4th Sunday of Easter - April 22, 2018

It is in and through Jesus alone that we can attain salvation. Our world often tells us that we should be strong, secure and self-sufficient on our own. We may be able to do this in certain areas of our lives, but not when it comes to salvation. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is our strength, our protection and our salvation.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 23 - 29**

**MONDAY: April 23**  
(Vocation Support Prayer:  
Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.)

**TUESDAY: April 24 - No Mass**  
(Rev. David Bulter)

**WEDNESDAY: April 25 - No Mass**  
(Rev. Zvonimir Kutlesa, O.F.M.)

**THURSDAY: April 26**  
(Rev. Matthew Kucharski)

- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
+David Denomme - Virginia Denomme

**FRIDAY: April 27**  
(Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky)

- St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
+Ernst Ihrig - Dick & Barb Rau  
Int. of Tillie Rau - Paul & Shirley Bedard  
Int. of George Regier - Kathryn Regier

**SATURDAY: April 28**  
(Rev. Bogdan Molenda, S.Chr.)

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

**SUNDAY: April 29**  
(Rev. Peter Keller)

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

**Mass Notations**

There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES celebrated on Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25 as Fr. Matt will be attending the CWL Convention in London. There will also be NO MORNING MASS on Saturday, April 28 at St. Boniface Church due to the Priestly Ordinations at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica in London.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**CCCBI Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families and Small Groups**

God our Adoptive Father, teach us to grieve the losses and brokenness of our sin that has drawn us away from you and from life. Help us to claim our identity as your adopted children, that we might come to know the grace, joy and life found in you. Amen. Alleluia!

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**St. Peter’s Seminary Parish Appeal**

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and we begin this year’s Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter’s Seminary. You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter’s Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons. If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket. 

**NOTE:** if submitting your donation via the parish, cheques need to be payable to your parish. If you are mailing your donation to the Seminary, cheques are to be made payable to St. Peter’s Seminary. When you give to the Annual Parish Appeal, your gift will benefit the Seminary and the whole diocesan family now and for many years to come.

**10th Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London and Surrounding Communities**

This event will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the London Convention Centre. Individual tickets are $125 or $1000 for a table of ten. For tickets contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255 or at bishopsdinner@dol.ca.
Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Louise Merner, Reese Thomson, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nylund, Shirley Bedard, Madeline Denomme, Marie Cyr, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

St. Peter’s CWL

Spring Food Drive - We will be doing a Spring Food Drive for Blessings Food Bank. They are in need of apple juice, jello, jam, pancake mix, syrup and paper towels. Boxes can be found at the back of the church.

Parish Community Card Party
Tuesday, April 24 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone is welcome.

Ordination Day Breakfast
On Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 - 10 am, parish priests along with interested men (ages 14 and up) are invited to a pre-ordination breakfast with Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski, and seminarians from St. Peter’s Seminary. There will be a brief presentation by Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director, and the Bishop will explain the Rite of Ordination. For more information or to register contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca.

Priestly Ordinations
The Diocese of London and St. Peter’s Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by Bishop Fabbro on Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

Apparition Hill DVD
A copy of the DVD Apparition Hill is available at the back of both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s. Please feel free to take the DVD home and watch, then return to the church for others to view.

“Hush” Documentary Film
You are invited to view the documentary film, “Hush”. It is informative, educational, and thought-provoking. This film takes an honest, scientific look at the long-term effects of abortions on women’s health; it’s connection to breast cancer, premature future births and psychological problems. COME OUT AND BE INFORMED! “Hush” will be shown at St. Boniface Church Thurs., May 3, 2018 at 7 pm. This evening is open to all who wish to attend.

Mary Poppins Jr. Musical

Ultreya
The April ultreya in Goderich will be on Sunday, April 22 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson’s Court, Goderich. For any further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

Festival of Praise
Join St. Michael CSS for an evening of awesome praise and worship music, adoration, food, fun and friends! All are welcome to come and encounter the Lord on Friday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in our school gym! We are so excited to welcome back Joshua Rosedale and The Encounter Worship Band, and NET ministries to our evening! Admission by donation!

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions
At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate. For more information visit: http://wwwstpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24.

- Wednesday, April 25 from 7:30 - 10 pm at Holy Angels Parish, St. Thomas
- Sunday, May 6 from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. John Vianney Parish, Windsor
- Wednesday, May 16 from 7:30 - 10 pm at St. Agnes Parish, Chatham
- Sunday, May 27 from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. George Parish, London

2018 Anniversary Mass
The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in our diocese will be held on Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church in Tecumseh with Bishop Fabbro as the main celebrant. All married couples are invited to register by contacting the parish office or by filling out a Registration Form which can be found at the back of the Church. Please return your registration forms to the parish no later than May 18, 2018.

Corpus Christi Mass Swap initiative:
The question of switching our Sunday morning Mass times for Corpus Christi Sunday arose at a meeting of our Parishes’ Social Committee, given that most of the Candidates’ families are from St. Boniface. While all Masses that Sunday will feature a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, the 11:00am Mass (& reception) would take place at St. Boniface. What do you think of the idea?

Please circle one:
- Please indicate your parish: St. Boniface St. Peter
- Switch Mass times on Corpus Christi Sunday: Yes No
- Comments: ____________________________________________________________
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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....
• CWL Convention - April 23, 24, 25
• Parish Community Card Party - Tuesday, April 24 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Priestly Ordinations - Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica
• Amoris Laetitia Study Group - Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Hall
• Hush Documentary Film - Thursday, May 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Finance Meeting - Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, May 4 at St. Boniface Church
• Catholic Education Week - May 7 - 11
• NET Retreat - Monday, May 7 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Boniface Church for Grades 5 - 8 students

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

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin. Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.
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.

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.

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

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