The time we have on this earth is precious and short. It can be all too easy to fall into the trap of wasting precious time pursuing happiness in the things of the world, which will not endure. Let us seek to grow rich in the things that matter most in God’s eyes and bring us to share in eternal life.

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

**MONDAY:** August 1  
(We pray for Rev. Alan Campeau)

**TUESDAY:** August 2 - No Mass  
(We Pray for Deacon Robert Hartman)

**WEDNESDAY:** August 3 - No Mass  
(We Pray for Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London)

**THURSDAY:** August 4  
(We Pray for Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.)

  * Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
    * "Communion Service"

**FRIDAY:** August 5 - First Friday  
(We Pray for Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski)

  * St. Boniface Church - No Mass  
    * "12 HOUR ADORATION FROM 8 AM - 8 PM"

**SATURDAY:** August 6  
(We Pray for Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.)

  * St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass  
  * St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** August 7  
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Bechard)

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

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**A Summer Blessing**

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do wherever you go.  
Walking with God means...  
walking with honesty and with courage.  
Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.  
May you talk to God this summer on every day and in every situation.  
Talking with God means...  
praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.  
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.  
Asking God’s help in all your decisions.  
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.  
May you talk with God every day.  
Amen.

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**Dear Parishioners:** since I don’t have cable I’ve never seen an episode of “Under the Dome”, but I’m guessing our experience of the Heat Dome is somewhat similar! I will let you know if the air in the Poconos Mountains is any fresher, when I attend the Scripture Institute at Misericordia University in Dallas PA next week! (Sure, we don’t do crafts like a kid’s VBS, but we always have a great time: my Mom went for the 1st time last year, and loved it! She & Fr. Peter will be returning with me to Misericordia.) I will be hosting information meetings on a Holy Land Pilgrimage on Sunday the 14th (in Tillsonburg) and the 28th (here at St. Boniface): if you’re at all interested, please come out and hear from Joan Bolt, a remarkable lay person who in retirement has made leading groups to the Holy Land the focus of her ministry and life. Our Diocese is holding a stripped-down version of their Co-Mission Conference on August 20th, with Chris Lowney, the author of Heroic Leadership and Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Does. (While the focus is, of course, leadership with our youth and youth ministry, I am sure the day will benefit anyone.) If you are interested, please contact the Office: the parish will happily underwrite half of the registration fee. Since I’ve started praying for rain, I have been reacquainting myself with the Catechism’s section on intercessory prayer: please hold off on your prayers Monday, August 8th, the day of the Diocesan Clergy Golf Tournament. Have a blessed week!  
Fr. Matt.

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**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Questions of the Week  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Running the race of faith

**Reading I**  
Wisdom 18:6–9a (on the death of the Egyptian first-born)

**Reading II**  
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 (faith of the ancients)

**Gospel**  
Luke 12:32–48 (we depend on God; prepare for the master’s return)

**Key Passage**  
“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:1–2a)

**Adult:**  
Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

**Youth:**  
How do you recognize a holy person? How do they help you live your life?

**Ways to be Merciful**

“Pray a novena for the good of someone you dislike.”  
“Learn the Jesus Prayer and use it”
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, Theresa Davies, Patrick Mihm, Kyle Craner and Shirley Bedard.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Cruz James Peeters, son of Nico & Amy who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

Mass Notations & 12 Hour Adoration
There will be **no weekday Masses** celebrated at any of the parish sites from **Monday, August 1st until Saturday, August 6** as Fr. Matt will be away at a Scripture Study Course in Pennsylvania. **Please Note:** There will be **12 Hour Adoration** on **Friday, August 5** from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

Everyone is Invited!!!
This is it! Only 1 more week! **Next Sunday right after** this mass you are all invited out to **The St Andre Healing Garden** for the blessing of the newly installed corpus on the cross. So many have worked hard to see this garden commemorating St. ANDRE BECOME A REALITY. It was created with the intention of providing all who come here with a place for quiet prayer and healing. Please join your faith community in this special time of prayer and fellowship, and the opportunity to ask St Andre to intercede for you and your family. Social to follow in the Parish hall. Next Sunday after 11am mass.

Office Hours & Bulletin News
The office will be closed on **Thursday, August 4 & Friday, August 5.** Please have all bulletin news from August 7 - 21 to the church office **no later then Wednesday, August 3 at 12:00 pm** as we will be doing a 2 week bulletin.

St. Boniface CWL
**Bean Festival Raffle Tickets** - if anyone needs any raffle tickets or wishes to purchase tickets please contact Debbie Pennings at 519-236-7750. A drum will be in the Narthex for all sold tickets. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. 1st Prize - $300, 2nd Prize - $200, 3rd Prize - $100.

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage March 14-26, 2017
Come walk in the footsteps of Jesus! Fr. Matt George & Joan Bolt invite you to join in a journey of faith through the land of the Gospels. **Information meetings** will be held **Sunday, August 14** **3:45pm** (St. Mary’s Tillsonburg) and **Sunday, August 21** 3:45pm (St. Boniface, Zurich). For more information, contact Joan Bolt (519) 471-6373 or jboltenuwelink.com

CoMission Conference
“We are all leaders and we are all leading all the time, well or poorly.” Chris Lowney is the author of many books, but his most well known work “Heroic Leadership” will be the focus of his presentation on **Saturday, August 20 at St. Michael’s Parish in London.** This world-renowned speaker will speak to the hearts and minds of pastors, LEMs, deacons and many of your parish volunteers, providing them with tools and insights into effective leadership at every level. More information can be found at [http://comission.weebly.com](http://comission.weebly.com). Anyone interested in Youth Ministry is encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to register.

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.

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.
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.

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.