Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to protect and guide the Church in carrying out his saving mission. The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith.

Dear Parishioners: it’s not often that we recognize a watershed moment in the life of the Church, but that is exactly how Bishop Fabbro describes the new reality of Families of Parishes. As you’ve read in the insert, St. Boniface & St. Peter’s will join with Immaculate Heart (Grand Bend), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Precious Blood (Exeter) & St. Peter’s (Goderich). Three priests will be assigned to our family, once it’s fully implemented: I certainly look forward to the day when priests will live in community again, & are able to draw strength from our shared life & ministry together. Some changes will soon be evident in how we prepare & distribute Communion at our Masses: we want to move away from using the reserved Sacrament to consecrating enough at each celebration for those present, so we will (eventually) be placing a host in a ciborium as each person enters the church (a practice many at St. Peter’s recall). Until we can find appropriate tongs, the sacristans will be doing a rough head count & sending forward a commensurate number of hosts. Low gluten hosts will be available from the Minister of the Precious Blood standing next to the Tabernacle at both parishes (any other parish that calls their hosts “gluten free” are confused: the question was raised in 2003, and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith ruled that the hosts must be made of true wheat flour, thus including at least some gluten). You may also notice that the ministers (lectors, altar servers, etc.) will no longer line up at the foot of the sanctuary at the beginning or end of the Mass; after consulting with our Diocesan Liturgy Specialist, I realized that our celebrations should better reflect the norms of our Ritual and how the Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral (sometime over the summer, make a little pilgrimage to St. Peter’s Basilica in London to pray for our diocese, and see how we need to strive for a consistent, beautiful celebration!). I’m sure you’ve heard about the famine in eastern Africa: Development + Peace - Caritas Canada is one of the agencies that will see your donation doubled with matching funds from the federal government; please be as generous as you can, & respond before June 30th to take advantage of the government funding (information on D+P on-going support already in the area is available on our parish website). Let’s celebrate our faith in the Resurrection by blessing the new walkway, benches, seating & statues at our Bronson Line Cemetery tonight (Sunday) at 7pm. Thanks be to God for a blessed Easter Season! May those blessings extend into the Ordinary Time of our lives. Fr. Matt

Prayer List

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

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family Jake William Jeffrey Drennan, son of Daniel & Jenna who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.
Sung Evening Prayer and Cemetery Sunday
Everyone is invited to join in the Sung Evening Prayer and Cemetery Blessing on Pentecost Sunday, June 4 at St. Boniface Cemetery on Bronson Line beginning at 7 pm as we officially end the Easter Season.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 6 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm.

Adult Faith Development Series
Our Adult Faith Development Series will continue this Thursday, June 8th at 7 pm at St. Boniface. Please come out and join us!

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.

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 Bénétteau 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.

Priest Pension Fund Collection
This year’s annual Priest Pension Fund collection will take place on Father’s Day weekend, June 17-18. Please look for a special envelope and flyer in our bulletin that weekend, and give as generously as you can. Let us keep all priests and seminarians in our prayers.

Development and Peace - Crisis in Africa
From Joe Bezzina, Director of Pastoral Services: Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, is collecting funds to address the crisis in Africa. If you are interested in making a donation that would directly aid those in need, please visit https://www.devp.org/en. Please note: if you give before June 30th, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund.

“Living Your Best Life” A Conference on Healthy Aging and Spirituality
Join Assumption University in partnership with Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare for a day of workshops exploring the role of spirituality in the journey of healthy aging at Fogolar Furlan – Windsor Hall, 1800 Service Road, Windsor on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Light lunch included)
Seniors/Students $20.00; Regular $50.00 (deadline June 9) Limited space available. To register, complete the online form at http://www.assumptionu.ca/sign-up-form/ and send cheque or money order payable to Assumption University c/o Ms. Cecile Bertrand, UWindsor Assumption Hall, Assumption University, 400 Huron Church Road, Office #207, Windsor, ON N9C 2J9. If you wish to pay by visa, please call 519-973-7033 press ‘0’.

Grief Information Session
Everyone is invited to a Grief Information Session on June 7, 2017 from 7 - 9 pm in the Chapel at Bluewater Resthome. Presenter will be Kim Winbow, VON Coordinator of Hospice and Bereavement Services.

Zurich Community BBQ
You are invited to come and enjoy a Community BBQ on Thursday, June 15 from 5 - 7 pm at the Zurich Pavilion. Come enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, and local musical entertainment. For your personal comfort, bring lawn chairs. Invite your neighbours and friends. Let’s join to draw our community and churches together in fun, food and fellowship. Free will donations will go to Blessings Food Bank.

Room2Grow
Throughout the weeks, personal testimonies from Room2Grow client’s will be shared
“Thanks to room2grow I’ve learned how much I love to be walk alongside other moms on their parenting journey. I found people who believe in me who tell me that I’m strong when I feel weak, people who build me up when I feel like I’m the lowest I could be. I found help affording to get counseling to deal with trauma from childhood that I’ve gone through as well as the trauma from coming out of an abusive relationship. I’ve also found help coming to terms with what it’s done to my children and having the courage to no longer live in that but to simply move on and help my children heal”
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

• Sung Evening Prayer & Cemetery Blessing - Sunday, June 4 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Cemetery on Bronson Line
• School Mass (Feast of St. Boniface) - Monday, June 5 at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am
• Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Adult Faith Development - Thursday, June 8 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
• Corporate 1st Communion - Sunday, June 18th at the 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s
• 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

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

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

Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin. Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.
**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 commanded 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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

**Parish Office & School Contact Information**

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**St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:**
353 Ontario St., Box 490
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
519-482-5454

**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)

**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.