**The Holy Trinity - June 11, 2017**

The life and teachings of Jesus reveal to us that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are a community of persons with one another. As such, we are called to model our lives on the Most Holy Trinity - by seeking to give God glory in all we do and by living in love and unity with God and with one another.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12 - 18**

**MONDAY:** June 12

We pray for: John (Jack) Davies

**TUESDAY:** June 13

We pray for: Rev. Dariusz Jagodziński

S. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm

"Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre"

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Int. of John Paul & Barb Rau - John & Lesley Jeffrey

Barbara Coker - Phil & Patty LaPorte

**WEDNESDAY:** June 14

We pray for: Rev. Paul, Serra (Ireland)

S. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm

"Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help"

- Larry Maître - Rebecca Wilder
- Joe Chauvin - Rebecca Wilder
- Frances Ayotte - Warren & Helen Regier & Family

**THURSDAY:** June 15

We pray for: Mr. Jim Cookson, Pastoral Minister

Bluewater Rsthome - 3:30 pm

+Sidore LaPorte - Virginia Denomme

**FRIDAY:** June 16

(We Pray for Rev. John Peter Dunstan, C.R.)

S. Boniface Church - 9:15 am

- Hans Duke - George Mathonia & Family
- Bernie Denomme - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
- Phil Overholt - Vonnie Overholt

S. Boniface Church - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am

- Phyllis Snow - Murray, Lori & Austin Armstrong
- Ray Denomme - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
- Barb Regier - Steve & Pat Meidinger

S. Boniface Church - 1:00 pm

"Wedding of Shaun Young & Meaghan Whalen"

St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** June 18

(We Pray for Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am

St. Boniface Church - 11:00 am

**Dear Parishioners:**

In the cut-and-thrust of everyday parish life, you don’t often get a heart-warming moment like seeing the SB Catholic Women’s League surprise our schoolchildren with popsicles on our feast day – well done! There is so much to celebrate these days – Corpus Christi is next week, so we will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass; we will feature our First Communicant Families with a group picture & reception to follow. Congratulations to the dedicated bunch who completed our 6 week Adult Faith Development course: there is so much energy when we share our faith! Please look for opportunities everyday to engage our world in a dialogue of faith & life. (In something that can only be described as bizarre, the computers at Liguori.org have been down for the past two weeks – must be the Russian Hackers again – so I am waiting to make available to everyone the U.S. Bishops’ reflection “Faithful Citizenship”; in the meantime we’ll email & print a few copies of our Ontario Bishops’ excellent overview of 100 years of Catholic Social Teaching, and the CCCB booklet “A Church in Search of Justice”). I am excited to announce that in the fall we’ll continue with a shared study group (St. Peter’s Lutheran Church) on “On Conflict to Communion”, the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation document jointly produced by the World Lutheran Federation & the Pontifical Council for Unity. The Pastoral Council informs me that people are unclear about the timeline for implementation of Parishes across our diocese: please read last week’s bulletin insert closely (more copies available at the doors of the churches & the Office), as the last page mentions that our two Pioneer Families will begin at least a 6 month trial period starting this January. As a result, it will be a number of years before the rest of the families will be implemented. Old Dog/New Tricks Dept.: I really enjoyed the Social Media workshop our Diocesan Youth Office held in Chatham last week! I learned that you generally don’t interact with people over a website, so you can look forward to a Parish Facebook Page soon. (I know FB is only for grandparents, but studies show that young people still use it for information while they are on Instagram-ing the rest of their lives). The Holy Trinity teaches us that all life is relational: may we relate better to our families, faith & world this week! God bless.

**Welcome**

**Priest Pension Fund Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, our parish is making an appeal to you for the Priest Pension Fund. Currently, there are more priests retiring than are being replaced by new priests. This will affect the pension fund in the future. If we act today by contributing to the pension fund, we can ensure that no priest must spend his old age in sickness or destitution due to poverty. Please prayerfully reflect on how you would like to help. We hope that every individual or family in our parish family will make a gift using the special collection envelopes that will be provided; we also encourage you to join together in prayer for our priests—a special prayer will be included in next weekend’s handout, which you can cut out and keep. Our priests give us a lifetime of service. On Father’s Day weekend, let’s give back.

**Prayer List**

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Thomson, Joyce Cole, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Madeleine Denomme, Ken Halterman, Tanya Crocker

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of Bernice Denomme, husband of Annette who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

CWL Meeting - Tuesday, June 13th at 7 pm in St. Peter’s Parish Hall.

