18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2018

Today’s readings remind us of a fundamental truth about human beings: we are never satisfied. Nothing that the world provides - be it food, material things or fulfillment of desires - can ever be enough to make us truly content. In the end, only God can satisfy our longings.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 6 - 12

MONDAY:  August 6

TUESDAY:  August 7 - No Mass
(Rev. Michael Bechard)

WEDNESDAY:  August 8 - No Mass
(Deacon Morgan Treacy)

THURSDAY:  August 9
(Ms. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/Youth Ministry)

   Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
   +Dorothy Dillon - Mary Lou Denomme
   Int. of Lottie Grenier - Mary Lou Denomme

FRIDAY:  August 10
(Rev. Thomas Blondin)

   St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
   Int. of Vonnie Overholt - Joe & Sandy Overholt
   Int. of Carol Ann Murray - Mary Lou Denomme
   +Jean Geoffrey - Tillie Rau

SATURDAY:  August 11
(Rev. Lawrence Brunet)

   St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
   +Veronica Price - Sister Mary Regier
   +Rev. Paul Mooney & his Deceased Family Members
   - His Estate
   +Harold Dietrich - Pat & Elaine Jeffrey

   St. Peter’s Church - 3:00 pm
   “Wedding of Christopher Lukas & Tiffany Eybergen”

   St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY:  August 12
(Deacon Alex Litt)

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

Mass Notations
There will be no Mass on Tuesday, August 7, Wednesday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 15.

DDMS Database
A draft copy of the Diocesan database census form is available (online & paper). On Wednesday, August 22 following the 7 pm Mass we will have a meeting to discuss how we can best modify the census form to make better use of the information needed.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 12, 2018

Jesus, the Bread of Life, teaches us how to come to the Father. The claims that Jesus makes about himself leave us with a choice: to receive him and be transformed, following him as he leads us to the Father, or to remain as we are.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 13 - 19

MONDAY:  August 13
(Vocation Support Prayer: Mrs. Catherinanne George, Campus Minister)

TUESDAY:  August 14
(Mrs. Stephanie McGuire, Youth Ministry)

   St. Peter’s Church
   11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
   12:00 pm - Mass
   For Rain - Fr. Matthew George
   Int. of Pat Langford - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney
   Int. of Joe & Carolyn Rau - John Paul & Barb Rau

WEDNESDAY:  August 15 - No Mass
(Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London)

THURSDAY:  August 16
(Rev. William Capitano)

   Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
   Estate of Velma Cantin

FRIDAY:  August 17
(Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/Youth Ministry)

   St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
   A Special Intention - George & Marg Suplat
   +Rose Regier - Phil & Linda Regier
   +Joe Regier - George Mathonia & Family

SATURDAY:  August 18
(Rev. Richard Cartier)

   St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
   +Greg Hartman - Ray & Janice Hartman & Family
   +Bill Brand - Marjorie Skinner
   +Robert Skinner - Marjorie Skinner

   St. Peter’s Church - 3:00 pm
   “Wedding of Bradley Cameron & Alyssa McCardle”

   St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY:  August 19
(Mrs. Natasha Contestable, Pastoral Minister)

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

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Louise Merner, Reese Thomson, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Madeline Denomme, Marie Cyr, Theresa Davies, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Pat Mihm, Diane Belanger, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.
Dear Parishioners: welcome Bishop Fabbro CSB (at least to the 11am Mass) It is always a blessing to have the local Apostle & Shepherd of the Church among us: we’re celebrating Reunion Sunday at St. Peter’s as we remember St. Brother Andre; looking ahead, we’ll have Bishop Dabrowski CSMA with us in December for Confirmation, on the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Boniface’ Church - a veritable one-two punch! I pray the Lord gives us the grace to think - and act - as members of the wider diocesan Church. Perhaps you have heard of some drama surrounding the status of Felek Mohammed’s sister’s family: since they first received refugee status in the United States, Canada has informed them they cannot apply for status here & must eventually leave Canada. To say this is upsetting is an understatement: after 7 years of separation, these families face more trauma! I will be posting an article from The Canadian Press on the Safe Third Country Act on our Facebook page (copies to be available) & encourage you to speak with your Member of Parliament to call for more humane - & reasonable! - law. I was pleased to learn that even the Opposition Immigration critic agrees that the U.S.A. no longer represents a safe haven for many people. This family has already found local work, & their precious children have become part of our school & community: please do what you can so they can stay with - or at least return to - us! My week of study has been so revitalizing for my mind & spirit: pray that the preaching workshop in Toronto this Tues.-Wed. is as fulfilling & helpful in my ministry of the Word. On this most civic of holidays, may our lives & our nation be renewed: God bless! Fr. Matt

Congratulations!!!
Congratuations and our prayerful wishes to Patrick Hartman & Kayla Gouthro who were married at St. Peter's this weekend.

St. Boniface CWL

St. Boniface CWL is planning a Bake Sale for Saturday, August 11, 8 am to 1 pm out front of the church. That is the same day as the Town Wide Yard Sales. Baking of all kinds (pies, tarts, muffins, cookies, squares., cakes, etc) would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your baked goods to the church Saturday morning.

PLEASE NOTE : The CWL will NOT have a pie booth at the Bean Festival this year, so the Bake Sale on Aug. 11 will be one of our big fundraisers. Thank you for your support.

St. Peter’s CWL

St. Peter’s CWL will be having their Annual Penny Sale next weekend Saturday, August 11 following the 5 pm Mass & Sunday, August 12 following the 11 am Mass in the hall. Parishioners are asked to donate an item for this event. Please contact Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321, Elaine Jeffrey at 519-236-7189 or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876 or you can drop your article off at church before the weekend. Thank you for all your support.

Breakfast in the Park
The St. Joseph & Area Historical Society is having their Breakfast in the Park, sausages, eggs and pancakes on Sat., August 18 from 7:30 - 10:30 am. Free will offering.

Office Closed
The office will be closed from Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10.

Merlin Walking Pilgrimage
Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wed, August 15. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 pm. The faithful can join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine, either: a 10 KM walk departing from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00 am, or a 5 KM walk departing from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00 am.

January 1, 2018 - July 31, 2018

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Capital (January 2018 - July 2018):

| Revenue | $3,189 |
| Expenses | 0 |
| Surplus (deficit) | $3,189 |

Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $66,875

St. Boniface

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Capital (January 2018 - July 2018):

| Revenue | $5,887 |
| Expenses | 0 |
| Surplus (deficit) | $5,887 |

Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $136,369
Events at a glance....

- **St. Boniface Bake Sale** - Saturday, August 11 from 8 am - 1 pm out front of the church
- **St. Peter’s CWL Penny Sale** - August 11/12 weekend following the 5 pm & 11 am Masses
- **Merlin Waling Pilgrimage** - Wednesday, August 15 at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary
- **DDMS Database Meeting** - Wednesday, August 22 following the 7 pm Mass
- **Bean Festival Weekend** - August 24 - 26
- **Coffee Social** - Sunday, September 2 following the 9 am & 11 am Masses

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

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

**SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**
Weekend Masses
Sat  5:00 pm  St. Peter  (mid April to mid October)
     9:00 am  St. Boniface  (mid October to mid April)
Sun  9:00 am  St. Boniface  11:00 am  St. Peter

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.

Parish Office & School Contact Information
Parish Office:
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519-236-4391
bluewater@dol.ca

St. Boniface School:
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519-236-4335
stbonifaces@hpcdsb.ca

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
519-482-5454

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 Pastoral Council
Kristie Cresswell
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Ray Mathonia
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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.