There are child size shawls also available.

**Have a Rosary - Need a Rosary?**

There is a box at the back of our Churches containing several rosaries. If you wish a rosary, please feel free to take whichever one you like. If you have extra rosaries at home which you are not using, please put them in the box. At the end of the year, if there is a large number, we will send them to the missions.
**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 Bedard, Fr. Martin Nyland and Theresa Davies.

**Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Grant Masse & Katie Mathonia who were married at St. Boniface Church this weekend.

**Mark your 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!

**The Word Among Us and Living Faith Booklets**

The Word Among Us Booklets for July and Living Faith Booklets for July, August & September are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.

**Vacation Bible School**

**Monday, July 4 - Friday, July 8 at the Zurich Mennonite Church.**

Times: drop off at 8:45 am and pick up is at noon. This year VBS will be welcoming children entering JK *[(this is a year earlier than previous years!)]*(and students up to Grade 6. Parents can register their children online at www.zurichvbs.ca. We are also looking for volunteers. If you can help please contact April Eilers at 519-236-9921.

**CWL day, at Our Lady of The Rosary Shrine at St. Patrick’s Church, Merlin, ON.**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL, would be pleased if you would join us on this day of retreat. This bus trip is open to all ladies of our parishes. The bus will leave OLMC parking lot at 8:00 am. Arriving at Merlin at 9:30 am for me and greet, followed by reflective time with readings and prayers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. At 11:00 am, entering the Holy Doors and Mass, followed with the Angelus. Bring your own lunch. At 1:00 pm the Rosary will conclude our day at the Shrine. We will make a stop at Parks Blueberries on the way home. Cost is $15.00 when you reserve your seat with Barb McCann at 519-294-6508 or by email at barbarajanemccann@gmail.com. Please reserve your seat by July 5th.

**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@paulinemedia.com or call 703-549-3806.

**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.

**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....

- **Vacation Bible School** - July 4 - 8 at the Zurich Mennonite Church from 8:45 - noon
- **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

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.

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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