Dear Parishioners: here we are on the cusp of a new liturgical year! The last weeks of Ordinary Time & the first weeks of Advent turn our thoughts to the return of Jesus in glory at the the End of Time. May our lives be sweeter as we contemplate how all life passes – from the tiniest of molecules to the greatest of stars in the universe! I thank everyone who has participated in our Adult Faith Development discussion groups and anyone who read along with the materials (check your in-box for a survey & a chance to win a fabulous coffee/doughnut prize!) and furthered their own faith journey. The more we love the LORD & his Church, the more we want to know! Invariably the question would come up each week about “what should we do?” with regard to the pressing issues: I am in discussions with people across our deanery, trying to put together a Development + Peace regional group that would allow us to act on these teachings which effect us on the heart- and gut-level. Welcome to all our Grade 4 students & families! Bible Sunday is one of the treasures from our previous Religious Education program that I am very excited to see continue. I thank our Catholic Women’s League Councils for their generous support of this family outreach. Next Sunday, we’ll be distributing the 2018-2019 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics to anyone in Grade 2 – please help spread the word! Our Confirmation Candidates are plunging ahead with their small-group preparation: this year we are also watching some videos at the school to help cover more material from the DynamicCatholic.com program (thank you, Ms. Ferguson!). Our Family of Parishes Mission begins in Goderich today (Sunday) and wraps up in Exeter: please be as present as you are able for Fr. O’Reilly’s powerful message (if you grew up with the “all-seeing Eye of God”, his talk on our images of God is worth the drive alone!) & spirited music will lift your heart. God is lifting up all of Creation in Jesus his Son: may our lives be lifted up this week! God bless.

Fr. Matt

November is the Month of Remembrance

The “Book of Life” will be near the altar at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Parishes throughout the month of November. You are invited to write the names of deceased loves ones and friends in the Book. At each Mass in November, these names will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

2nd Annual St. Bro. Andre Christmas Turkey Dinner

The 2nd Annual St. Bro. André Christmas Turkey Dinner will be Tuesday, December 4 in the St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Social hour to begin at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Cost of a ticket is $25.00 wine and punch included. Please join us for a delicious dinner as we gather in honour of St. André. Tickets are available from Phil LaPorte or Loretta Ayotte or by calling the parish office.
December 2

the confessional. We will be collecting gifts on the table at the back of the church beside your miss getting a tag we will have extra tags mas gift tags at Mass November 17 & 18. If St. Peter for your support.

If you have a food allergy or require more information, contact Dianne Tschirhart: 519-565-5275 cocitshirt@outlook.com

St. Peter’s CWL Advent Retreat
A joyful invitation to all women of St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Churches. Prepare your heart and soul to celebrate our Christ Child’s birth. **Saturday, December 1, 2018, 8:45am to 3pm, St. Peter’s Parish Hall.** Tickets on sale at the back of both churches on Sunday, November 18th and 25th. Limited seating and you must pre-register. Only $5 with snacks and lunch included. Bring along a food donation for Blessings Food Bank.

**Preauthorized Donations**
Thank-you to all our parishioners who have signed up for preauthorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. We are preparing our records for next years preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please complete the form found in last weekend’s bulletin or contact the Church office for a form. Please have all **completed forms to the Office by December 2, 2018** to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2019.

**Pure Life – Arise Shine**
Guest Speakers, Adoration, Confession, Games, Snacks, Praise & Worship, Discussions & More! All high school, college/university students, young adults and parents are welcome. The **next monthly gathering will be on Friday, November 23 at St. Patrick’s Church in Kinkora.** All gatherings are from 7:00 pm- 10:00 pm. Contact Connie at cvanderheyden61@gmail.com for more information.

**Ultreya**
Our November ultreya in Goderich is **Sunday, November 25 at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. It’s a potluck! Doors open at 5:30 pm. Supper at 6:00 pm. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.**

**The Legacy of St. Patrick Pilgrimage to Ireland**
**September 23 to October 3, 2019**
As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. The **cost is $2639 per person (Based on twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston, 855 St. Clair St., Chatham, ON N7L 0E9 Phone: 519-354-6040 or 1 877-735-5623 ext 625 Email: cjohnston@selloffvacations.com**
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- **Family of Parishes Mission** - November 18 & 19 at St. Peter’s, Goderich and November 20 & 21 at Precious Blood, Exeter from 7 - 8 pm
- **Bereavement Group** - Thursday, November 22 at St. Peter’s at 10:00 am
- **Bereavement Group** - Tuesday, November 27 at St. Boniface at 6:30 pm
- **Parish Community Card Party** - Tuesday, November 27 at 7:15 in the Narthex
- **Bereavement Group** - Thursday, November 29 at St. Peter’s at 10:00 am
- **St. Peter’s CWL Advent Retreat** - Saturday, December 1 at St. Peter’s Hall beginning at 8:45 am
- **Confirmation** - Sunday, December 2 at 9:00 am at St. Boniface and 11:00 am at St. Peter’s
- **Sung Evening Prayer** - Sunday, December 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **St. Bro. Andre Christmas Turkey Dinner** - Tuesday, December 4 at St. Peter’s Hall

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

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
Lynette Graham
Ray Mathonia
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
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519-482-5454

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.