2nd Sunday of Easter - April 8, 2018

Like the early Christians, let us be filled with gratitude and love for the Lord. The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the resurrection of Christ. We acknowledge that God has appointed the risen Jesus judge of all creation. Therefore, with hearts full of hope and faith, we seek to be reconciled in his divine mercy and to share in his eternal life.

Dear Parishioners: What a winter wonderland! (While I don’t mind these shenanigans, my Mom comes back from Florida this Tuesday, and the weather had better smarten up by then, if it knows what’s good for it!) Great to get back into the rhythm of Baptisms & First Communions this weekend! Let’s make a special effort to connect with & welcome these families making such important steps in their children’s Christian initiation. The Resurrection of Christ expands our world: this entire month we have opportunities to live our faith on a higher level, connecting with the Body of Christ in new, exciting ways. Next Friday (7:30pm) is the London Cursillo Ultreya at Mary Immaculate Church (I will be going, so anyone wishing to carpool can come along: we share our prayer, something we’ve learned about our Catholic faith, and something we are doing to help spread the love of Jesus in the world with 2-3 people; we hear a witness talk, sing some up-beat songs and enjoy some snacks. I really do find it to be a great little shot-in-the-arm for my own faith journey! Everyone is welcome – you need not to have made a Cursillo weekend to attend.) The diocesan CWL Convention takes place April 23-25th: if you want to see faith-in-action, this is the place! Check out www.cwlondon.ca for more info; just going to the Opening or Closing Mass is an inspiration, seeing the whole diocese represented! The Priests Ordinations take place at the Cathedral on the 28th: please consider witnessing this Sacrament: how strange that some Catholics live their whole life by praying along with 6 out of 7 Sacraments! In preparation for the up-coming Synod of Bishops on Youth, Faith & Vocations, Rome has released an excellent document bringing together the input of 300 young people from around the world (see our parish website). Vocations surely do not come from a vacuum: if our goal is to see fully developed, faith-filled young people, how they see the Church – and vice versa – is the best place to start this important dialogue. Help us see & believe, O Lord! Have a blessed week. Fr. Matt

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Louise Merner, Reese Thomson, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Madeline Denomm, Marie Cyr, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy extend to the family of Therese Stark, of the Bluewater Resthome, who died this past week. May she rest in peace.

Everyone is Invited!!!

On Wednesday, April 11 during the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church Fr. Matt will be explaining the parts of the Mass during the Mass to the children and their families preparing for First Holy Communion. All are invited to come and get refreshed on the reason why we do what we do!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 9 - 15

MONDAY: April 9
(Vocation Support Prayer:
Most Rev. Donald Theriault)

TUESDAY: April 10 - NO MASS
(Deacon Joseph Ryu)

WEDNESDAY: April 11
(Rev. Leo Walsh, C.S.B.)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm - Teaching Mass
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
+Denny Overholt - Gerard & Judy Grenier
+Rose Overholt - Gerard & Rosemary Ducharme
+Barb Regier - Kathryn Regier

THURSDAY: April 12
(Rev. Leonard Desjardins)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Barry Strong - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
Int. of Derek Rau - Patsy Rau

FRIDAY: April 13
(Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Fr. Graham Keep - Tillie Rau
+Daril Rau - Pat & Evelyn Regier
+Harold Dietrich - Sister Mary Regier

SATURDAY: April 14
(Deacon Andrew Alway)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
Int. of Derek Rau - Joe & Carolyn Rau
+Patricia Murray - Patricia Crowley
+Therese Stark - Mary Lou Denomme

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: April 15
(Rev. Alan Dufraimont)

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

CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer
for Families and Small Groups

St. Thomas, pray for us in our doubt, that we might have your courage to ask for faith. Intercede for us that our doubts may lead us to ever deeper faith and more faithful lives. Amen. Alleluia!
Our Saturday night mass will move back to St. Peter’s Church on **Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 pm.**

