The Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2018
Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life. The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Louise Merner, Reese Thom-son, Steve Brock, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Madeline Denomme, Marie Cyr, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, Patricia Murray, Meaghan Young, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

Prayers and Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Ken Ryan, brother of Catherine Masse who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Office Hours
The office will be open on Monday, January 8 and closed on Thursday, January 11.

Mark your Calendars!!!
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Come join us for some bible sharing during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The noon hour bible study will be held from Monday January 15 to Friday, January 19 at the Zurich Mennonite Church; soup and beverages provided. We will end the week with a Christian Unity Service to be held on Sunday, January 21 at 2:30 pm at the Zurich Mennonite Church.

Mass Intentions for January 8 - 14
MONDAY: January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord
(We pray for Rev. Michael O’Brien)
St. Boniface Church - 1:00 pm - School Mass
+Ernst Ihrig - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
+Rev. Paul Mooney & his Deceased Family Members
- His Estate
+Denny & Rose Overholt - Their Estate

TUESDAY: January 9
(We Pray for Sister Marija Ivic, Pastoral Worker)
St. Peter’s Church - No Mass

WEDNESDAY: January 10
(We Pray for Rev. Josef Denys)
Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
+Alphonse Grenier - The Family
Int. of Peter & Susana Brand - Bill & Toni Brand

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help”
Int. of Madeline Denomme - Martha, Elaine & Cathy
A Special Intention - Martha Munger
Int. of Marg & Dennis O’Connor - Kathryn Regier

THURSDAY: January 11
(We pray for Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.)
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Lucile Masse - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Lottie Greiner - Ken & Roxanne Brideau & Family

FRIDAY: January 12
(We Pray for Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Louis Farwell, Theresa Hartman & David Hanna
- Cecelia Farwell
+Ken Ryan - Louis & Catherine Masse
Mass of Thanksgiving - Martha Risi

SATURDAY: January 13
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Parent)
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00 - 8:45 am
Int. of Clare & Mary Faye Regier - Sister Mary Regier
+Patrick Sloan - Kathryn Regier
+Robert Leonard - Theresa Wild & Rick Denys

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: January 14
(We Pray for Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister)
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

Offertory Envelopes for 2018
Your 2018 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the entrance of the Church. Those who do not already have offertory envelopes and would like some, or if you would like to make your offertory donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please sign the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the Church. Please do not use your previous years envelopes in 2018 as envelope numbers have changed and your contributions will not be recorded properly.

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 current mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.
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.

MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE: JANUARY 20, 2018
Men of all ages are invited to come to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference. This year, hear from DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS to be CHALLENGED AND INSPIRED. Deacon Harold, known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon”, is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire. Also hear from Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Vocations Director of London Diocese. EARLY BIRD PRICE: $30/adult; $25/student AT THE DOOR: $45/person. Lunch, Coffee, Refreshments, Resources in Registration Kit. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FAMFLCA For more information contact Mike at Mike@LegacyPartners.ca, info@famfi.ca or 519-518-2025 ext.22

Capuchin Come and See
The Capuchin Friars are inviting men from the age of 18 - 40 for a “Come and See Event” on January 13 from 9 am - 4 pm at 127 Friars Way, London for discernment of a religious and priestly vocation in the spirit of Blessed Solanus Casey. If you are interested in participating please contact Fr. Louis at 1-226-881-0065 or friar-louiscap@yahoo.ca.

Looking for Healing & Closure?
If you are divorced, separated or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an “annulment”). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in the Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

Daily TV Mass Available Online
The National Catholic Broadcasting Council has made Daily TV Mass available online at www.dailytvmass.com for those who cannot get to Mass. The new website has a number of features including the ability to send a prayer request which will be included in their Prayer Intentions Book; light a virtual candle; as well as view any of the past 14 National Catholic Missions.

Have a Rosary - Need a Rosary?
There is a box at the back of our Churches containing several rosaries. If you wish a rosary, please feel free to take whichever one you like. If you have extra rosaries at home which you are not using, please put them in the box. At the end of the year, if there is a large number, we will send them to the missions.

Please Remember to Save Your…..
Pop Cans—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs (Hensall) or Doug Debus (Zurich). Please do not drop off cans at Mike Miller’s (Lakewood Garden Centre) as it is no longer a drop off location.

Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

Milk/Bread Bag Tabs – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876. There are child size shawls also available.

CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups
Jesus, source of overwhelming joy, captivate our hearts, our lives, our imaginations. Lift us up and give us grace to shine humbly and honestly with the radiance of loving you. Amen.
Bayview 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 McIwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive
519-236-4720

Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....
• School Mass - Monday, January 8 at 1:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Noon Hour Bible Study - January 15 - 19 at Zurich Mennonite Church
• Ecumenical Worship Gathering - Sunday, January 21 at 2 pm at Zurich Mennonite 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

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:
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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

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.
Deviations
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.

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

Parish Pastoral Council
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Phil LaPorte
Kathryn Regier
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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