In the Solemnity of the Blood and Blood of Christ - May 29, 2016

At times, we may find it hard to comprehend that Jesus is truly here and present with us. Each time we receive holy Communion, we truly receive Christ. Nourished and strengthened by Jesus, we draw closer to him. Our participation in holy Communion allows us to live in greater love and unity with one another and gives us the strength we need to share Christ’s light and love with others.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30 - JUNE 5

MONDAY: May 30
(We pray for Rev. Michael Prieur)

TUESDAY: May 31 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Rene Giroux)

WEDNESDAY: June 1 - No Mass
(We Pray for Deacon David Robertson)

THURSDAY: June 2
(We Pray for Rev. John Van Damme)
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

FRIDAY: June 3
(We Pray for Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.)
St. Boniface Church - No Mass
“12 Hour Adoration - 8 am - 8 pm”

SATURDAY: June 4
(We Pray for Rev. Jose Lopez, F.M.M.)
St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
St. Peter’s Church - 5 pm

SUNDAY: June 5
(We Pray for Miss Francis Conway, Pastoral Worker)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Questions of the Week

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Moved with pity
Reading I 1 Kings 17:17–24 (Elijah and the widow)
Reading II Galatians 1:11–19 (Paul called by Christ)
Gospel Luke 7:11–17 (the widow’s son)

Key Passage “As Jesus approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother’s only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.” (Luke 7:12–13)

Adult: To whom can you show a greater sense of compassion and mercy?

Youth: To whom can you show a greater sense of compassion and mercy?

Ways to be Merciful
“Take advantage of sales to buy small toothpastes, soaps, shampoois, socks and feminine products/toiletries; donate them to parish outreach, or make gift bags and have them ready to hand out where needed.”

Dear Parishioners: Happy Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ) to one and all, especially our First Communion Families! Congratulations on making this important step in your Christian initiation. (Thanks as well to our 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honour Guard for their colourful presence at all our Processions with the Blessed Sacrament.) Congratulations also to our Youth Group for their successful Development + Peace ThinkFast: how great is it to see young people in a consumer society stop & think about everything that we gorge on, and also the people who have nothing to feed their families?? Well done! Everyone certainly enjoyed the socials after the Masses last week at both parishes – thank you to the Social Committee for their leadership and the volunteers who made them happen! Our diocese has launched a new on-line communiqué “Parish News”, which features a touching interview with newly ordained Fr. David Johnston in its first issue: be sure to check it out at our parish website.

This Wednesday I will be in Ottawa with my Mom for some time off, and the two of us will be attending the demonstration hosted by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: I will be happy to personally deliver any letters you would care to write to your M.P., our Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Health concerning the safeguards for conscientious objectors that must be put in place so that no healthcare worker is compelled to participate in the taking of human life. Our Novena to St. Boniface has begun (St. Peter’s will be later in June), and I see our School will be celebrating with Mass, a BBQ & all kinds of fun stuff on Tuesday June 7th: please contact the school if you can join in the festivities. In the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate how the Word-made-flesh becomes the Bread of Life for us: may our faith take flesh in our lives this week! God bless you & your family.

Fr. Matt

Mass Notations

Please note there will be NO WEEKDAY MASS-ES celebrated from Monday, May 30 to Saturday, June 4 as Fr. Matt is on holidays.

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, June 3 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church. (Please note there will be no First Friday Mass on June 3).

Reader/Commentator & Eucharistic Minister

Schedules for St. Boniface

New schedules for Readers/Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers from June - August have been emailed out. If you don’t have email hard copies are available in the entrance of the church.
The Word Among Us
The Word Among Us Booklets for June are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.

“Give a Gift that Keeps on Giving”
Charitable Donations - Top Tax Tips
1. **The $200 rule:** Donations up to $200 qualify for a tax credit at the lowest tax rate - approximately 25%, while donations over $200 qualify for a credit at the highest tax rate - approximately 45%.
2. **Combining spousal donations:** Donations by one spouse can be claimed by the other. To maximize the tax credit, combine charitable donations, and claim by the spouse who would benefit more.
3. **Donation Carry Forward:** All or any portion of a donation can be carried forward for five years. Donations made in years of low income can be carried forward to years of higher income.
4. **Avoiding Capital Gains Tax on Stocks:** If you sell publicly traded securities such as stock or bonds, you will be taxed on 50% of the capital gain. But if you donate those securities to a charity, you will not pay any capital gains tax. You will also receive a charitable tax receipt for the full market value of the shares or bonds at the time of the donation.

**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.

**Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (CCLC)**
This summer our Diocese is offering Catholic Christian Leadership Camp for any student who will be in High School this September. It is a 5-day 4-night experience for those seeking to deepen their Catholic faith and grow in their leadership abilities. Traditional camp activities such as archery, canoeing, low ropes and the Arts are integrated, leading many past campers to speak about CCLC as the best week of their year. Visit www.cclcamp.ca for more information and please do not hesitate to contact cclc@dol.ca with any questions.

**Room2Grow**
Room2Grow has helped young teens tell their own family that they are pregnant. The fear in their eyes diminish when they know that their actions may not have the devastating affect that they first thought. They learn the consequences and what the future now holds for them. And they understand they don't have to do this alone. We ask for you to fill your baby bottles, so that more pregnant teens will chose not to terminate their pregnancies.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- St. Boniface Novena Begins - Saturday, May 28
- Corporate Celebration 1st Communion Class - Sunday, May 29 at 11 am at St. Peter’s Church
- 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, June 3 from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Feast of St. Boniface - June 5
- 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
- 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.
### 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.

### 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.