3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 2018

Let us heed God’s call. How many times do we have to stumble and fall before we realize that following God’s ways, and not our own, leads to happiness and salvation? Let us not resist the Lord, but answer his call.

Dear Parishioners: welcome Deacon John Lam- mers! Deacon John comes from the parishes in Watford & Forest; besides being a bit of a break for me as I struggle with a never-ending cold, his presence reminds us of the upcoming vocation awareness days, like World Day for Consecrated Life (Feb. 2nd) & World Marriage Day (Feb. 11th). Please take to heart our Pope’s message for World Day of Migrants & Refugees: excerpts are printed on the other side of Bishop Fabbro’s letter about the campaign for the protection of conscience rights for healthcare workers. I thank God for an excellent Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: the discussion material proved to be extremely thought provoking, as many topical issues (e.g., hospitality for refugees/immigrants, pornography & sex trafficking) were raised from the perspective of Caribbean Christians. I was surprised to learn that the XXXchurch.com was still in existence: this online ministry helps people deal with pornography addiction in a number of ways, primarily by their software which sends an email to people that user has selected whenever their device searches for pornography. By making ourselves accountable to one another, by widening our net of support, we can help each other choose not to view pornography. Please consider signing up your devices for this important initiative. The Lord calls us to leave our nets & follow him: may each of us hear & respond to the call of disciple-ship this week. God bless you!       Fr. Matt

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award
The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 14th annual Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards which recognize exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic – employees, parents volunteers, priests and parishioners. The award recipients will be recognized at our Catholic Education Week Mass to be held on Monday, May 7, 2018. Nominations forms are available in each school, parish, and posted on the Board’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 1, 2018. Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.

Your Mailing Address
It will soon be time to prepare income tax receipts for 2017. If you have moved in the last year, please contact the church office and provide us with your current mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tues- day, January 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

Parish Community Pepper Card Party
Our Parish Community Pepper Card Party will be held on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome.
**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, Madeleine Denomme, Marie Cyr, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, Meaghan Young, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Ari Philip Sou-dant, son of Mark & Candace who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

**Prayers and Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of Madeline Schentag, sister of Louis Masse, Lorne Regier, brother of Warren Regier, Patricia Murray, sister of Mary Lou Denomme and Joe Laudenbach, husband of Margaret who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Thank-you!!!**

Mary Lou Denomme wishes to thank everyone for their prayers for her sister Patricia Murray during her time of illness.

**St. Boniface CWL**

**Brother Bob Bake Sale** - February 3 and 4. All proceeds to Jesu Ashram in India. Baked goods for our table would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off before Mass. Thank-you for your generous support.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount**

This year’s theme is “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power,” taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. Our communities will gather in prayer with others from the city on Wed., Jan. 24 at 7 pm in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount, 1486 Richmond St. N. Refreshments and fellowship will be shared following the gathering in the Hall.

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally**

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year’s rally is “Fire on the Earth” (Luke 12:49). The rally will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 9 am - 5:30 pm in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated Bishop Scott McCaig. Tickets are $25 for adults, $15 for youth. For information, see our bulletin board, visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, or email info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

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**Goderich Ultreya**

The Goderich ultreya will be on Sunday, January 28 at 7:30 pm at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

**Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups**

God of mercy, your Kingdom is near to us. Let us not put off until tomorrow what we can begin again today. Protect us from becoming discouraged by our failings. Help us to let you in to help us over and over again. May we, like those who listened to Jonah, be inspired to repent, to turn away from the things that bind us, so you can set us free. Amen.

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### JANUARY 1, 2017 – DECEMBER 30, 2017

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**Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $63,596**

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**Capital January 2017 – December 2017:**

| Revenue               | $10,984 |
| Expenses              | 16,797  |
| Surplus (deficit)     | ($5,813) |

**Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $131,974**

Thank-you to all of our parishioners for supporting our parishes this past year. Both parishes have ended up in a positive position at year end. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Ecumenical Worship Gathering - Sunday, January 21 at 2 pm at Zurich Mennonite Church
- Card Party - Tuesday, January 23 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Finance Meeting - Thursday, February 1 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, February 2 at St. Boniface Church
- Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats) - Saturday, February 3 at St. Boniface Church at the 9 am Mass
- Anointing of the Sick - Saturday, February 10 at St. Boniface Church at the 9 am Mass
- Brother Bob Bake Sale - Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 at St. Boniface Church

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.
Parish Office & School Contact Information

Parish Office:
22 Mary St., Box 81
Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
519-236-4391
bluewater@dol.ca

St. Boniface School:
24 Mary St., Box 128
Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
519-236-4335
stbonifacecs@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 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.