**Ascension of the Lord - May 28, 2017**

Jesus’ last thoughts and prayers are focused on his disciples as he prepares to face the cross. In preparing his disciples for when he will no longer be with them, Jesus encourages them by prayer. This is his hour of glorification, but it is equally their hour too. While Jesus is ready to embrace the work of redemption, he knows his disciples will have their faith shaken. So his prayer reassures them that they will share his glory because they already belong to him by faith.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of May 29 - June 4**

**MONDAY: May 29**
(We pray for Deacon Christopher Stoesser)

**TUESDAY: May 30 - No Mass**
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Prieur)

**WEDNESDAY: May 31**
(We Pray for Rev. Rene Giroux)

- **St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm**
  “Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
  + (1st Ann) Darl Rau - Tillie Rau
  + Jim Shea - Mary Lou Denomme
  Int. of Ted Soudant for a Speedy Recovery - Music Ministry

**THURSDAY: June 1**
(We pray for Deacon David Robertson)

- **Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
  + Priscilla Brandt - Patsy Rau

**FRIDAY: June 2**
(We Pray for Rev. John Van Damme)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am** - First Friday
  12 Hour Adoration from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
  + John Cantin - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
  + Ed Smith - St. Boniface K of C
  + Gerald Smith - Gord & Cecilia Smith

**SATURDAY: June 3**
(We Pray for Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.)

- **St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
  Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
  +(4th Ann.) Rose Overholt - The Family
  + Theodorus Vink - Raymond & Janice Hartman & Family
  + Alex Malcolm - Joe & Martha Risi
  - **St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: June 4**
(We Pray for Rev. Jose Lopez, F.M.M.)

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

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**12 Hour Adoration**

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on **Friday, June 2 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm** at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

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**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, Bernie Denomme, Ted Soudant and Marie Cyr.

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of **Jerome Durand**, husband of Grace who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Adult Faith Development Series**

Our Adult Faith Development Series will continue **this Thursday, June 1st at 7 pm at St. Boniface**. Please come out and join us!

**Calling All Confrirmandi!!!**

All Confrirmandi and their families are invited to a **Pentecost Party on Saturday, June 3rd**. The evening will begin with Mass at 5 pm at St. Peters followed by a BBQ & fun.

**Feast of St. Boniface Celebration**

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, June 4 following the 9 am Mass** in the Narthex for a Coffee Social to celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface (actual Feast Day is June 5).

**St. André 100 Years Celebrating Farmers**

Our next St. Andre Celebration will take place at the **11 am Mass at St. Peter’s Church on Sunday, June 4, 2017**. We will be celebrating farmers whose life work is to produce our food. To acknowledge all farmers and thank them for their work we are asking people to join us in the hall for coffee and donuts after mass and bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Blessings Food Bank. Also thanks to all who took part in the Silent Auction. It was a great success.

**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.
**Our Parishes and Our Seminary: Stronger Together**

We are beginning our Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter’s Seminary. Starting this year, and for the next three years, parishioners of the Diocese of London will be asked to respond with special generosity. The funds raised will support both the operational needs of the Seminary, as in previous years, and the much-needed refurbishment of the Seminary building. Bishop Fabbro reminds us of the importance of the Seminary to the vitality of our parishes now and in the future. Please read the Appeal brochure to discover how improving the Seminary will benefit us all.

**Reader/Commentator & Eucharistic Minister Schedules for St. Boniface**

New schedules for Readers/Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers from June - August have been emailed out. If you don’t have email hard copies are available in the entrance of the Church.

**Rosary Apostolate Volunteers Needed**

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Doreen Hartman at 519-237-3295 or the Parish Office at 519-236-4191.

**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.

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

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.

**Save the Date!!!**

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B., Bishop of London invites all married couples to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 10 at 3 pm at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. More details to be announced at a later date.

**Ultreya**

This month the Goderich ultreya is on Sunday, May 28 at the Knight’s of Columbus centre on Parsons’ Court. It starts at 7:30 pm. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

**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 clients will be shared*

“...Mommy brain full at work today. I forgot my container with affirmation notes today at Room. I do want them. Please, please please can someone save them for me? On another note, though I may not be able to go as much as I like, I have to very much thank you ladies for your stories, conversations and support. You guys help me feel like an actual human not a nanny running on fumes. Room has saved my sanity too many times to count already and I can’t thank you enough. Special mention to the mentors who keep pushing me to come and I can’t express enough how you do and how much of a difference you make. Thank you!!”

**News Briefs from the May 2017 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...**

Blue Water has received funding to hire two students for the summer through the Rural Healthcare Summer Placement Program. The intent of this program is to provide training for students in our rural setting to assist with partnering agencies and ongoing recruitment challenges. Our students will work in Long-Term Care Activation and Community Outreach Wellness. We are still awaiting a decision on an application to Service Canada for the Canada Summer Jobs Program and if successful, a student will be hired to work in Long-Term Care Therapy Services. These are very rewarding programs to be involved with for the students, our staff mentors and the benefits for the clients we serve.
Events at a glance....

- **Adult Faith Development** - Thursday, June 1 at St. Boniface church at 7 pm
- **First Friday with 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, June 2 at St. Boniface Church
- **Confrimandi Pentecost Party** - Saturday, June 3rd following the 5 pm Mass
- **Feast of St. Boniface Celebration** - Sunday, June 4 following the 9 am Mass
- **St. Andre 100 Years Celebrating Farmers** - Sunday, June 4 at St. Peter’s at the 11 am Mass
- **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 at 9:15 am
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church

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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.

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.