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- First Friday Mass - Friday, December 2 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Pollock Supper with Bishop Fabbro - Saturday, December 3 in St. Boniface School Gym following the 5 pm Mass
- Confirmation – Sunday, December 4 - 9 am Mass at St. Boniface & 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s

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 the 9:00 am mass.

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.

Weekend Masses

**Parish Office & School Contact Information**

Parish Office: 93 Mary St., Box 81 Zürich, ON N0M 2T0 519-236-4335 eblaforte@bluewater.on.ca

St. Boniface School: 44 Mary St., Box 198 Zürich, ON N0M 2T0 519-236-4335 eblaforte@bluewater.on.ca

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School: 353 Ontario St., Box 490 Clinton, ON N0M 1S3 519-498-5544

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Phil LaPorte
Kathrin Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplan

**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**

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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.

Reconciliations

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 an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm—come be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.