**St. Andre 100 Years Welcoming New Parishioners & Summer Visitors**

The July 2nd, 2017 St. Andre Celebration will be a time for welcoming our new parishioners and summer visitors who have helped to keep our beautiful church open, alive and vibrant. We have produced posters of the original 40 families, now we focus on the newer parishioners who continue to make our parish stronger. We would love to include all of the newer parishioners and ask that you bring us a family picture (with everyone named) to put on a poster. These pictures can be taken to the church office, handed to Phil LaPorte or simply put in the collection basket.

**Youth Walking Pilgrimage on the Canadian Camino, August 19-22**

Last year, a permanent 89 km off-road Pilgrim Route, called the “Canadian Camino”, was established from Barrie, Ontario, to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland. A map of the route can be found here [http://martys.shrine.com/en/visit/pilgrim-route-to-martyrs-shrine](http://martys.shrine.com/en/visit/pilgrim-route-to-martyrs-shrine)

Young adults ages 18-35 are especially invited to participate in a three-day walking pilgrimage leading up to our Diocesan Mass at the Martyrs’ Shrine on August 22. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and those over 35 are welcome as well. The pilgrimage will also have a discernment component, along with daily Mass and prayer.

Interested pilgrims are invited to contact Fr. Patrick Benettini: pations@oal.ca for more information and to register. An option to join the pilgrimage for the final day (August 21) will also be available for those who cannot make the entire route.

**Room2Grow**

- “My aunt took me to Room2Grow and I was told I wasn’t on my own and that I could do this. It was the first time that anyone actually showed that they had hope in me and believed in me. Room2Grow helped me find a place to live. I know that if it wasn’t for Room2Grow I would not be able to be a good parent to my girl, that probably Children’s Aid Society would have placed her in a foster home, so that if it wasn’t for Room2Grow, I would not be happy person that I am today.”

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

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God of love and life, thank you for the gift of yourself to us, for choosing to give us life and never leaving us alone. Help us to live our lives today and every day, and bring us safely into eternal life.

**Finances as of May 31, 2017**

**St. Peter’s**

**Actual**  **Budget**

**Operating:**

Revenue

Collections

$31,464

$32,900

Other

6,971

1,450

**St. Andre Fund**

$1,574

**Total Revenue**

$60,099

$34,350

Expenses

34,636

40,389

**Surplus (deficit)**

$22,418

($6,039)

**Capital:**

Revenue

$1,255

Expenses

0

**Surplus (deficit)**

$1,255

**St. Boniface**

**Actual**  **Budget**

**Operating:**

Revenue

Collections

$45,986

$51,680

Other

11,912

9,900

Total Revenue

$57,898

$61,100

Expenses

$57,536

64,056

**Surplus (deficit)**

$362

($2,956)

**Capital:**

Revenue

$2,415

Expenses

0

**Surplus (deficit)**

$2,415
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- **Corporate 1st Communion** - Sunday, June 18th at the 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s
- Father’s Day - Sunday, June 18th
- **Coffee Social (for the Feast of St. Peter)** - Saturday, June 24 following the 5 pm Mass and Sunday, June 25 following the 11 am Mass
- **Grad Mass** - Monday, June 26 at St. Boniface at 5:30 pm
- **Knights of Columbus Card Party** - Tuesday, June 27 at Bayview Golf Club
- **Finance Meeting** - Wednesday, June 28 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass
- **Year End School Mass** - Thursday, June 29 at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am
- **Song Evening Prayer (Feast of St. Peter)** - Thursday, June 29 at St. Peter’s at 7 pm
- **St. Andre 100 Years Celebration** - Welcoming New Parishioners & Summer Visitors - Sunday, July 2 at St. Peter’s at the 11 am Mass

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

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

Weekend Masses

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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)

**Parish Office & School Contact Information**

**Parish Office:**

22 Mary St. - Box 40
Zurich, ON N0M 1L0
519-235-1070
bluewater@sql.ca

**St. Boniface School:**

24 Mary St. - Box 19
Zurich, ON N0M 1G0
519-235-1135
elementary/bpds.ca

**St. Andre’s Catholic Secondary School:**

555 Ontario St., Box 400 Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
519-494-5544

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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

**Bluewater Nursing Home**

A weekly mass is offered on Thursdays at 3:30 pm in the chapel. All are welcome.

**Deviations**

St. Joseph and Saint André - Tuesday 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.

**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.

**Celebrating Our Faith**

Baptism
Please contact the office as you await the birth of your child or while you are awaiting adoption.

Reconciliation
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