Ascension of the Lord - May 13, 2018

Holy Father, keep them in your name. In today’s Gospel, Jesus prays for his disciples as they go out into the world - that they be protected and unified, and filled with his joy. Our heavenly Father wishes the same for us as we face each day striving to be his faithful disciples.

Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 2018

The Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God - who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 14 - 20

MONDAY: May 14
(Vocation Support Prayer: Deacon Jerome (Jerry) Lozon)

TUESDAY: May 15
(Sister Elizabeth Mruczek, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter’s Church
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
12:00 pm - Mass
+Barb Regier - Phil & Patty LaPorte
+Larry Regier - The Regier Family

WEDNESDAY: May 16
(Rev. Raymond Lauhead)
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
Mass of Thanksgiving - Pat & Steve Meidinger
Int. of Our Diocesan Priests - Kathy Regier
Int. of Betty Grenier - Kathy Regier

THURSDAY: May 17
(Mrs. Sue Hofgartner, Pastoral Minister)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Estate of Velma Cantin

FRIDAY: May 18
(Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Patricia Murray - Irene Hoffman
+Marie Gelinas - Mary Lou Denomme
+Lorne Regier - Freg & Anne Kelly

SATURDAY: May 19
(Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Joe Regier - Gloria DeGregorio
+Tim Bedour - Ron & Brenda McDonald
+Annie Van Raay - Gerald & Agnes Lavin

St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: May 20
(Ms. Andrew Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister)

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 21 - 27

MONDAY: May 21
(Vocation Support Prayer: Deacon Bernard McCartney)

TUESDAY: May 22
(Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk)

St. Peter’s Church
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
12:00 pm - Mass
+Sally Thomas - John & Elsie
+Beatrice MacCormack - Barbara Coker
+Tanya Crawford - Greg & Jan Denomme

WEDNESDAY: May 23
(Deacon Frank Lepain)
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
Int. of the family of Samantha Gibson - Sandy Wondergem
Int. of Patti Hunt - Sandy Wondergem
+Albena Bedard - Tillie Rau

THURSDAY: May 24
(Rev. Louis Rivard)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Jean Geoffrey - Virginia Denomme

FRIDAY: May 25
(Rev. William Kornacker)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+(2nd Ann.) Darl Rau - Tillie Rau
+Maria Mathonia - George Mathonia
+Ernst Ihrig - George Mathonia

SATURDAY: May 26
(Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
+Audrey Smith - Raymond & Mary Catherine Smith
+Gerald Smith - Mary Smith
+Ed Smith - George & Cleo Smith

St. Peter’s Church - 3 pm
Wedding of Adam Masse & Mary James

St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: May 27
(Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse)

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

Office Closed
The office will be closed from May 14 - 22.
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, Michael Frijters, Theresa Davies, Martha Risi, 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 Finn Jacob Theodore Mathonia, son of Jeffrey & Stacie, Payton Noelle LaPorte, daughter of Nicholas & Taylor and Kyla Ann Egli, daughter of Lucas & Kristyn who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Rosary Garden Sunday
St. Andre Healing Mass
Sunday, May 20 at St. Peter’s. Rosary in the Garden at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11:00 am. Refreshments in the hall.

Trusting in the Spirit Who Leads Us
“Pastoral planning is the process of praying and thinking together about the actions of the Body of Christ in a particular time and place. This year the Parish Pastoral committee will come to the end of the first five-year cycle of planning. We have learned a lot from this experience that will help us as we begin a second five year cycle. To embrace a future full of hope, we must be committed, both individually and communally, to the first goal of our Pastoral Plan: deepening our relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Within each parish, the Parish Pastoral Council is the consultative body which fosters the full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the Church. One of the chief ways that a Pastoral Council functions is through pastoral planning. Pastoral planning is essential to the development of a parish. As two new members are needed this year, we are asking the parishioners of both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s to lend their faith and talent to the PPC. An information night has been scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Debbie and Henrica’s group will host the meeting. Please plan on attending.

St. Peter’s CWL
St. Peter’s CWL are having their annual bake sale on Sunday, May 20th after the 11 am Mass. Baked goods are needed for this event. Baking can be dropped off to the church hall before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 19th and before Mass on Sunday morning.

Parish Community Card Party
Tuesday, May 22 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome!

CPR/Defibrillator Class
A CPR/Defibrillator Class is coming to St. Boniface Church. Interested parishioners are asked to choose a date that they prefer (Saturday, May 26 @ 2 pm or Saturday, June 2 @ 2 pm) as there will be ONE date chosen by the majority vote. If interested please contact Dianne Tschirhart at 519-565-5275 or email cocirescue@gmail.com. The cost is $40 and is tax deductible.

Faith in Action Award
Students graduating from St. Anne’s are invited to put their names forward to be considered for the St. Peter’s CWL Faith in Action Award. Applications are due by June 3 to the church office in an envelope labelled St. Peter’s CWL.

National Week for Life and the Family
May 13 - 20, 2018
“Love: Encountering the Other” – According to the divine plan for humanity, the family is the sacred place where, through loving encounters with others—parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles—the child makes room in his or her heart for an encounter with the Other who is Love (see 1 Jn 4:8). The time has come to ask ourselves what role we can play in creating a world where others are encountered as God intends: as His beloved children. As Pope Francis observes in his Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, 31: “The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church.” Let us allow ourselves to be empowered by Christ and moved by his Spirit; then—beginning with the members of our own families—let us encounter each other with love! Please visit (http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/4814-2018-national-week-for-life-and-the-family)

Pentecost Prayer & Potluck Picnic
Join together with fellow Zurich Christians for an evening of Worship and Fun. Let’s celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 20 at the Zurich Ball Park. Worship at 5:30, followed by a Potluck Picnic. Hotdogs and beverages provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring a lawn chair also. Horse-drawn wagon rides for the Kids! Community soft-ball game. Sing-along around a campfire.

One Time Only Mass Swap
On Sunday, June 3 the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass times will be switched to allow the 1st Communicants’ Corpus Christi reception to take place at St. Boniface following the 11 am Mass. Each Mass that weekend will feature a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Mother’s Day - Sunday, May 13
- St. Peter’s CWL Bake Sale - Sunday, May 20 following the Mass
- Rosary Garden Sunday - Sunday, May 20 at St. Peter’s
- Pentecost Family Prayer Picnic - Sunday, May 20 at 5:30 pm at Ball Diamond Pavilion
- Parish Community Card Party - Tuesday, May 22 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- PPC Discernment Meeting - Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, June 1 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Corporate 1st Communion - Sunday, June 3 at the 11 am Mass at St. Boniface Church

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

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**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.

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

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

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**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)

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**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—one be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.