The word of God is the source of eternal life. We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17 - 23**

**MONDAY:** July 17  
(We pray for Rev. Graham Keep)

**TUESDAY:** July 18  
(We Pray for Deacon Marcel DeClerk)

- **S. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm**
  - “Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”  
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
  - On the Occasion of our 25th Wedding Anniversary - Robert & Maureen Leyser  
  - Int. of Louis & Catherine Masse on the Occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary - Their Family  
  - Int. of Michael & Elsie Frijters - Ken & Martha Mungar

**WEDNESDAY:** July 19  
(We Pray for Ms. Patricia Hickey, Pastoral Minister)

- **St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm**
  - “Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”  
  - Int. of Cis Tocker - Dick & Barb Rau  
  - +Bernie Denomme - Dick & Barb Rau  
  - Int. of Marlene Bedard - Lucille Masse

**THURSDAY:** July 20  
(We pray for Rev. Antoine (Tony) LaForet)

- **Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
  - Int. of Phil Vercouterin - Virginia Denomme

**FRIDAY:** July 21  
(We Pray for Rev. Andrew Sipek)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am**
  - Int. of Sister Mary - Kathryn Regier  
  - Int of Deacon Paul Kim - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family  
  - Int. of Brad & Iris Vink - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

**SATURDAY:** July 22  
(We Pray for Mrs. Christine Bresette, Youth Ministry)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am  
  - +Jessica Loretta MacDonald - Fr. Matt George  
  - +Phyllis Snow - Doreen Ducharme & Family  
  - +John VanderBurgt - Ray & Janice Hartman  
  - St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** July 23  
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Redmond, O.M.I.)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**  
- **St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am**

**Dear Parishioners:** we may not have been enjoying stellar weather lately but what a treat to be out with the **fireflies at dusk**! (Maybe my reflective vest makes them think I’m a kindred spirit.) You will see me walking more, as I prepare to join our **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Midland** in August. We had a substantial group go last year - good Catholics, of course will not say a damn thing (so don’t bother asking) if they’ve had a good experience at a Church event - and this year the **Vocations Office** has arranged an **optional walking route** from Barrie to Midland. Either way, come join our bishops and wider **diocesan Church** in Huronia (information at the Office): the **history and holiness** of that blessed place seeps into your soul! **Torch Passing Department:** I’ve recently became the Faithful Friar (chaplain) of our local **4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly** - not to worry: they still won’t give me a sword! Fr. Mooney’s health no longer allows him to participate (pray for your priests!) and I know he would want to be in the thick of things as the St. Andre Bessette Assembly #3551 marks its 50th Anniversary this October 19th. Whaddaya know?!? That very week our parishes & Diocese will be hosting the major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette: it would seem that the Saints are with us at every turn! Despite the hard path, the rocky ground and the thrones, God’s Word continues to find good soil around every corner: may the faith of God’s Holy Ones - the saints - show us the way to entrust our lives to the Lord this week! God Bless.  

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**St. Peter’s Parish Reunion**

St. Peter’s Parish celebrates 100 years with St. Brother Andre - **Join us as we commemorate his 1st visit in 1917 on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the 11 am Outdoor Mass** (weather permitting). Bring your own lawn chair. After mass, we invite you to visit the Rosary Garden, visit the Healing Garden, walk through the cemetery, visit the Parish Hall to view the Family Posters, visit nearby St. Joseph Memorial Park and reconnect with former parishioners. Lunch will be available for purchase from 12:00 - 3:00 pm (hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, water, pop and cake). Invite your family & friends!
Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Thomson, Joyce Cole, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Madeline Denomme, Ken Mittelholz, Ted Soudant, Marie Cyr and Michael Frijters.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating special Wedding Anniversaries this week: Louis & Catherine Masse (55th Wedding Anniversary), Dick & Barb Rau (50th Wedding Anniversary) and Robert & Maureen Leyser (25th Wedding Anniversary). We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their lives.

Bulletin News for the Weeks of July 24 - August 6

Please have all bulletin news from July 24 - August 6 to the Church Office no later then Wednesday, July 19 at 4:30 pm as we will be doing a 2 week bulletin.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Friday, July 21.

