The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 18, 2017

Through simple signs of bread and wine, the profound gift of Jesus is made present to us. The sign of unity in our faith life is the Eucharist. The living bread we receive at Communion sustains us and reminds us that Jesus is with us always. Let our humble belief in the Eucharist set a holy example to be followed.

Dear Parishioners: Happy Corpus Christi! Today we thank God for the gift of Jesus in his Body & Blood which we receive at the Altar & communicate to one another each day of our lives. Welcome to all our First Communicant Families! This day has special meaning for all those who have received the Lord for the first time this year: well done! (Also, thanks to the Brother Andre 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus for their presence & assistance with our Eucharistic Processions: you add such an air of solemnity, & provide a helpful buffer for any on-coming vehicles at the same time: thanks for taking one for the team!) Thank you to Anthony Hartman & the rest of the Cemetery Committee for their oversight of our cemeteries: we had an excellent celebration of sung Evening Prayer on Pentecost, & blessed the recent improvements to the Bronson Line site. The Feast of St. Peter (& St. Paul) is soon upon us – mark your calendar for June 29th: we’ll pray Evening Prayer to mark the occasion. School will soon be out – so we should appreciate our hard-working students & their dedicated teachers & staff: please pray for our Graduates & all others making important transitions in life these days. Jesus is very concerned with giving/communicating his life to us: we are meant for eternal life! God bless you as you communicate the life & love of God this week.

Fr. Matt

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL WHO SHARE IN THIS VOCATION!!!

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 and Marie Cyr.

Congratulations to our Frist Communicants this Easter Season

Congratulations!!!
Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Shawn Young & Meaghan Whalen who were married at St. Boniface this weekend.
**St. Boniface Knights of Columbus**

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, June 21 at 8 pm at St. Boniface Church.

**St. Boniface CWL**

The next CWL General meeting will be Tuesday, June 20 @ 7:30 pm in the church hall. We will be welcoming a speaker from the Room2Grow Pregnancy & Parenting Support organization in Clinton. Patti Hunt and Carmel Sweeney’s group are in charge of the meeting. Hope to see you there!

**Feast of St. Peter Celebration**

Everyone is invited to join us next weekend (June 24/25) after the 5 pm Mass and 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s for a Coffee Social to celebrate the Feast of St. Peter (actual Feast Day is June 29)

**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 like to include all of the newer parishioners and ask that they bring us a family picture (with everyone named) to be put on a poster. These pictures can be taken to the church office, handed to Phil LaPorte or simply put in the collection basket.

**Priest Pension Fund Collection**

This weekend all parishes and Catholic communities in the Diocese of London are making an appeal for the Priest Pension Fund. Currently, there are more priests retiring than are being replaced with new priests. This will affect the pension fund in the future. If we act today by contributing to the 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 can help. You can give using the special collection envelope in this weekend’s bulletin, and drop it off in future weeks’ offertory baskets (or personally at the parish office). If you prefer, you can opt to give online at www.dol.ca However you give, please be as generous as you are able. Also, please remember our retired priests in your prayers—a special prayer has been included in the handout, which we encourage you to cut out and keep. Our priests give us a lifetime of service. On Father’s Day weekend, let’s give back. PLEASE NOTE: MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO YOUR PARISH NOT THE ST. JOHN EVANGELIZATION PENSION FUND.

**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. Veneration 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.

**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://martyrs-shrine.com/visit-us/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 Bénéteau at vocations@dol.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.

**Goderich Ultreya**

The Goderich ultreya this month is on Sunday, June 25 at the Goderich Knight’s of Columbus hall at 390 Parson’s Court at 7:30 pm. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261. This is the final ultreya until September.

**Room2Grow**

Happy Father’s Day!! Room2Grow’s campaign has now ended. We hope the stories shared over the past few weeks help you get a better understanding on what happens in our doors. As you can see, the work is so very important and with God’s love and guidance and your support, we can continue this mission. Thank you for your support.

**CCC8 Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups**

Jesus, thank you for the gift of the Body and your Blood. Help us to receive the gift of yourself, continually offered to us in the Eucharist. By this gift, transform us into your Body, that we might care for others the way you have cared for us. Amen.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- 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 St. Boniface at 7 pm
- Year End School Mass - Thursday, June 29 at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am
- Sung 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
- Finance Meeting - Wednesday, July 5 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface

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
Sat 5:00 pm  St. Peter  (mid April to mid October)
      St. Boniface  (mid October to mid April)
Sun 9:00 am  St. Boniface
      11:00 am  St. Peter

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
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 command-
ed you. And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”  Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV,
Catholic edition)

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.

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!  Ex-
perience God’s healing through the sacrament of
reconciliation after the 12:00 pm Mass and Devo-
tions on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s or before Mass on
Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Boni-
face or by appointment.

Marriages
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 Prepara-
tion 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.