The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 3, 2018

We cannot afford to take the gift of the Eucharist for granted. There are many reasons people give for no longer going to church. There is one great reason to attend. It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from our God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 4 - 10

MONDAY: June 4
(Vocation Support Prayer:
Rev. Jose Lopez, F.M.M.)

TUESDAY: June 5 - Feast of St. Boniface
(High School Campus Ministers)

***St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass
Int. of Father Matt - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
Mass of Thanksgiving - Carmel Sweeney
Int. of Father Paul Kim
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

WEDNESDAY: June 6
(Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.)

St. Boniface Church
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
Int. of Ron & Marj Overholt on the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary - Doreen & Gary McLinchey
Mass of Thanksgiving - Steve & Pat Meidinger
Mass of Thanksgiving - A Parishioner

THURSDAY: June 7
(Rev. Joseph Langlois)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Maureen Anstis - The Strong Family

FRIDAY: June 8
(Ms. Diane O’Neill, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Philip Overholt - Joe & Sandy Overholt & Family
Int. of Ron & Marj Overholt on the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary - Rose & Keith Brittain
Int. of Steve & Pat Meidinger - Gerard & Mary Ducharme

SATURDAY: June 9
(Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Int. of Diocesan Priests - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Betty Grenier - Kathryn Regier
+Marilee Ayotte - Loretta Ayotte
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: June 10
(Deacon Carol Tamas)

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, 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.

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Frijters, husband of Elsie who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants This Easter Season

Will Brown, Brooklyn Debus, Cordelia Ducharme, Alister Gilbert, Delaney Hoffman, Ashley Leslie, Blake Masse, Maleah McIntosh, Dakota Overholt, Nora Paakkunainen, Kinley Skinner, Grayson Soudant and Madison Timmermans

Feast of St. Boniface

June 5th is the Feast Day of St. Boniface. On Tuesday, June 5 Mass will be celebrated with the school children and staff at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am. All are welcome!

Cemetery Sunday

We will be celebrating Cemetery Sunday this year at St. Boniface Cemetery (beside the Church) on Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Thursday, June 7 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church.

Volunteer Needed!!!

A special thank-you to John Jacobs who has been bringing the pop cans collected for St. Boniface Church Building Fund to London for many years. We are now looking for someone to take over this project. It would require crushing the pop cans and bringing them to Zubick’s in London about once a year. If you would like to volunteer please contact the church office.
Office Hours
I will be away from the office on Tuesday, June 5 from 8:30 am - noon. Lori LaPorte

Priest Pension Collection
This year’s Priest Pension collection will be taken up on Father’s Day weekend, June 16-17. Please look for a special envelope and flyer in our bulletin and give as generously as you can. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your charity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after having ministered to our spiritual needs for generations. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father’s Day let’s give back!

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 zurchvbs.ca! Captain Director is looking for deckhands and crew captains so sign up to VOLUNTEER by talking to 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!

Election Guide for Catholics
With a provincial election coming up, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto—as they have done in the past—has put together an Election Guide for Catholics, together with samples questions to ask of election candidates. These are available online at http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org/Special-Pages/Ontario-Election-Guide-2018.aspx. As the website states, “When you cast your vote in the Ontario General Election to elect members to Ontario’s Legislative Assembly you want them to create a more democratic society, robust economy, environmentally sustainable future and one that safeguard basic human dignity.”

10th Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London and Surrounding Communities
This event will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the London Convention Centre. Individual tickets are $125 or $1000 for a table of ten. For tickets contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 extension 255 or at bishopsdinner@dol.ca.

Pope Francis Movie Extended
The movie, "Pope Francis – A Man of His Word" will now be running at Hyland Cinema in London, Ontario until June 7. The movie should become available on DVD this fall.

Ladies of Grace
You are invited to the Ladies of Grace Gala. The theme is “Perhaps this is the moment for which you have been created.” Esther 4:14 On Thurs. June 7 in Stratford come celebrate the gift that we are as Daughters of a King, chosen and beloved. This year we are excited to have Karen Tigani (Principal of St. Anne’s CSS in Clinton) and Hayley Barnes (Undergraduate Student at St. Jerome’s University), sharing testimonies on how God has blessed their lives through the gifts He has entrusted to them and how He as a Father has affirmed their identity as His Daughters-Chosen, Enough, Worthy & Loved. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased on EVENTBRITE (https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ladies-of-grace-gala-tickets-45778467629?aff=es2) For more info contact Kaitlyn Mathieson @ kate.mathieson14@gmail.com or Kathleen VonEuw @ Kvoneuw@hpcdsb.ca

Foundations in Parish Nursing Program
Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8 - 14 at Brescia University College in London. For more information visit http://www.stpeterseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach at 519-432-1824 ext. 281 or toll free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281.

Room2Grow
Room2Grow has many testimonies on the positive changes these young people have made. All they really needed was to feel loved and supported - many for the first time. They value our honesty and the fact that they know we are there for them because we want to be. We have shed many tears together and had many moments of sheer joy. We educate them on what can be done to be better parents, and not to follow the cycle of the dysfunction they grew up with.

CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups
Jesus, Body and Blood, you offered yourself so completely that you nourish us with yourself, that we might live and die and rise again as we follow you. Help us to treat our bodies with reverence and respect. Teach us to let your Body and Blood dwell in ours. Amen.
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Events at a glance....

- Feast of St. Boniface - School Mass - Tuesday, June 5 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Thursday, June 7 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Cemetery Sunday - Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Graduation Mass - Monday, June 25 at 5:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Parish Community Card Party - Tuesday, June 26 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Year End School Mass - Thursday, June 28 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Finance Meeting - Thursday, June 28 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

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St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

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.