to and for him?

for Jesus?  What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all

ment.  What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and

follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commit-

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viz.  Exhorted them to be 

the thousand who have died.  And it makes me think of our own
day, and the words of the  "Our Father" which we pray:  "And

Dear Parishioners: If the Tiger-Cats have beaten the Ar-
gos, it must be summer already! (A more reliable sign than the
swallows returning to Capistrano.) This coming week sees our
graduation celebrations for both St. Boniface Element-
ary & St. Anne High School: congratulations to all
our students & teachers! I am very thankful for Fr. Paul
Mooney's assistance (happy 60th anniversary, Father!), so
that I am able to attend the wrap-up celebration of the out-
going executive of Our Lady of Guadalupe KofC in Windsor:
while I was only there for a matter of months, the Council & I
bonded quite well.  Canada Day is upon us, and we cannot re-
fect too deeply on both the blessings & challenges that come
to us by being citizens of our great nation: in all our prayers &
actions on behalf of our country, may we always keep before us
the biblical inspiration that we live in God's dominion, from
sea to sea (to sea). How strange (and sad) that we now need to
educate ourselves in the ways of being conscientious
objectors or become complicit in taking the lives of
our fellow citizens suffering from grave or terminal illness! The
wedding season is in full swing & we need to be

Pope Francis' exhortation Amoris Lae-
titia (On Love in the Family) & the many insights – a
plan, really – for Marriage Preparation & Development in every
Catholic community. It is my dearest wish that this document
will be the foundation of all our efforts locally to build up
family life for those beginning & continuing down that blessed path. Speaking of paths, our parishes' Social Com-
mittee is laying the groundwork for a Jubilee of Mer-
cy pilgrimage to our Cathedral in London this fall: pilgr-
grims will have the option of making the short walk from Cath-
olic Central High School or going directly to the Holy Door of
St. Peter's for Mass & a picnic lunch to follow. Stay tuned for
more information! May we all "put our hand to the plow" &
follow our Lord this summer! God bless.  Fr. Matt

Receiving the Christian message


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THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Questions of the Week

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accepting the Christian message

Reading I Isaiah 66:10–14 (mother Zion)

Reading II Galatians 6:14–18 (the cross, our true boast)


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**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.

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the families of Timothy Bedour, brother of Susan Wildfong & Carolyn Rau, and Reverend Linus Francis Bastien, who died this past week. May they rest in peace.

**Happy Holidays!!!**

May God bless all our Graduates who are moving along the journey of life. Thanks go to the teachers as well as the parents and staff whom God has placed over them. We pray that all students and staff have a safe and happy summer!

**Sung Evening Prayer**

Everyone is invited to join in the Sung Evening Prayer on **Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church** to celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

**Canada Day Social**

Everyone is invited to enjoy some lemonade & watermelon at our Canada Day Social **following the 9:15 am Mass at St. Boniface on Friday, July 1**.

**Canada Day - July 1st**

The office will be **closed on Friday, July 1st.** Please have all bulletin news to the office by Wednesday, June 29 at noon.

**6 Hour Adoration**

Please note there will be “**6 Hour Adoration**” on **Friday, July 1st from 8 am - 2 pm.** There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

**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 meet 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 barbara-janemecann@gmail.com. Please reserve your seat by July 5th.

**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.

**Priests Thank You for Your Generosity**

Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired priests. Despite these difficult economic times, we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs for generations. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing so generously to the Priests’ Pension Plan collection. If you haven’t given yet, you may still return the special collection envelope in upcoming collections or give it to the parish office. Please make a notation for Priests’ Pension Collection on the cheque or envelope.

**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.

**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.
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**Events at a glance....**

- **Grad Mass** - Monday, June 27 at 5:30 pm at St. Boniface
- **Year End School Mass** - Wednesday, June 29 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface
- **Sung Evening Prayer** - Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church - Feast of Saints Peter & Paul
- **First Friday Mass & Adoration** - Friday, July 1-Mass at 9:15 am, Adoration 8 am - 2 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Canada Day Social** - Friday, July 1 at St. Boniface Church following the 9:15 am Mass
- **Vacation Bible School** - July 4 - 8 at the Zurich Mennonite Church from 8:45 - noon

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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

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**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)

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**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](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

- Cynthia Forler
- Lynette Graham
- Phil LaPorte
- Kathryn Regier
- Janet Soudant
- Marg Suplat

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**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.