Dear Parishioners: a blessed Lent to one & all! I think we had a good beginning, with our Parish Mission on different styles of prayer. (I hope to put a summary together & add this as a resource on our website, for anyone wishing to deepen their prayer life: our Catholic heritage is so rich in this regard — when the day comes that “saying your prayers” no longer feeds your soul, we need to know that there is so much out there, to help us in experiencing the presence of God in our lives! Thank you to all the Social Committee Volunteers whose tasty contributions made the evening sessions so enjoyable. (Once I catch my breath, we’ll get started on our Adult Faith Development Catechetical Series: if we can get 3-4 sessions in before and after Easter, we’ll be off to a good start! Some possible topic suggestions have started coming in: if you have any particular interest, please be sure to let me know & we’ll put a presentation together.) You will notice an up-tick in the quality of our printed Catholic Update articles: thanks to your continuing generous support of our parishes, we have upgraded our Office computers and printer: now we’ve got colour copies at a price on par with our previous black-and-white lease! Spring Break is upon us — I pray all our families of students & teachers will enjoy their re-creation and return energized for the Spring Term. We pray in a special way for all our Candidates for First Communion, as they look to Easter & receiving the Body & Blood of Christ for the first time. This is the time of year to beat the bushes for new Altar Servers, Commentators, Lectors (Readers) & Eucharistic Ministers: if you are already present to our Sunday Masses, please consider serving your brothers & sisters in these important liturgical roles! Huron-Perth COR 30 (March 31st-April 2nd) is open to all youth (16-21yrs old) looking for a retreat experience & seeing the presence of Christ in their peers & Church: if you have someone that age in your life, please invite them to contact Chris & Angela DeGroot at cadegroot@cyg.net or (519) 949-4066. The Lord is transfigured – Jesus lets his glory be seen by mere mortals – so we look for that same glory today! God bless you & your family this week. Fr. Matt

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**St. Peter’s Church**
- 11:30 am - Stations of the Cross
- 12:00 pm - Mass followed by Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre and Sacrament of Reconciliation
  - Mr. James Webber - Anne & John O’Donnell
  - Nick & Dolly Jeffrey - Joseph Siemon

**WEDNESDAY: March 15 \( (\text{We Pray for Rev. Russell Shantz}) \)**

**St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm**
**Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

+ (Ann.) Don MacDonald  
  - Mary Lynn MacDonald & Marty Krebs & Family

**ThurSDAY: March 16 \( (\text{We Pray for Sister Magdalena Vogt, Pastoral Minister/Hospital Chaplain}) \)**

**Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**

- Int. of Harold & Doreen Dietrich - Virginia Denomme
- Int. of Martha Overholt - St. Boniface CWL

**FRIDAY: March 17 \( (\text{We Pray for Mrs. Mary Jean Horne, Pastoral Worker}) \)**

**St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am**
**“Followed by Stations of the Cross”**

- For the Deceased Members of the Regier & Dietrich Families  
  - Clarence & Joan Regier
- Int. of Marg Williamson - Bill & Toni Brand
- Int. of Bernie Denomme - Sister Mary

**SATURDAY: March 18 \( (\text{We Pray for Rev. Stephen Savel}) \)**

**St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
**“Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am”**

+ Phyllis Snow - Tillie Rau
+ Kenna Daly - Steve & Pat Meidinger

**St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: March 19 \( (\text{We Pray for Ministers to Migrant Workers in Diocese of London}) \)**

**St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
**St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am**
**St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm-Sung Evening Prayer**

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

**St. André 100 Years Celebrating Carpenters & Woodworkers**

Our next St. Andre Celebration will take place at the **11 am Mass at St. Peter’s Church on Sunday, March 19th.** In conjunction with the Feast of St. Joseph, we will be celebrating carpenters and woodworkers. There will be a coffee social following the service. On the same day, we will also begin accepting donations of woodworking or other handcrafted items for a SILENT AUCTION fundraiser. Bidding on the items will be open between April 2nd and May 21st, when the winning bids will be announced.

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2nd Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2017

Today’s Gospel tells of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a mountain where he was transfigured before them. Similarly, Jesus invites each of us into a deep relationship of love with him so that he may change and transfigure our lives and hearts. Let’s accept this invitation each day so we may lead more Christ-like lives of love and service.


