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One Time Only Mass Swap
Sunday, June 3, 2018
For Sunday, June 3rd ONLY, the 9 am Mass will be at St. Peter’s and the 11 am Mass will be at St. Boniface 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.

The Most Holy Trinity - May 27, 2018
Jesus calls us all to a relationship with the Triune God, and with one another. Christ proclaims the three-fold unity of God and commands that we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 28 - JUNE 3**

**MONDAY:** May 28
(Vocation Support Prayer: Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate)

**TUESDAY:** May 29 - No Mass
(Deacon Christopher Stoesser)

**WEDNESDAY:** May 30 - No Mass
(Rev. Michael Prieur)

**THURSDAY:** May 31
(Rev. Rene Giroux)

- Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
  *“Communion Service“*

**FRIDAY:** June 1 - First Friday
(Deacon David Robertson)

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

**SATURDAY:** June 2
(Rev. John Van Damme)

- St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
  *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
  +George Regier - St. Boniface K of C
  +Francis Maloney - Clare & Mary Faye Regier
  +Veronica Price - Kathyn Regier

- St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** June 3 - Feast of Corpus Christi
(Sisters of the Adorers of the Precious Blood)

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The Office will be closed on **Thursday, May 31** as I will be away at a workshop.  Lori LaPorte

**Thank-you!!!**
A special thank-you to **John Jacobs** who brought the pop cans collected over the past year to London and received a **cheque for $81,028.20** to be put towards St. Boniface Church Building Fund. John has been doing this for many years. A special thank you to John for all the time and effort he has put into this project. We are now looking for someone to take over. 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 for this project please contact the church office.

**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.

**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 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 in the next month, 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 safeguards 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**
The movie, “Pope Francis - A Man of His Word” opens a unique window into the Holy Father’s thoughts paired with exclusive footage from the Vatican. Written and directed by three-time Academy Award nominee Wim Wenders, the movie takes views on a personal journey with Pope Francis. The movie is playing in very limited release across Canada, and is going to run at Hyland Cinema in London from May 25 - 31. For more details, and to watch the movie trailer, please visit www.dol.ca.

**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 **Thursday, 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

**Room2Grow Volunteers Needed**
Room2Grow is a not for profit organization designed to support young families. We believe that creating and supporting community resources among women will foster healthy parenting choices and accountability. We have been running in Exeter for three years, meeting every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is provided by screened volunteers so that the moms can talk freely and are able to listen to speakers and workshops offered. There is no paid staff, the program is run by volunteers, both babysitters and mentors. We do not currently have enough volunteers to keep the program running and in September it will not be able to continue. Even offering your time one Wednesday morning a month is a huge help. If you would like more info or have any questions please contact Sarah Verhoog 519-691-6095 or annesley7@gmail.com

**News Briefs from the May 2018 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...**
On April 11, 2018, Blue Water Rest Home and Alzheimers Society of Huron County partnererd to deliver a research based play called I’m Still Here. There were 144 guests attend plus students and feedback from the event was positive. Special thank you to everyone for their in kind donations. **End of Life Volunteers:** Two new volunteers have generously offered their time to sit with residents during end of life by providing one-to-one companion support. Thank you for caring. **Upcoming Events:** Mental Health First Aid is being May 31 & June 1, 2018 at the West Huron Care Centre. Cost $160.00. For more information, please contact Patty Groot, Outreach and Programs Manager 519-236-4373 x631.
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Events at a glance....

- **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
- **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

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

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     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
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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.

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.