The Most Holy Trinity - May 22, 2016

The Trinity - three persons in one God - is a mystery that the best minds of the Church cannot adequately explain. Still, we are blessed by this mystery. The Trinity offers us a model for living. As just the three persons of the Trinity are united as one, we must strive to live in an ever-grander unity with God and one another.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family Cayen William DeGrooth, son of Andrew & Angie and Jor- gia Rae Mathonia, daughter of Jeff & Sta-cie who were baptized last weekend at St. Boni-face Church.

Sung Evening Prayer

Everyone is invited to join in the Sung Evening Prayer on Pentecost Sunday, May 15 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church as we officially end the Easter Season.

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Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, May 18 at 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

St. Peter's CWL Annual Bake Sale

Everyone is invited to join us for our Annual Bake Sale on Sunday, May 22 after Mass. Your donation can be dropped off at the church hall on: Saturday, May 21 from 4 - 5 pm and Sunday, May 22 from 10 - 11 am. Proceeds to sup-port our St. Peter's CWL. Contacts: Elaine Jeffrey & Lesley Jeffrey.

Spring Cleaning at St. Boniface Church

The spring housecleaning of St. Boniface Church will be on Monday, May 16 beginning at 9 am. It would be appreciated if we could have some vol-uunteers to give a helping hand. We ask that you bring your own pail and cleaning cloths. Any time you can spend would be very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Faith in Action Award

Students graduating from St. Anne’s are invited to put their names forward to be considered for the St. Peter’s CWL Faith in Action Award. The criteria are - to be an ac-tive member of St. Peter’s (in St. Joseph) Church, and a good role model for youth, with involvement in the church and community.

Special Collections for the Victims of Fort McMurray, Alberta

As we have heard in the news over the past week, the city of Fort McMurray, Alberta is experiencing a tragic situation as a result of wildfires, which have forced the city to be evacuated and left many families with nothing. As in the past, the generous faithful of the Diocese of London have been seeking to assist those in need. Bishop Fabbro asked that you pray for the great number of people affect-ed by the wildfires. If you would like to make a donation please make cheques payable to your parish and place in an envelope marked “Victims of Fort McMurray”. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Sunday

We will be celebrating Cemetery Sunday this year at St. Peter’s Church on Sunday, May 22 fol-low the 11 am Mass. A Social will follow in the parish hall.

“Give a Gift that Keeps on Giving”

Other Ways to Give

Life Insurance: The beneficiary of the life insurance policy is named by the donor. A simple procedure ensures this, and there are no legal fees. You make the deci-sion, and on your death the proceeds are paid to your named beneficiary.

RRSPs or RRIFs: You may make a gift of a retirement plan to a charity of your choice. You continue to receive the proceeds during retirement, but can name a charity as the recipient of your death benefit. Your estate would then receive a charitable receipt that would reduce any tax liabil-ities owed.

Life Annuity: An annuity is an agreement or contract between you and a financial institution that provides, in return for a fixed sum, a stream of income for a guaran-teed period. If you die before the end of that period, your beneficiary will receive the balance of the guaranteed pay-ment.

Charitable Remaining Trusts: This is attractive to people in high marginal tax brackets who have estates with appreciating holdings, would benefit from immediate tax relief, and want to help a charity. The donor contributes assets that are generally income-producing to a trust. The income on those assets can be paid to the donor, or to a loved one, for life. This ensures a fixed source of revenue without the task of managing investments. Once contributed, the do-nor gives up control over the assets. When the trust termi-nates upon the death of the beneficiary, or after an other-wise fixed term, the trustee gives the remaining assets to the charity.

Endowments: There are several types of endowments, but what have in common is the donation of an asset to a charity, where the principal remains intact, but the income generally has a stated purpose. In some cases, a prescribed portion of the principal can be used along with the interest for the charitable goal.

Office Closed

The office will be closed from May 16 - 24. The office will reopen on Wednesday, May 25 at 8:30 am.

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the mem-bers of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Densy, Darl Rau, Tanya Ash-enden, Joyce Cole, Barb Regier, Debra Overholt, Veronica Bedard and Steve Brock.

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 23 - 29

Monday, May 23 (We pray for Rev. Francis Frank Lepain)

Tuesday, May 24 (We pray for Rev. Louis Rivard)

Wednesday, May 25 (We pray for Rev. William Kornacker)

Friday, May 27 (We pray for Rev. Henry Chibowski)

Saturday, May 28 (We pray for Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood)

Monday, May 29 (We pray for Deacon Frank Lepain)

Tuesday, May 30 (We pray for Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am

+John Cantin - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm

“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am

+Ann Finlay - Richard & Rosemary D'Amico

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Monday, May 16 (We pray for Rev. Raymond Lauhead)

Tuesday, May 17 (We pray for Mrs. Sue Hofgartner, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm

“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Int. of Jan Denomme - Katherine Regier

+Don Rau - Yvonne Brazer & Family

Wednesday, May 18 (We pray for Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm

“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”

+(3rd Ann.) Yoigi Garnaum - Mary Lou Denomme

+Willie Overholt & Geriarynary Durnach

Int. of Peter Bedard - Gord & Cecilia Smith

Thursday, May 19 (We pray for Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)

Bluewater Resthouse - 3:30 pm

Int. of Marguerite Luther - Virginia Denomme

Friday, May 20 (We pray for Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dalu, Campus Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am

+(3rd Ann.) Denny Overholt - Kenny Overholt

+Peter Regier - Urula Regier

Int. of Fr. Matt George

+Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

Saturday, May 21 (We pray for Deacon Bernard McCartney)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am

+Josephine Denomme - Lucille Massie

+Bill & Anna Marie Watson - Clare & Mary Faye Regier

+Glen Overholt - Rob & Brenda Grenier

St. Peter’s Church - 5 pm

Sunday, May 22 (We pray for Rev. Slavomir Szauzgryk)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am

St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

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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 (NIV, Catholic edition)

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 the two 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 baptism.

Reconciliation
God sent His Son so that we might be saved! Experience God’s healing through the sacrament of reconciliation each Sunday 12:00 pm 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.

Marriage
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 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.