Belief in Jesus as the Messiah is central to being a disciple. Peter’s statement of faith that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of God, comes not from human knowledge, but through a revelation from God. As Jesus announces that Peter is the bearer of the keys to the kingdom, Peter is given the power to bind and loose. Similarly, Jesus gives us unique gifts by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to use to bear witness to the Gospel.

**Bible Study Group**

The Bible Study Group will be starting soon again. This year the group will be studying the book of Matthew. If you are interested in joining the group in St. Peter’s Hall please contact Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321.

**The Word Among Us**

The Word Among Us booklets for September are available in the entrances of the Churches. Cost: $2 each.

**Student Registration**

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board invites parents to contact our schools to register their children for Catholic education during the week of Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 1, 2017 or on the first day of school - Tuesday, September 5, 2017. If students have not already registered for Elementary – St. Boniface School, Zimbabwe (519-236-4335) Secondary - St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School, Clinton (519-482-5454) For more information please visit us at www.huronperthcatholic.ca

**Catholic Education – Together in Faith**

Parents are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the “Together in Faith” community list at www.togetherinfight.ca. This campaign is supported by the Huron-Perth Catholic School Trustees’ Association and is supported by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers’ Association and the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. The purpose of the campaign is to help inform Ontario’s Catholic community about the significant contributions of Catholic schools to the life of this province. For more than 200 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have been distinctive, highly successful and valued segment of our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign also corresponds with the Pope’s call by promoting our Catholic school students’ achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@CatholicEdInfo) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News about publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario!

**Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Please join us for the opportunity for an ecumenical prayer service on Sunday, August 27 at 1 pm at the main stage. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community in music and prayer. All are welcome!

**Development and Peace Thank-You & Update**

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**Ultrasys**

The Goderich September ultrasy will be Friday, Sep-
tember 8 at the Knights of Columbus Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. It’s a potluck. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. Ultrasy to follow. Bring friends, food and smiles. Call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

**Come and See Vocation Discernment Day**

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars invite young men ages 16 - 30 to join them in prayer, and discernment on a vocation to religious and priestly life. They will be look-
ing on the life of Fr. Solanus Casey who will be beauti-
ed on November 18 as a model for future priests. The Rest Home community invites all to celebrate a religious life as Capuchins Brothers and Priests. Two days: September 23, 9 am - 4 pm at St. Francis Friary on the West Ridge Line, Blenheim; September 24, 9 am - 12 pm at the Capuchin Friary on Ok-
tober 9, 7 am - 9 pm at St. Crispin Friary, 127 Friars Way, London. If you plan to attend contact Fr. Louis Mittelholtz, Cap. 226-881-0065 or friar louismittelholtz@yahoo.ca.

**News Briefs from the July 2017 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting**

Blue Water Rest Home received direction from the South West Local Health Integration Network that One Care will take over the provision of meals on wheels in areas such as Bayfield, Hensall and Lake Shore. This changeover took place on August 4, 2017. Although we were saddened by this change, the Rest Home continues to offer meal services to seven areas such as Bayfield, Hensall and Lake Shore. This changeover took place on August 4, 2017. Although we were saddened by this change, the Rest Home continues to offer meal services to seven areas such as Bayfield, Hensall and Lake Shore.

**Prayer for Families & Small Groups**

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God of flesh and blood, you took on our skin, our hu-
manity, to save us. In your image we live, bearing wit-
ness to you. Let our lives open doors, inviting others into your Kingdom. Teach us to be responsible with the power and possibility that come with following you. Amen.
Bayfield Garage 519-565-2558

Don McFadden, Owner & Operator

Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers - Front Wheel Drive

Pat Bedard Construction

General Carpentry

Renovations - Additions - Siding - Decks

519-236-4720

Bayview Golf Club

Phone: 519-236-4500
Email: bayviewgolfclub.net
www.bayviewgolfclub.ca
Hwy 21, 7 miles North of Grand Bend
Call to book tournaments & tee times.

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:
- First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, September 1 at St. Boniface Church
- New Pastoral Year 2017-2018 Celebration - Appreciating all Parishioners - Sunday, September 3 after the 9:00 am Mass
- St. Brother Andre Jubilee 2017 - Doorkeeper Sunday - Thanks to Summertime Parishioners & all Parish Volunteers - Sunday, September 3 after the 11 am Mass
- School Mass - Friday, September 22 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Vocation Awareness & Support Group - Saturday, September 23 following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Volunteer Appreciation - Sunday, September 24 from 2 - 4 pm at St. Boniface School Gym
- 1st Communion Parent’s Meeting - Wednesday, September 27 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church

www.standre100.weebly.com

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Weekend Masses

Parish Office/ School Contact Information

Parish Office: 93 Mary St., Box 40 Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
705-236-1919 bluewater@dsi.ca

St. Boniface School: 24 Mary St., Box 148 Zurich, ON N0M 1S0
519-236-3355 sbonifacesecondary@gmail.ca

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School: 553 Ontario St., Box 490 Clinton, ON N0M 2L0
519-494-5454

Parish Pastoral Council

Catholic edition)

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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.

Parish Organizations

Parish Advisory Council: A combined council meets every month to discuss and plan pastoral initia- tives. The council is responsible for the 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.

St. Boniface and St. Peter Parish

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)

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 Tuesday 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 expres- sion 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.

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