We must be prepared to heed God’s loving call. Today’s reading provide both comfort and challenge. We are reminded that God is gracious and merciful, forgiving our sins and providing for our needs. But we must actively listen for his call when it comes, lest we be unprepared to enter the heavenly kingdom and join in the eternal wedding feast.

Dear Parishioners: I suppose our recent rains are preferable to snow, and they testify that the glories of autumn are still around us! There’s plenty on the go this week: I’ve begun the home visits for First Reconciliation/Eucharist Candidates: our The Shack Reading Group is hosting a potluck dinner & viewing of the movie on Tuesday. Pastor Ryan at Zurich Mennonite Church is screening the pornography documentary Over 18 this Thursday; the Bible Study Groups (Tuesday morning & Wednesday evening) are off & running. I pray that we all find the time & place to flex our faith muscles, to grow in our appreciation of being disciples of Jesus. With the arrival of the major reliquary of St. Brother Andre this week, Fr. Beneteau from the Vocations Office is asking that make vocations to the religious life a focus of our prayers. The Parish Office has just sent around a Catholic Update article on vocations – please devote a few minutes of prayerful reflection with your family on the many calls to service the People of God receive. Please visit http://siena.org this was one presenter from our Clergy Study Days. She has many great ideas of how to become more fruitful disciples. Have a blessed week!
Fr. Matt

REFLECTION: St. André, Our Brother

Many ordinary people of Quebec have viewed Brother André as a brother with whom they can identify; he was and remains one of their own. However, the event of his canonization cannot help but raise once more the question of the vocation of brothers in the Church. A vocation not always recognized and understood except in comparison with the vocation of the priest — an approach which usually ends up reducing the brother to second-class. But with the canonization of Brother André, such categories and boundaries fade away. Something else comes to the forefront, apparent to the eyes of the questioner.

Quite apart from any consideration of status or ministry, the religious brother is called to incarnate, to make real, the religious brother is called to incarnate, to make real, to flex our faith muscles, to grow in our appreciation of being, in relation to others. (Luke 8, 21) By the grace of God, the surprising words of Jesus to his own relatives who wanted to see him: “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.” (Luke 8, 21) By the grace of God, the religious brother first and foremost responds to Jesus’ call to personify what it means to be brother, to be a brother in Jesus, and thereby, be a brother to all. A brother is recognized not so much by what he does, but rather his manner of being, in relation to others.

Behind the immediately obvious appearance of a miracle-worker, Brother André was a man of acceptance and compassion. His entire life was given over to the service of others who needed comforting in a brother’s arms.

Celebrating 100 years with St. Brother Andre

Please join us Saturday-Sunday October 21-22 at St. Peter’s Church for the Visitation of the Major Reliquary. Please visit us online at http://standre100.weebly.com for our Veneration Schedule.
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, Marie Cyr, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Luca Matthew Phillips, son of Steve & Ashley who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Francis Maloney, brother of Helen Regier who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

90th Birthday Wishes!!!
Happy Birthday Wishes to Cecelia Farwell who is celebrating her “90th” Birthday this week. May God bless her with His love through the coming year.

Please Note!!!
Our Saturday night Mass will move back to St. Boniface Church on Saturday, October 28 at 5 pm.

Parish Community Pepper Card Party
Our Parish Community Pepper Card Party will be held on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome!

St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - The October CWL General Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm in the Church hall. Please join us if you are able as we will be discussing our plans for the fall. Joan and Rose’s group will be hosting the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Fall Bazaar - We are looking for new donations for our upcoming bazaar to be held on Saturday, October 28. Please drop off donations in the church hall or contact Debbie Pennings (519-236-7750) by October 26.

CWL Memberships Are Due - St. Boniface CWL memberships are being collected. Please put $20 in the envelope provided in last weekend’s bulletin or pick up an envelope on the table in the Narthex. Please add your address, phone number and email address. There are many members with incomplete addresses. We hope to have all collected by December 20th.

Movie Night with “The Shack”
Join us on Tuesday, October 17th for a Potluck dinner and movie presentation of “The Shack” the inspirational hit movie of this year at St. Boniface Church in the Narthex. Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm with the movie to follow. Please call Lynette Graham at 519-238-2946 if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!

COR Youth Retreat
Another exciting COR retreat (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21) will unfold during the weekend of Oct. 27, 28 & 29. COR 31 will take place in 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 St Mike’s or St Anne’s High Schools, or by contacting Jim & Carla Mae Nyenhuis email nyenhuisjc@gmail.com or feel free to call at 519-393-5717. Please submit applications by Oct. 20th for this amazing weekend for youth.

World Mission Sunday
Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

Stratford and District Right to Life Dinner
The Stratford and District Right to Life 45th Annual Right to Life Dinner will be held Saturday, October 21 at the Army and Navy Hall, Stratford. Social: 5:30 pm and Dinner: 6:30 pm. Cost: $25/Adult, $18/Students. Key Note Speaker: Jakki Jeffs. For tickets contact Doreen Hartman at 519-237-3295.

Come and See Discernment Weekend
St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat October 27-29 at St. Peter’s Seminary 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 helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca, 519-532-1824 x204, for more info or to register.

The Wild Goose Young Adult Retreat
Awaken God’s love in the hearts of all who participate in this three day retreat to be held November 3 - 5 in Port Burwell. Mass, Confession, Adoration & the exploration of the Wild Goose DVD series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR sets the stage for a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit. Space is limited - please register online at www.ffipurelife.com

CCCBI Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups
Generous God, you’ve prepared a banquet and invited us all. Help us remember we have not earned a place at the table. Teach us to attach ourselves to you alone, that we might use the gifts we have been given to share your life and generosity with all we meet. Protect us from believing we have earned your favour, and help us to do all things through you. Amen.
Events at a glance....

- **CPR/AED Course** - Monday, October 16 from 1 - 4 pm in St. Peter’s Hall
- **Movie Night with “The Shack”** - Tuesday, October 17 beginning with a Potluck Dinner at 6 pm
- **School Mass with St. Brother Andre Major Reliquary** - Thursday, October 19 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- **Visitation of St. Brother Andre Major Reliquary** - October 21 & 22 at St. Peter’s Church
- **Last Saturday night 5 pm Mass at St. Peter’s** - Saturday, October 21
- **CMOB** - Tuesday, October 24 in St. Peter’s Church Sacristy
- **St. Boniface CWL Fall Bazaar** - Saturday, October 28 from 10 am - 2 pm in St. Boniface School Gym
- **Saturday night 5 pm Mass moves to St. Boniface** - Saturday, October 28

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

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JEFFREY BROTHERS LIMITED
BUILDING, CONTRACTORS
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
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**Bayfield Garage**

519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
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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 command-
ed 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 practi-
cal 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 infor-
mation.
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 Office & School
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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
519-482-5454

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 infor-
mation and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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!  Ex-
perience God’s healing through the sacrament of
reconciliation after the 12:00 pm Mass and Devo-
tions on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s or before Mass on
Saturday mornings from 8:00 - 8:45 am at St. Boni-
face or by appointment.
Marriages
The sacrament of marriage is a beautiful expres-
sion of God’s love for the world!  Minimum six
months notice is required during which time the
engaged couple must attend a Marriage Prepara-
tion 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.