**St. Boniface CWL**

We will be **collecting men’s toiletries and personal items** for the Men’s Mission to **be delivered at the Diocesan Convention on April 24.** Some of the items they are requesting: men’s socks and underwear, clothing, razors (Schick, Bic, Gillette), travel size shave cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash and soap, combs and brushes. There will be a large box in the narthex for donations until April 22.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

**CWL Meeting** - Tuesday, April 10 at 7 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall. We will be **collecting items to bring along to one of the 2018 Diocesan Convention Charities**, which is the Men’s Mission & Rehabilitation Center. Some of the items in most need for men are socks, underwear, shaving cream, deodorant, winter clothes and footwear. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**St. Peter’s Bible Study**

St. Peter’s Bible Study will resume after Easter on **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the parish hall. We will be studying the Psalms. Anyone interested in joining please contact Martha Mungrat at 519-236-7321.

**COR Youth Retreat**

Another exciting **COR retreat** will unfold during the weekend of **April 13-15** in Dublin. It is a weekend where teens (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21) discover more about themselves, 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 School, by contact Vicki or Mike Whelan at 519-319-4171 or by email at vickiwhelan@rogers.com. **Please submit applications by April 9** for this amazing weekend!

**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.

**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.

**Come & See Open House**

**Stratford & District Right to Life invites one and all to Our Come & See Open House on Saturday, April 14 from 10 am - 3 pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall, Stratford. Luncheon, Information Tables and Ongoing DVD presentations.**

**Pilgrimage to Rome & the Holy Land**

Join Father Graham Keep on a 25th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land, **September 27 to October 10!** Presentation, question & answer session, following 11:00 am Mass at St. Anne’s Church, St. Thomas, Sunday, April 15.

**Men of Faith Conference - Listowel**

All men are invited to attend another informative and inspiring day. “Faith Explained” with Cale Clarke on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** from 8:30 - 3:30 pm at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Listowel. Also hear from Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director for the Diocese of London. For more information about the day and a detailed schedule, visit famfi.ca. Cost: Early Bird - $10/person; at the door $15/person. The day includes coffee & refreshments and a hot lunch.

**Foundations In Parish Nursing Program**

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from **July 8 - 14 at Brescia University College in London.** For more information visit http://www.stpeterseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 or toll free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281.

**Spring Ham and Chicken Dinner**

**Saturday, April 14 at 5:30 pm at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church.** Catered by Jerry Rader’s Homestyle Catering. Adults $25; 12 & under $15; 3 & under free. For tickets contact Kelly Jeffrey 519-236-4350 or leave a message at the Church Office 519-236-4697.

**Lions Club Fish Fry & Silent Auction**

**Friday, April 20 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Tickets: $20/adults and $10/children. Tickets can be purchased at Blessings or call Cecilia Fulker at 519-236-9908.**

**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 11:00 am 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:_________________________

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

Bayfield Golf Club
Phone: 519-236-4030
Email: bayviewgolf@hay.net
www.bayviewgolfclub.ca
Hwy. 21, 7 miles North of Grand Bend
Call to book tournaments & tee times.

Pat Bedard Construction
General Carpentry
Renovations - Additions
Siding - Decks
519-236-4720

Bayfield Garage
519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive

D. REGIER CONSTRUCTION
David Regier, Owner
RR2
Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
Ph: 519-236-7120
Fax: 519-236-4960
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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

• Amoris Laetitia Study Group - Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Hall
• Teaching Mass - Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Amoris Laetitia Study Group - Thursday, April 12 at 12:00 pm in St. Peter’s Hall
• Last Saturday night Mass at St. Boniface - Saturday, April 14
• Land Sunday - Sunday, April 15
• Amoris Laetitia Study Group - Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Hall
• Amoris Laetitia Study Group - Thursday, April 19 at 12:00 pm in St. Peter’s Hall
• Saturday night Mass moves back to St. Peter’s - Saturday, April 21

St. Andre 100 Years Website - http://standre100.weebly.com
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 Office & School Contact Information
Parish Office:
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bluewater@dol.ca

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Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
519-236-4335
stbonifaces@hpcdsb.ca

St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
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.

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.