Approaching Jesus with great faith allows him to be at work in our lives. Today we hear of the woman who had such faith that she wanted only to touch Jesus’ cloak. Because of her faith, her brief encounter with Jesus was transformative in her life. It is her faith, and his divine power, that allowed her to be healed and changed. Jesus wants us to be healed as well - let us approach him with great confidence and faith, knowing that he can transform our lives.

Mass Intentions for July 2-8

**MONDAY:** July 2  
(Vocation Support Prayer:  
Deacon Wayne Waehler)

**TUESDAY:** July 3  
(Deacon Roy Brother)

- St. Peter’s Church
  - 11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
  - 12:00 pm - Mass
  - Int. of Pat Langford - Jerome & Carmel Sweeney
  - Michael Frijters
  - London 2018 Men’s Cursillo Weekend Team

**WEDNESDAY:** July 4  - No Mass  
(Rev. Andrew Dwyer)

**THURSDAY:** July 5  
(Rev. Frank O’Connor)

- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
- Jean Geoffrey - Steve & Sherri Harrison

**FRIDAY:** July 6  - First Friday  
(Rev. Ted Johnson, C.S.B.)

- St. Boniface Church - 12 Hour Adoration ONLY
  - 12 Hour Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

**SATURDAY:** July 7  
( Mrs. Patricia Vandevenne, Parish Nurse)

- St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
- St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** July 8  
(Mrs. Dorothy De Bakker, Youth Ministry)

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

**Mass Notations & 12 Hour Adoration**

Please note there will be **no Mass celebrated** on Wednesday, July 4, Friday, July 6 and Saturday morning, July 7. There will be **12 Hour Adoration on Friday, July 6 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm** at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

**Office Closed**

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 3.

**Dear Parishioners:** God bless our nation(s)! While this may be the **strangest Canada Day** in recent memory (with our countervailing trade tariffs set to kick in), it should not stop any of us from **interceding** for our countries – whether they be Canada or the U.S.A. – especially for those who serve in **public office**, the **armed forces**, our **police** or other **emergency services**. If anyone is heading to Exeter for the **fireworks** (remember, a less fabulous show than Grand Bend = less traffic/crowds!), please consider attending a brief **ecumenical prayer service** at the gazebo in McNaughton Park at **8:30 pm** on your way to the Arena Complex. We’ll sing verse #4 of **O Canada** (i.e., “Ruler Supreme, who hearest humble prayer...”) and **join with other Christians** in prayer for our nation. God bless **Annette & Michael Hartman** as they prepare for a year of service in the **National Evangelization Teams**! If you can support these extraordinary young adults in their ministries with **prayer** and/or **financial partnering**, please do so! Speaking of extraordinary young people, we need to recognize all our **Graduates**, especially those from **St. Boniface School** and **St. Anne’s Secondary School**. While many have done well in their studies & achievements, I wish to particularly congratulate **Mary Cooke** from St. Peter’s for receiving the **Catholicism in Action Award** at St. Anne’s; what a terrific endorsement to receive from your peers & teachers! In addition, let’s take a moment and **thank God** for the gift of service from **Marilyn (Regier) Hern**, retiring after **21 years teaching** at SBS! **Lori Maloney-Devlin**, our **Principal** for the last 4 1/2 years, is **on the move** to Holy Name of Mary School in St. Mary’s: God bless you in your new role! My thanks to the **Social Committee** for organizing the pot-luck dinner for **St. Peter’s Feast Day**: as a student, of history, I am convinced pot-luck dinners built our province, and they remain a powerful engine for **bringing people together** and **building up the Body of Christ**. Next weekend I’ll be away attending the national **Cursillos** in Catholic Christianity Conference in Kitchener-Waterloo (Thank you, Fr. Murphy!). In a conversation at our last deanery meeting, I discussed with a pastor the idea that each **Family of Parishes** should be big enough to host their own **Cursillo**, to facilitate that movement toward **forming intentional disciples**, as the **New Evangelization** calls us to. In reflection, it seems like a good idea: with Grand Bend offering the **10 week Alpha course**, people might like the option of attending a (single) Cursillo weekend experience! [Remember, **Ultreyas** are open to everyone – go and check out what **joy-filled Christians are praying, studying & doing** in your neighbourhood!] If, on the other hand, you’re looking to get out of your neighbourhood, what about attending the **diocese-wide celebration of the Assumption** at our shrine in Merlin on August 15th? Go for the **Mass** or join a **5 or 10km walk** that morning. Mark your calendars! The Lord asks: “Who touched me?” Our festive, holiday-filled summers are exactly the right time to touch – and be touched by – the Lord! God bless you this 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 Denomme, Marie Cyr, Theresa Davies, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Pat Mihm, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Marlo Faith McFalls, daughter of Jason & Nicole, Remy Michael Smale, son of Jeffrey & Ashley and Stella Sophia Clendenning, daughter of Carlie who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

