5th Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2017
In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ - the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God’s kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15 - 21

MONDAY: May 15
(We pray for Rev. Alfredo Pereira, O.C.D.)

TUESDAY: May 16
(We Pray for Rev. Raymond Lawhead)

St. Peter’s Church - 12:00 pm
“K of C Marian Icon Prayer Service”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+David Jones - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
Int. of Barbara Coker - John & Lesley Jeffrey

WEDNESDAY: May 17
(We Pray for Mrs. Sue Hofgartner, Pastoral Minister)

Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
“K of C Marian Icon Prayer Service”
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“K of C Marian Icon Prayer Service”
A Special Intention - A Parishioner
Int. of John Paul & Barb Rau - Dick & Barb Rau
+Tom Lane - Paul & Joan Ducharme

THURSDAY: May 18
(We pray for Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.)

Bluewater Resthome
3:00 pm - K of C Marian Icon Prayer Service
3:30 pm - Mass
Int. of Tillie Rau - Pat & Mary

FRIDAY: May 19
(We Pray for Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Maria Mathonia - George Mathonia
+George MacDonald - Gerard & Mary Ducharme
A Special Intention - Joe & Martha Risi

SATURDAY: May 20
(We Pray for Mrs. Andrea Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
+(4th Ann.) Denny Overholt - The Family
+Barb Meloche - Steve & Pat Meidinger
+Alex Malcolm - Rob & Christa Ducharme & Family
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: May 21
(We Pray for Deacon Bernard McCartney)

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

6th Sunday of Easter - May 21, 2017
Living as disciples of Jesus requires that we be ever-ready and willing to share our faith with others. The first reading reminds us that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22 - 28

MONDAY: May 22
(We pray for Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk)

TUESDAY: May 23 - No Mass
(We Pray for Deacon Frank Lepain)

WEDNESDAY: May 24 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Louis Rivard)

THURSDAY: May 25
(We pray for Rev. William Kornacker)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

FRIDAY: May 26 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Peter Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.)

SATURDAY: May 27
(We Pray for Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse)

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

SUNDAY: May 28
(We Pray for Rev. Henry Chibowski)

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, Madeleine Denomme, Ken Mittelholtz, Bernie Denomme, Ted Soudant, Jerome Durand and Marie Cyr.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of Barb Meloche, wife of Leroy and Tom Lane, brother of Joan Ducharme who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Office Hours
The office will be closed from May 15 - 23.

Mass Notations
There will be No Weekday Masses celebrated at any of our parishes the week of May 22 - 27 as Fr. Matt will be away on Retreat.
Dear Parishioners: Happy Mothers’ Day! May Almighty God richly bless all our mothers, & may the lives of our families be a source of joy & pride for each mother. I thank God for our little Adult Faith Development series – we had our best session yet on Scripture, & I forgot to serve the wine! (We are also struggling to get our Catholic Update subscription renewed, but cross-border issues aren’t faring too well these days...) There are two articles in particular I want to share with our parishes, so please check your emails this week, & enjoy the KofC Catholic Information Service booklet “About the Bible” until then – if you’re not getting these resources, please contact the Office & we’ll make arrangements. Thanks be to God, Fr. Glen Ball was ordained to the Priesthood today (Saturday); in the weeks ahead Paul Kim & Robert Weaver will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, with (God willing) priestly ordination next year. I will be involved with a ministry of absence two weeks from now: the Priests’ Preached Retreat is next week at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, and our Diocesan Study Days take place in London the week after. Please pray for everyone on retreat & for the leadership of our parishes & diocese as we move forward with the Families of Parishes reorganization. We are blessed with the presence of the travelling KofC Marian Icon in our parishes for the next two Sundays: please check if you are able to join us for a prayer service in church, or at a school or nursing home. More information about this excellent program is available at http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/church-activities/the-holy-family-prayer-program.html#. How will our families be transformed this week? The Letter of Peter insists we are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood”: may the Holy Family show us the way! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Matt

Happy Mother’s Day to all Who Share in this Vocation!!

Knight’s of Columbus

Executive/General Meeting - Wednesday, May 17 at 8:00 pm in St. Boniface Church Hall.

Card Party - Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome.

St. Boniface CWL

General Meeting will be Tuesday, May 16 starting at 7:00 pm with the planting of a rose in front of the church. Please join us for the planting ceremony with the general meeting to follow in the church hall. Loretta and Doreen’s group will be in charge of the meeting.

St. Peter’s CWL

St. Peter’s CWL are having their annual bake sale on Sunday May 21st, 2017, after 11:00 mass, and all members of St. Peter’s are asked to donate bake sale items for this event. Donations can be dropped off at the 5:00 mass on Saturday May 20th and before mass on Sunday morning. Thanking you in advance for your support.

St. André 100 Years Silent Auction

Your final chance to place your bids on the items for the St. Andre Silent Auction will be Sunday, May 21. Draws will be made at 1 pm.

Adult Faith Development Series

Our Adult Faith Development Series will continue this Thursday, May 18 at 7 pm at St. Boniface. Please come out and join us!

Children’s Liturgy at St. Boniface Church

Our last day for Children’s Liturgy at St. Boniface Church will be Sunday, May 21st. The program will start up again mid-September for children aged 3-8.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adult and children volunteers to put their names forward if they are willing to altar serve for funerals, weddings or special Masses. High school students this is a great way to earn volunteer community service hours. Please contact the Church office if you can help.

Finances as of April 30, 2017

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General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions
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519-238-4720

Bayfield Garage
519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
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St. Andre 100 Years Website - http://standre100.weebly.com

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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

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca