The Holy Spirit brings life and peace. Today we hear about God as a Father who is both merciful and just, about God who is mighty, and about the Spirit who comes to our aid. Let us turn to the life-giving Holy Spirit for guidance and grace so we may continue growing in holiness, so we bear an effective witness to the Gospel, and so we may experience Christ’s gift of peace more fully in our lives and hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24 - 30

MONDAY: July 24
(We pray for Mrs. Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister)

TUESDAY: July 25
(We Pray for Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London)

S. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Int. of Michael & Elsie Frijters - Kathryn Regier
+Larry Langan - Mark & Dianne Tucker

WEDNESDAY: July 26
(We Pray for Deacon Jack Grim)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
Mass of Thanksgiving for Continued Healing of Ted Soudant - Music Ministry
For Continued Recovery of Shirley Bedard - Kathryn Regier
+Harold Dietrich - Steve & Pat Meidinger

THURSDAY: July 27
(We pray for Rev. Dennis Wilhelm)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Virginia Denomme - Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme

FRIDAY: July 28
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Hardy)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Bridget & Leo Overholt - Vonnie Overholt
+Jerome Durand - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
+Barb Meloche - Tillie Rau

SATURDAY: July 29
(We Pray for Rev. James Higgins)

St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: July 30
(We Pray for Rev. Lance Magdziak)

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

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 Mittelholtz, Ted Soudant, Marie Cyr and Michael Frijters.

Office Closed

The office will be closed from July 24 - 31.

Mass Notations & 12 Hour Adoration

There will be no weekday Masses celebrated at any of the parish sites from Monday, July 31 until Saturday, August 5 as Fr. Matt will be away at a Scripture Study Course in Pennsylvania. Please Note: There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, August 4 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.
Dear Parishioners: God be praised! Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has raised $3.8 million dollars (with some government matching funds) for the famine relief in the horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. I am sure when we are done with our current cycle of “fake news”, we will realize the real life-and-death nature of the calamity unfolding in Africa. In closer-to-home news I am pleased to announce that our parishes will be covering half of the cost for any of our youth attending the Diocesan Leadership Camps. (Please see the insert for more information.) We need to support our youth and raise up the next generation of leaders in our parishes. Please contact the office if you are interested in this summer’s experience. I am shocked to learn that our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs Shrine has been greatly reduced to a 20 km loop around the Shrine - these folks probably don’t know how much I have been sweating it out already! Regardless I am hoping that many people will decide to join our Bishops and the diocesan Church at the Shrine for Mass on August 22. I pray everyone has a good time of recreation this summer: Lori is gone on vacation and we have begun our 2 week cycle of bulletins. I will be leaving next week for my Scripture institute in Pennsylvania, to keep up-to-date on the latest in the world of biblical studies. Please pray for good presentations (and good students!), that the preaching in our parishes will be blessed in the years ahead. We will all get our chance to grow in our faith when we meet with St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in October and mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation: stay tuned for more information. The St. Peter’s Parish Reunion is shaping up to be a major celebration! Please pray for the success of this celebration, and spread the word about all the good things happening in our family of faith. The kingdom of Heaven is growing unseen among us in so many ways! Pray that you and I see God’s presence each day of our lives. God Bless, Fr. Matt

Financial Reports
Included in this weekend’s bulletin you will find financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 and from January 1 - June 30, 2017. If you have any questions regarding these statements please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thank-you to all of our parishioners and summer visitors for your continued financial and spiritual support.

Special Collection
The Building Committee of St. Peters will be holding special collections at the weekend masses of July 29 and August 5, for donations towards the new air conditioning system that has been installed at the church recently. Many people in our parish suffer from breathing problems in extreme heat, and the high humidity can also cause deterioration of the interior of the church itself. It is hoped that the new system will go a long way to alleviate these problems. Special envelopes will be handed out this week, and we ask that you be generous in your support of this worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your help.

90th Birthdays!!!
Happy Birthday Wishes to Betty Grenier and Fr. Paul Mooney who will be turning 90 this week. May God bless them with His love throughout the coming year. (If anyone would like to send birthday wishes to Fr. Mooney please mail it to: Fr. Paul Mooney, Ritz Lutheran Villa, 4118A Road 164, R.R. #5 Mitchell, ON NOK 1NO)

Shrine Summer Days
The Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine 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.

4 Stages of Marriage
The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment please contact Retrouvaille for confidential information about, or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27, 2017 at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre, London, ON. Please call 519-243-0687 or email: retrouvailleonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

CCCBl Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups
Good and forgiving God, teach us to trust in your goodness and fall into your mercy. And then, challenge us to share what you have given to us with all those who stumble. Amen.
Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin. Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.

Pat Bedard Construction

General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions
Siding - Decks

519-236-4720

Bayfield Garage

519-565-2538
Don Mcllwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0

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

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

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.

**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 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.