10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 5, 2016

Life itself is a precious gift from God. With that gift comes the obligation to use what we have been given for the betterment of ourselves and others. To waste the talents that are uniquely ours is a loss that can never be recovered. We can praise the Lord with who we are and all that we are.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Questions of the Week
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
The courage to forgive

**Reading I** 2 Samuel 12:7–10, 13 (David’s punishment and repentance)

**Reading II** Galatians 2:16, 19–21 (Paul’s basic teaching)

**Gospel** Luke 7:36–8:3 (the penitent woman)

**Key Passage** Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” (Luke 7:48–49)

**Adult**: When have you felt forgiven by a merciful God? Who do you need to forgive right now?

**Youth**: Who do you need to forgive this week? How will you do this?

**Ways to be Merciful**

“Read John Paul II’s “Dives in Misericordia” bit-by-bit through the year.

“Make a list of your “enemies.” Then, every day, say a prayer for them.

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**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. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

**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 chair.

**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.

**Campbell Soup Labels**—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6 - 12**

**MONDAY**: June 6
(We pray for Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.)

**TUESDAY**: June 7
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Langlois)

**St. Peter’s Church** - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Georgette Firlotte - Her Children & Grandchildren
+Betty Dziuda - Greg & Jan Denomme

**St. Boniface Church** - 5:00 pm - School Mass
+Jack Stapleton - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
+Maria Mathonia - The HP Catholic District School Board

**WEDNESDAY**: June 8
(We Pray for Ms. Diane O’Neill, Pastoral Minister)

**Queensway Nursing Home** - 3:30 pm
Int. of Bill Brand - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Marie Cyr-Whitney - St. Boniface CWL

**St. Boniface Church** - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
Int. of Wayne & Tyler McKinnon - Greg & Jan Denomme
+Patrick Clarke - Karl & Mary Regier

**THURSDAY**: June 9
(We Pray for Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.)

**Bluewater Resthome** - 3:30 pm
Int. of Therese Stark - Pete & Bonnie Regier
Int. of Fr. David Johnston - Velma Cantin

**FRIDAY**: June 10
(We Pray for Institute for Secular Missionaries)

**St. Boniface Church** - 9:15 am
+(3rd Ann.) Rose Overholt - Kenny Overholt
Int. of Tillie Rau - Kathryn Regier
+Remy Denomme - Angela Watson

**SATURDAY**: June 11
(We Pray for Rev. Charles Goakery, C.S.s.R.)

**St. Boniface Church** - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
Int. of Fr. Matt George - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Fr. David Johnston - St. Boniface CWL
+Grace Masse - Lucille Masse

**St. Peter’s Church** - 3:00 pm
“Wedding of Derek Mathonia & Michelle McCann”

**St. Peter’s Church** - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY**: June 12
(We Pray for Rev. John Devine)

**St. Boniface Church**—9:00 am
**St. Peter’s Church**—11:00 am
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, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Steve Brock and Peter Bedard.

Sung Evening Prayer
Everyone is invited to join in the Sung Evening Prayer on Sunday, June 5 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface to celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface.

Office Closed
The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 8 as I will be away at a workshop. Lori LaPorte

Children's Liturgy - St. Boniface
Our last Sunday for Children's Liturgy at St. Boniface Church will be Sunday, June 12. We will resume again in the fall.

St. Peter's Building Committee - Wood
There is still some wood available at the end of the parking lot at St. Peter's. We had someone come in and cut it into smaller pieces. The wood is available to anyone who wants to take it away. First come, first serve.

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.

Zurich Community BBQ
Everyone is welcome to the Zurich Community BBQ to be held on June 16 from 5 - 7 pm at the Zurich Pavilion. There will be live entertainment. Free Will Donation for Blessings. Hosted by Zurich Mennonite Church.

Information Meeting on the End of Life/Palliative Care
Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL would like to invite all parishioners from our parishes to a presentation by Kim Winbow, VON Coordinator of Hospice and Bereavement Services on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The topic will be End of Life Palliative Care. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Room2Grow
Room2Grow have supported young moms work together with the Children's Aid Society and the family court system. They are taught to become more mature and responsible. We value the effect of tough love. We remind them that their choices have consequences and they must work alongside the system in order to better themselves, for their babies' sake. We give guidance on choosing what course to take when the babies' father is not taking responsibility for this child. Please remember to fill your bottle so this can continue.

Finances as of May 31, 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 May 31, 2016.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- **Feast of St. Boniface** - June 5 - Coffee Social following 9 am Mass
- **Sung Evening Prayer** - June 5 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church for the Feast of St. Boniface
- **School Mass/BBQ** - Tuesday, June 7 beginning with Mass at 5 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Presentation of St. Peter’s CWL Pins** - Sunday, June 19 at 11 am Mass
- **St. Peter’s Novena Begins** - Tuesday, June 21
- **Coffee Social** - June 25/26 following the Masses at St. Peter’s Church for the Feast of St. Peter’s
- **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

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.

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