**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, Patrick Mihm, Shirley Bedard, Barbara Rau, Ed Smith, Madeline Denomme, Ken Mittelholtz, Alex Malcolm and Bernie Denomme.

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Priscilla Brandt from the Bluewater Resthome who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**Knights of Columbus**

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

**New Lectors (Readers), Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are in need of new Lectors (Readers), Commentators and Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to volunteer for one or more of these ministries please contact the church office.

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

There will be training for all Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, March 29 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

**Commentator/Lectors (Readers) Training**

There will be training for all commentators/lectors (readers) on Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church.

**COR Youth Retreat**

*(Youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21)*

Another exciting COR weekend will unfold during the weekend of March 31, April 1 & 2, 2017. COR 30 will take place in the quaint town of Dublin, ON. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application form at your parish, at St. Mike’s or St Anne’s High Schools, or by contacting Chris & Angela DeGroot at cadegroot@cyg.net or 519-949-4066. Please submit applications by March 24th for this amazing weekend for youth!

**Parish Mission**

All are welcome to the parish cluster of St. James (Seaforth) and St. Patrick (Dublin) from Sunday, April 2 to Wednesday, April 5 to listen to Fr. Ben Luedtke, an inspirational speaker who was ordained by Saint Pope John Paul and who spent several years working with Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Ben is a very sought after speaker, spiritual director and confessor. The mission will be held in the cluster parishes of Seaforth and Dublin beginning 7:30 PM each night and starting the first presentation in St. James Parish Seaforth. The last night of the mission will be in Dublin with a reception to follow. Volunteer offering will be taken up on Wednesday evening.

***9th Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London and Surrounding Communities: June 14, 2017***

Individual tickets $125, parish tables of 10 $950. Contact St. Peter’s Seminary Foundation for sponsorships and tickets at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649.

**Come and See Discernment Weekend**

St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual help for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. The weekend is scheduled for March 24-26. Contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext 204, to register.

**50 Years of Solidarity**

For 50 years, Development and Peace/Caritas Canada has been in solidarity with worldwide social movements in addressing injustice and creating change. St. Anne’s CSS will be hosting the Solidarity Quilt on Monday, March 20 at 10:00 am and will use this opportunity to recognize and celebrate the work of our Church’s International Development Organization. Everyone is welcome.

**Power & Purpose Conference**

The clustered parishes of St. James, Seaforth and St. Patrick’s Dublin is taking a bus for adults 19 years old and up to the Power and Purpose Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville June 9 - 11, 2017. We are sharing the bus with another parish. For more information please call Karen Doyle at 519-345-2972 ext. 26 or email kdoyle@dol.ca.

**6 Hand Pepper Card Tournament**

Precious Blood CWL are hosting a 6 Hand Pepper Card Tournament at Precious Blood Parish Hall, Exeter. **Thursday, March 30, 2017 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Please contact Elaine Keller – 519-235-2100 or Beatie Rau – 519-237-3587 by March 25th with a team of 3. Registration begins at 9:30. $8.00 per person. Lunch, coffee and tea will be served.

**Community Breakfast**

Everyone is invited to a Community Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Zurich Arena on Sunday, March 26th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Tickets at the door are $8/adult & $5/kids 10 & under. Everyone welcome.

**Daily TV Mass Available Online**

The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) for those who cannot get to Mass. The new website has a number of features including the ability to send a prayer request which will be included in their Prayer Intentions Book; light a virtual candle; as well as view any of the past 14 National Catholic Missions.
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Events at a glance....

- Sung Evening Prayer - Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- CMOB - Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Sacristy
- St. Andre Celebration - Sunday, March 19 at the 11 am Mass - celebrating all carpenters and woodworkers
- Sung Evening Prayer - Sunday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- CMOB - Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Sacristy
- Finance Meeting - Wednesday, March 22 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface
- Sung Evening Prayer - Sunday, March 26 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- CMOB - Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Sacristy
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church

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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.

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

St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

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 Office & School Contact Information
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519-236-4191
bluewater@dol.ca

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519-236-4335
stbonifaces@hpcdsb.ca

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

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.