Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - March 27, 2016

The significance of the empty tomb was seemingly beyond the comprehension of Peter and Mary Magdalen. It was the beloved apostle, John, who understood the implication. He saw and believed. When we trust whole-heartedly in Christ, we witness things that seemingly defy human comprehension. Easter is evidence of that. The love of the cross triumphs over sin and death. From humiliation, brutality and pain come redemption and salvation. Alleluia indeed!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

**MONDAY: March 28**
(We pray for Brother Janusz Kolbusz, C.S.M.A.)

**TUESDAY: March 29**
(We Pray for Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister)

- **St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm**
  “Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
  Sacrament of Reconciliation
  + (26th Ann.) Matthew Denomme - Mary Lou Denomme
  A Special Intention - Phil & Patty LaPorte

**WEDNESDAY: March 30**
(We Pray for Deacon Andrew Alway)

- **St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm**
  “Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
  + Maria Mathonia - The Family
  + Olivia Bedard - Teresa Bedard & Family
  + Bill & Gloria Bedour - Carolyn & Joe Rau

**THURSDAY: March 31**
(We Pray for Rev. Alan Dufraimont)

- **Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
  + Maureen Anstis - The Strong Family
  For the Deceased Members of the Geoffrey & Rau Families
  - Jean Geoffrey & Family

**FRIDAY: April 1 - First Friday**
(We Pray for Mrs. Lynn Tibor, Youth Ministry)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass**
  “12 Hour Adoration - 8 am - 8 pm”
  Int. of Lorraine & Martin Minten & Family
  - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
  + Frank VanderVloet - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
  + Louise-Ann Zuidema - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney

**SATURDAY: April 2**
(We Pray for Rev. Alan Momney)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
  Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
  + Remy Denomme-Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
  + Sister Eileen Marie - Kathryn Regier
  + Jerry Eckert - Mary Lou Denomme

- **St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: April 3**
(We Pray for Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister)

- **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, Darl Rau, Tanya Ashenden, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard, Steve Brock and Nicole Brideau.

### Office Closed

The office will be closed on **Tuesday, March 29**.

### St. Boniface CWL

Anyone wishing to donate prizes or gifts for the **CWL spring bazaar** to be held on **Sunday, April 10** please contact Debbie Pennings at 519-236-7750.

### St. Peter’s CWL

St. Peter’s CWL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

### Little Rock Scripture Study on the Gospel of Luke

Everyone is invited to join a Bible Study group on the Gospel of Luke. **The group will begin to meet this Tuesday, March 29 from 9:30 - 11:30 am at St. Peter’s Hall.** Please contact the church office or Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321 if you are interested in attending.

### Social Committee

On **Tuesday, March 29 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church** there will be a meeting for anyone interested in joining our Social Committee for St. Boniface & St. Peter’s.

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 30** following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

### 12 Hour Adoration

There will be **12 Hour Adoration on Friday, April 1 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.** There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

### Youth Group

**Bowlathon Fundraiser** - Saturday, April 2 at 1 pm at the Town & Country Bowling Lanes, Zurich.

### Reminder!!!

Our Saturday night mass will move back to St. Peter’s Church on **Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 pm**.
Community Welcome Social
A community welcome social will be held for the Muhammed Family on Saturday, April 9th from 1 - 3 pm. The social will be held at the Zurich Mennonite Church Auditorium. *Come celebrate their safe arrival from Syria to Canada and to our Community! What to Bring - Your Love & Best Wishes! No RSVP required.

Year of Mercy Video
In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Bishop Dabrowski has put together a video that explains what the Year of Mercy means for our Church, and how Catholics can participate and share mercy this Holy Year. To view the video, visit www.dol.ca and click the YouTube icon.

Ordination to the Priesthood
With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London, and St. Peter’s Seminary, announces the ordination of Rev. Mr. David Johnston to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 23 at 11 am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. All are welcome to attend.

2016 Wedding Anniversary Mass
The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 2:30 pm, at Visitation Parish in Comber, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25.

The New Evangelization Summit 2016: Live Streaming in St. Thomas, Amherstburg, and Sarnia
St. Anne’s Centre, St. Thomas, St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg, and Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Sarnia will be host sites for the upcoming broadcast of the New Evangelization Summit 2016 (NES2016). The Summit will take place Friday, April 15 from 7 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, April 16 from 8:45 am - 4:30 pm. To order tickets, or view a promotional video, visit www.newevangelization.ca.

- St. Anne’s Centre, St. Thomas: Tickets are $60, lunch is provided on Saturday. For questions contact Pat at pjanov@gmail.com or the parish office 519-631-3052
- St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg: Tickets are $30 and lunch is not provided on Saturday. For questions, contact stjohnb@dol.ca or 519-736-5418
- Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall, Sarnia: Tickets are $40 and lunch will be provided on Saturday. For questions contact smarsh@dol.ca or 519-336-2653 x 16.

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.

The Heart of Mary Women’s Group
In preparation for Divine Mercy, The Heart of Mary Women’s Group invites you this Easter Monday, March 28 at 7:30 pm to hear the latest Lighthouse CD talk. Fr. Chris Alar reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet and hour of mercy and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Gathering locations are Seaforth, Kinkora, Stratford and New Hamburg. For more information contact Lindsay Sills (lindaysills@yahoo.ca) or Colleen Cronin (firecracker2@hotmail.com)

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program
Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8-14, 2016 at Holy Family Retreat House on beautiful Lake Erie, near Kingsville, Ontario. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca or contact Catherine Leach at 1-519-432-1824 ext 281.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
Questions of the Week
“Made new by Christ”

**Reading I** Acts 10:34, 37–43 (Peter’s discourse)

**Reading II** Colossians 3:1–4 (mystical death and resurrection). Or 1 Corinthians 5:6–8 (the yeast of sincerity and truth)

**Gospel** John 20:1–9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)

Key Passage “Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.” (1 Corinthians 5:7)

Adult: What are some of the things you need to clean out of your life so as to be a better person? How can the merciful Christ help?

Youth: What are some attitudes and behaviors that you are not proud of? How can the risen Christ help you?

Ways to be Merciful
“Be generous enough to allow someone to help you; people need to feel needed.”

“If you didn’t mean to be a pain in the neck to someone, admit that you were and ask the person to forgive you.”
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Social Committee Meeting - Tuesday, March 29 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Finance Meeting - Wednesday, March 30 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday School Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, April 1 at St. Boniface Church
- Youth Group - Saturday, April 2 at 1:00 pm at Town & Country Bowling Lanes
- Last Saturday Night Mass at St. Boniface - Saturday, April 9
- Youth Group - Thursday, April 14 at St. Boniface School at 7 pm
- Saturday Night Mass Starts back at St. Peter’s - Saturday, April 16

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
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

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)

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.