CWL Day

CWL Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin, On. is Wednesday, July 19, 2017. The day begins at 10:00 with prayers and Mass at 11:00. The rosary on the rosary trail is at 1:00 followed by exposition and closing prayers and blessing at 2:30. Bring your lunch and lawn chair. Anyone interested in going please call the church office at 519-236-4191 and leave your name.

Shrine Summer Days

The Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Patrick’s Church in Merlin, ON are coming up on August 13-22; and September 12-15, all from 11 am - 3 pm. 2017 is the 100th Anniversary year of Our Lady of Fatima, an especially important year for the shrine.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in our diocese will be held Sunday, September 10 at 3:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral, Basilica, London with Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant. All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office, or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the back of the Church. Please return your registration forms to the parish office no later than August 24, 2017.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite parishes and parishioners to join them on pilgrimage to The Martyrs’ Shrine on Tuesday, August 22. A number of priest will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will be celebrated beginning at 1 pm. Bishop Fabbro will offer the Eucharist at 2 pm. Venerations of the relics and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow at 3 pm. Please note: parishes are encouraged to organize a bus or car pool for the pilgrimage.

In the footsteps of the Canadian Martyrs: Youth Pilgrimage

Young adults ages 18-35 are especially invited to participate in a two-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Canadian Martyrs’ leading up to our Diocesan Mass at the Martyrs Shrine, Midland, Ontario, on August 22 with Bishop Fabbro and Dabrowski. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and those over 35 are welcome as well. The pilgrimage will begin at the Martyrs Shrine with an evening vigil, on Sunday, August 20. Monday morning we will visit Ste-Marie-among-the-Hurons and then head to the St. Louis mission and walk approx. 6kms to St. Ignace, the site of the martyrdom of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Gabriel de Lallement, where we will camp for the evening. Tuesday morning we begin the 14 km walk to the Martyrs’ Shrine in time for the Diocesan Mass. Interested pilgrims are invited to contact Fr. Patrick Bénêteau at vocations@dol.ca for more information and to register. An option to join the pilgrimage for the final day (Tuesday August 22) will also be available for those who cannot make the entire route. Meals are provided with the exception of one breakfast. Cost is $75.

CCLC – Diocese of London Summer Camp Calling all young people:

Are you ready to make this summer count? Join students from around Southern Ontario for an overnight summer camp experience you won’t soon forget. CCLC FULL IMPACT is for anyone who will be attending high school in September 2017. And for the first time we bring you CCLC EMPOWER INTRO Camp for anyone entering grade 7 & 8 in September 2017. At CCLC we find God in great adventures like canoeing, low-ropes courses, rock wall climbing, swimming, daily mass, crafts, sports, campfires, and lots more! Visit www.cclcamp.ca for info or email cclc@dol.ca. Also, check out camp photos on the Diocese of London Facebook page! Any youth interested in attending please contact the parish office.

CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups

God of abundant life, keep speaking your words into our hearts. Help us to prepare good soil in our hearts, that your words be planted deep in us. May your life grow in us, as we make more room for you. Amen.
Pat Bedard Construction
General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions
Siding - Decks
519-236-4720

Bayfield Garage
519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive

Bayview Golf Club
Phone: 519-236-4030
Email: bayviewgolf@hay.net
www.bayviewgolfclub.ca
Hwy. 21, 7 miles North of Grand Bend
Call to book tournaments & tee times.

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....
• First Friday - 12 Hour Adoration ONLY - Friday, August 4 at St. Boniface Church from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
• St. Andre Celebration - Reunion Sunday - Sunday, August 6
• St. Peter’s CWL Annual Penny Sale - August 12/13 weekend
• Zurich Bean Festival - August 26/27 weekend

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

St. Andre 100 Years Website - http://standre100.weebly.com

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**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.

**Website**

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

[www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Cynthia Forler  
Lynette Graham  
Phil LaPorte  
Kathryn Regier  
Janet Soudant  
Marg Suplat

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**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)

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**St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:**  
353 Ontario St., Box 490  
Clinton, ON NoM 1Lo  
519-482-5454

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**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

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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.

**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.