It is not enough to count our blessings - we need to share them. We have to fight the temptation to "not share" what we have with others for fear there may not be enough for us in the future. Jesus calls us to be more than spectators in the work of salvation. We must be agents of his love and mercy at all times.

Dear Parishioners: welcome (back) Fr. Frank! (His presence this weekend means that I can be in Dallas, PA on Sunday evening, in time for the first presentation of the Misericordia Scripture Institute. Only on one prior expedition did I get there Sunday afternoon, but it entailed camping with Fr. Peter at Watkin’s Glen – I’m hoping this is a more moderate variant (less gear involved!) which still gets the parishes’ money’s worth.) Looks like the Mass intention for rain has done its thing: I’ve celebrated the votive Mass for Rain on Friday - here’s hoping that it doesn’t turn out like the Sorcerer’s Apprentice and keep raining until I return and celebrate the Mass for Fine Weather, to shut it off! The Healing Mass at St. Peter’s Goderich has emboldened me: please consider getting more forthright in our intercessory prayer with God. Calling all sociologists/marketing/sales & marketing/human resources/teachers/managers/seniors/parents/youth/etc. people! I’ve spoken before about the need to update our Registered Families database, to make better use of the information we have – or should have – in our efforts to form intentional disciples and become a missionary parish. We’ll make the draft copy of the diocesan database census form available (on-line & paper) until August 22nd, when we’ll meet to discuss how we can best modify it. We need to hear from everyone on this, from the very young to the very old, if we are to reach everyone, be better listeners and call forth the many gifts that God has lavished upon our communities. Since the days of Jesus, the Church has always faced the overwhelming needs of the world (e.g., “What are five loaves and two fish among so many people?”): it is only when we realize the presence of the Living Bread among us that we can transcend ourselves and the needs of the moment! God bless you this week. Fr. Matt

Mass Intentions for July 30 - August 5

**Monday: July 30**  
(Vocation Support Prayer:  
Rev. Lance Magdziak)

**Tuesday: July 31 - No Mass**  
(Rev. Nicholas Deak)

**Wednesday: August 1 - No Mass**  
(Rev. Alan Campeau)

**Thursday: August 2**  
(Deacon Robert Hartman)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
“Communion Service”

**Friday: August 3**  
(Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception)  
St. Boniface Church - No Mass  
“12 Hour Adoration from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm”

**Saturday: August 4**  
(Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.)  
St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass  
St. Peter’s Church - 2:30 pm  
“Wedding of Patrick Hartman & Kayla Gouthro”  
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**Sunday: August 5**  
(Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

St. Andre 100 Years Parish Reunion

Join us as we celebrate a Saint who walked among us. **Sunday, August 5, 2018 at St. Peter’s Church.** Rosary in the Rosary Garden to begin at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11:00 am. After Mass, we invite you to join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and cake. Good will offering. Invite your family and friends and take some time to reconnect with your parish family.

Mass Notations & 12 Hour Adoration

Please note there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated at any of our parish sites from **Monday, July 30 - Saturday, August 4** as Father Matt is away at his scripture study course in Pennsylvania. **Please Note:** There will be **12 Hour Adoration** on **Friday, August 3 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm** at St. Boniface Church. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.
**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, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

**Bulletin News for the Weeks of August 6 - 19**

Please have all bulletin news from August 6 - 19 to the Church Office no later then Wednesday, August 1 at noon as we will be doing a 2 week bulletin.

**Office Closed**

The office will be closed on Friday, August 3 and Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10.

**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 August 11 will be one of our big fundraisers. Thank you for your support.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

St. Peter’s CWL are having their Annual Penny Sale the weekend of August 11 & 12 in the hall. Parishioners are asked to donate an item for this event. Please contact Martha Mungar at 519-236-7321, Elaine Jeffreys 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.

**NET Appeal**

Anyone still wanting to donate to Michael & Annette Hartman in support of their missionary work with NET Canada this upcoming year can drop off their donation to the church office or place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “NET Canada”. Please include your name and address on the envelope. Also, please keep Michael & Annette in your prayers.

**Shrine Summer Days**

The Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine and St. Patrick’s Church in Merlin, ON are coming up on August 13 - 22; and September 12 - 15, all from 11 am - 3 pm. For more information visit www.olrshrine.ca/shrine_days.

**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 Wednesday, 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. Parishes are invited to organize a pilgrimage to this celebration. Registration is not required.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held August 24-26. Please contact Greg & Anita at 519-243-0687 or retrouvailleondonstthomas@gmail.com, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more details.

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

God of miracles, loosen our grip on the things you’ve given to us. Help us to respond to your invitation to give ourselves away. May we believe in miracles by being generous, offering whatever we have to whoever is in need. Amen.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

• **12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, August 3 from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church

• **St. Andre Celebration - Parish Reunion Sunday** - Sunday, August 5 at St. Peter’s - Rosary at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11 am

• **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

• **Merlin Waling Pilgrimage** - Wednesday, August 15 at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary

• **Bean Festival Weekend** - August 24 - 26

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

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