Christ is the very center of our faith. He is our shepherd and we listen to his voice; through him we enter into fullness of life. We who belong to Jesus by virtue of our baptism now share in his mission of redemption. How we prepare for this task is important. We need to strive for repentance, lead lives of prayer and patient endurance, and desire to listen attentively to his voice.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8 - 14**

**MONDAY: May 8**
(We pray for Rev. James Mockler)

**TUESDAY: May 9**
(We Pray for Rev. Gerry Campeau)

St. Peter's Church - 12:00 pm
“Devotions to St. Joseph’s & St. Andre”
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Catherine Van Aken - The Van Aken Family
+Georgette Firlotte - Tony & Cathy LaPorte

**WEDNESDAY: May 10**
(We Pray for Rev. Terrence McNamara)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
Int. of Ted Soudant - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Tillie Rau - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Fr. Matt George
- In Thanksgiving The Rosary Apostolate Visitors

**THURSDAY: May 11**
(We pray for Deacon Guy Alden)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Priscilla Brandt
- The Grenier Great, Great Nieces & Nephews
+ Joseph Regier - Virginia Denomme

**FRIDAY: May 12**
(We Pray for Rev. Richard Janise)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Helene Malcolm & Family - Joe & Martha Risi
+Leon Maloney - Mary Lou Denomme
+Jack Hutchinson - Clarence & Joan Regier

**SATURDAY: May 13**
(We Pray for Deacon Richard Walter)

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

**SUNDAY: May 14**
(We Pray for Deacon Jerome (Jerry) Lozon)

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

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**Dear Parishioners:** happy Easter! We continue living our post-Resurrection life in Christ until Pentecost—until Jesus returns in glory, really. Congratulations to our First Communicants, and to all who live a life of Communion! God bless you in your commitment to being fed on the Body & Blood of Christ. You may notice in the weeks ahead a slight change in how we distribute Communion: many parishioners will recall that at one time, everyone put an altar bread into a ciborium as they entered the church, so that we only consecrated enough hosts at each Mass for those who were present (and thus did not use or have to add to the reserved Sacrament in the Tabernacle). Also, we will have low-gluten hosts available at every Sunday Mass; we will work on these changes during the daily Masses, and introduce them to the wider community on Pentecost Sunday. Our St. Andre Jubilee celebrations continue with a tribute to First Responders next week: please take a moment to let these women & men know how much you appreciated their service. Our Adult Faith Development rolls on – and it finally occurred to me that I should be sending the resource materiel before the topic is discussed, not after! (The convoy only moves as fast as the slowest ship: too bad the guy leading the thing is the slowest!) Check your in-box for a double blast of last week’s info (Life & Death issues) & next week’s background for Scripture in the life of the Church. This Good Shepard Sunday/World Day of Prayer for Vocations reminds me that next week will see Deacon Glen Ball ordained to the Priesthood: please pray for him & his family during this graced time. Do we have any young men interested in attending the Ordination Breakfast that morning? It’s an excellent time to meet the priest-elect, to hear from him, the Bishop & seminarians of St. Peter’s: please call the Office if you’re so inclined. Think big thoughts! The Bishops of Canada plan on consecrating our nation to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Canada’s 150th! (See the tweet on the diocesan website www.dol.ca) To whom are our hearts dedicated to? Is the Shepard of our Souls Jesus Christ & the Saints, or is it someone/something else? God bless you this week. Fr. Matt

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**Bulletin News for the Weeks of May 15 - 28**

Please have all bulletin news from May 15 - 28 to the Church Office no later than Wednesday, May 10 at 4:30 pm as we will be doing a 2 week bulletin.

**St. André 100 Years**

**Celebrating First Responders, Medical Field Workers, etc.**

Our next St. Andre Celebration will take place at the 11 am Mass at St. Peter’s Church on Sunday, May 14, 2017. We will be celebrating all first responders, medical field workers, etc.
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, Jerome Durand and Marie Cyr.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Alex Malcolm, husband of Helene who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 7, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt. 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, sacramental marriage, consecrated religious life and dedicated single life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the Diocese of London’s website www.dol.ca/vocations, Facebook or Twitter: VocationsLondon.

Adult Faith Development Series

Our Adult Faith Development Series will continue this Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm at St. Boniface. Please come out and join us!

Knight’s of Columbus Mother’s Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Mother’s Day Breakfast in St. Boniface Church Hall on Sunday, May 14 from 10 am - 12 pm. Cost is $6/adult, $3/children 12 and under, $20 per family. Everyone is welcome!

St. Boniface CWL

In recognition of National Hospice Palliative Care Week which is from May 7 to May 13, we will be showing the dvd “The Euthanasia Deception”. The dvd will be shown on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the church hall. The one hour documentary helps to point out three main deceptions about euthanasia. Please join us for the viewing. There will be a time for refreshments and discussion after the film.

St. Peter’s CWL

CWL Meeting - Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm in St. Peter’s Hall. Planning for the May 21 bake sale is our priority for this meeting. If anyone can assist that day, please call Elaine Jeffrey 519-236-7189.

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. Please contact the Church office if you can help.

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.

Palliative Care Workshop

The St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League invites you to participate in the Palliative Care Workshop to be held on Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 - 3:30 pm in Goderich. Contact Joyce Essery, 519-482-2226 or register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hospice-care-is-about-living-understanding-hospice-palliative-care-tickets-33324828459

Ordination Day Breakfast

On Saturday, May 13 from 8:30 - 10 am we are inviting parish priests along with any interested young men, ages 14 and up, to join us for a pre-ordination breakfast and vocation talk. During the Ordination Day Breakfast, these young men and their parish priests gather for breakfast with Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski and the seminarians. There will be a brief presentation by the Vocations Director, and the Bishop will explain the Rite of Ordination that he will celebrate, helping those invited understand what an ordination is. An ordination is a truly beautiful liturgy, one of the richest and most profound experiences we might witness. We will gather for the breakfast at St. Michael’s Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London at 8:30am. The breakfast is provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca by Monday, May 8 to reserve your spot. Reserved seating for these young discerners will be available at the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass, following the breakfast.

Festival of Praise

All of the youth grades 7 on up are invited to the FESTIVAL OF PRAISE night coming up on Friday, May 19 at St. Michael’s Catholic Secondary School, Stratford beginning at 7pm. Come for a time of adoration and inspiration with Fr. Graham Keep, as well as upbeat praise and worship music by Josh Rosendale. There will be games, snacks and fun. For more information visit www.stratfordfop.com.

Martha-Mary Gathering

Saturday, May 27, from 11am-3pm at the Rosary Shrine, Merlin, Ontario. (for women in discernment 16yrs. and up). Combining prayer and hospitality like the two close friends of Jesus, to give young women an opportunity to meet Sisters in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It is a time to learn more about Sisters from different Religious Communities and their lives, or just to get to know them as friends. Over 10 different religious orders, congregations and societies will be present! RSVP to vocations@dol.ca by May 24.
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Events at a glance....

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- Euthanasia Deception DVD Presentation - Wednesday, May 10 at St. Boniface Church at 7:30 pm
- Adult Faith Development - Thursday, May 11 at St. Boniface church at 7 pm
- Mother’s Day - Sunday, May 14
- St. Andre Celebration - First responders, medical field workers, etc - Sunday, May 14 at St. Peter’s at the 11 am Mass
- Adult Faith Development - Thursday, May 18 at St. Boniface church at 7 pm
- St. Peter’s CWL Bake Sale - Sunday, May 21
- K of C Card Party - Tuesday, May 23 at St. Boniface Church at 7:00 pm

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

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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.

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
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519-236-4335
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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
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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.