**Missing from St. Peter’s**

There are 2 recycling boxes from St. Peter’s Hall missing. Also, missing from the church are a couple of the hearing assists for the sound system. If anyone knows where either of these items are please contact the church office or return them to the hall/church.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

This years CWL Provincial Convention, “Inspired By The Spirit, Women Respond to God’s Call”, will be held in Toronto from July 9th to 11th. In keeping with this years focus on Homelessness, they will be collecting $5 Tim Horton’s and $5 McDonalds Gift Cards. Anyone from the parish caring to donate to this amazing outreach, please put your gift cards in an envelope marked “CWL GIFT CARD DONATION” and drop in the collection basket before July 8th. You may also contact Carrie Van Osch for more details, 519-494-6567.

**Raffle Tickets** are ready to be picked up. Tickets are in envelopes with the member’s name on the front of the envelope in a basket in alphabetical order. The basket can be found at the front of the Church. Please pick up your envelope and let’s have another good year.

**CWL meeting** - Tuesday, July 10 at 7 pm in St. Peter’s Parish Hall.

**Vacation Bible School**

Ahoy! VBS sets sail on July 9th! REGISTER your kids for this week long voyage of morning fun located at Zurich Mennonite Church by going to zurichvbs.ca! Captain Director is looking for deckhands and crew captains so sign up to VOLUNTEER by talking to Kristyn Egli (226-237-4310), or Sam Steckle (226-222-0539/sam.steckle@gmail.com) or emailing zurichvbs@gmail.com. SPREAD THE WORD to your friends, family and neighbours and get excited!

**Fatal Flaws Documentary**

Are laws allowing euthanasia & assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? Join us on Wednesday, July 4 at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary church hall in Grand Bend, for a screening of “Fatal Flaws” Legalizing Assisted Death. This is a documentary film by filmmaker Kevin Dunn. Guest Speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director for the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will be on hand to speak about this issue and answer questions. Contact Tammy Vandersanden for more info at tvandersanden@execulink.com.

**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 Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 o’clock, 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 p.m.

Parishes are invited to organize a pilgrimage to this celebration. The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage: a 10 KM walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00 a.m., and a 5 KM walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00 a.m. Parishes are encouraged to organize a car or bus pool of pilgrims and join one of the two departure locations. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day’s celebrations to drive pilgrims back to the parking lots. A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

**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.

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

God of life and creation, you have made us for eternity. As we face the sin, struggles and deaths of this world, fill us with faith in resurrected and eternal life. Teach us to trust that you will work new life out of even the darkest and most painful places. Amen.
**Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin? Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.**

**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

**Bayview Golf Club**

Phone: 519-236-4030

Email: bayviewgolf@bay.net

www.bayviewgolfclub.ca

Hwy. 21, 7 miles North of Grand Bend

Call to book tournaments & tee times.

**Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish**

Events at a glance....

- Summer Welcome to All Parishioners - Coffee Sunday, July 1 following the 9 am & 11 am Masses
- Finance Meeting - Tuesday, July 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, July 6 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Zurich Vacation Bible School - July 9 - 13 at the Zurich Mennonite Church
- Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday, July 11 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface

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

[St. Andre 100 Years Website - http://standre100.weebly.com](http://standre100.weebly.com)

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**Big Bill’s Storage**

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RV’s, Trailers, Automobiles & Boats

Dashwood – Grand Bend Area

519 - 878 - 9123 or 519 - 235 - 2802
**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 Pastoral Council**

- Kristie Cresswell
- Cynthia Forler
- Lynnette Graham
- Ray Mathonia
- Janet Soudant
- Marg Suplat

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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)

**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.