Are you lifting up in prayer all your families with their intentions on your own hearts, with the intention to live reconciled lives until the end of the year? Are you putting your own needs, your desires, your own wants, your own money, your own time, your own talents, your own abilities on the cross? Are you placing your will into the will of Jesus? Are you lifting up in prayer all your families with your intentions, with the intention to live reconciled lives until the end of the year? Are you putting your money, your talents, your abilities, your time, your will on the cross? Are you placing your will into the will of Jesus? Are you lifting up in prayer all your families with your intentions, with the intention to live reconciled lives until the end of the year? Are you putting your money, your talents, your abilities, your time, your will on the cross? Are you placing your will into the will of Jesus? Are you lifting up in prayer all your families with your intentions, with the intention to live reconciled lives until the end of the year? Are you putting your money, your talents, your abilities, your time, your will on the cross? Are you placing your will into the will of Jesus? Are you lifting up in prayer all your families with your intentions, with the intention to live reconciled lives until the end of the year? Are you putting your money, your talents, your abilities, your time, your will on the cross? Are you placing your will into the will of Jesus?
St. Boniface CWL
Huron County Christmas Bureau - The CWL will be collecting new toys, new clothing and gift cards for the Huron County Christmas Bureau. There will be a box in the narthex for your donations. Please have your donations to the church before December 4th. Thanks for your support.

Christmas Hampers - St. Boniface CWL will be collecting food items for Blessings to help with the Christmas hampers. Some items to include would be chocolates, candies, cookies, apple sauce, pineapple chunks or tidbits, and jello. There will be a box in the Narthex for your donations until December 3 at which time it will be taken to Blessings. Thanks for your support at this very special time of year.

St. Peter's CWL
Huron County Christmas Bureau - There will be a box at the back of St. Peter’s Church to collect the gifts. Please have your unwrapped gift to St. Peter’s Church by Sunday, December 3.

Feast of the Epiphany - A Christmas Celebration
On January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, a Christmas celebration will be held at St. Peter’s Church hall. This dinner will be for needy families in our communities. It is our hope that members from both of our parishes will be able to assist in making a contribution towards this dinner. The contribution could be in the way of a small gift for a child, a monetary donation or food items to complement our dinner menu which is: Turkey soup, turkey with stuffing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, rolls and of course dessert. If you wish to help in this celebration please call Lynette Graham at 519-238-2946. Thank-you.

Annual Live Nativity
The Live Nativity will take place at the Zurich Pavilion (behind the ball diamond) on Sunday, December 17 starting at 7 pm. The Live Nativity has been a community, ecumenical tradition for many years. Come out and celebrate Christ’s birth with us. If you or your children are interested in wearing a costume and silently “acting/standing” out the story as it is read please contact Pastor Nadine at 519-236-4697. We have costumes in all sizes - adults and children are welcome.

Attention Youth Age 13 on up!!
You won’t want to miss this!! Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? Then come on Friday, December 8 for a time of adoration and inspiration with Katey Norman, as well as upbeat praise and worship music by Josh Rosedale. Join us at St. Michael High School in Stratford from 7 - 10 pm. There will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions call Monique Hartman @ 519-236-7817 or visit www.stratfordfop.com

Preauthorized Donations
Thank-you to all our parishioners who have signed up for preauthorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. We are now preparing our records for next years preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please contact the church office for a form. Please have all completed forms to the Office by December 1, 2017 to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2018.

Ultreya
Our November ultreya in Goderich is on Sunday, November 26 at the Knight’s of Columbus hall at 390 Parson’s Court. It’s our Christmas pot luck. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your plate, cup and cutlery and a favourite dish. We have a speaker coming from London. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

Advent Mission Talk
St. Vincent/St. Patrick’s Church will be having an Advent Mission Talk on December 3 & 4, 2017. Parish Mission Speaker: Rev. Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, Vocations Director - Diocese of London.

7:00 PM Sunday, Dec. 3rd - First Mission Talk begins (Venue: St. Patrick Church, Kinkora) Refreshments right after session

9:00 AM Monday, Dec. 4th - Morning Mass (Venue: St. Patrick Church, Kinkora) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the Mass - Benediction at 4 pm

7:00 PM Monday, Dec. 4th - Second Mission talk begins (Venue: St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mitchell) Refreshments right after session

Pilgrimage to Rome and The Holy Land
Join Father Graham Keep on a 25th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land, September 27 to October 10, 2018. Presentation, question and answer session at St. Anne’s Church, 20 Morrison Dr., St. Thomas Saturday December 9 at 5:30 pm.

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times
Saturday, December 23 - 5 pm @ St. Boniface
Sunday, December 24 - 11 am @ St. Peter’s

Christmas/New Year’s Mass Times
Christmas Eve - December 24
5 pm St. Boniface  7 pm St. Peter’s
Christmas Day - December 25
9 am St. Boniface  11 am St. Peter’s  1 pm BWRH
New Year’s Eve - December 31
5 pm St. Boniface
New Year’s Day - January 1
9:30 am BWRH  11 am St. Peter’s
Events at a glance....

- Parish Community Card Party - Tuesday, November 28 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Together with Christ Discussion Group - Wednesday, November 29 at noon at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, December 1 at St. Boniface Church
- Sung Evening Prayer - Sunday, December 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- St. Andre Christmas Dinner & Lighting of the Lights - Tuesday, December 5 at St. Peter’s Hall/Church
- Together with Christ Discussion Group - Wednesday, December 6 at noon at St. Boniface Church
- School Mass - Friday, December 8 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Together with Christ Prayer Service - Saturday, December 9 at 2 pm at St. Boniface Church

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

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

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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 Organizations
Parish Advisory Council: A combined council meets regularly 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.

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

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

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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
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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.
Deviations
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.