Dear Parishioners: here we are in November - the month of Saints and Souls! I thank everyone involved in the funerals our parishes celebrate - the CWL, luncheon crews, the music ministry, the adult and youth altar servers, the sacristans and our secretary Lori LaPorte. Every family experiences death, and the service and solidarity we extend to everyone goes a long way to building up our community and living the Lord’s beatitude “Blessed are those who mourn”. If you are particularly feeling the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our 6 week “Seasons of Hope” bereavement group: I have witnessed great healing when people who are going through the same experience hear from others in the same journey. I’ve been watching a lot of videos on the First World War, given its 100th anniversary, so I hope we are all more mindful of the awful price paid for our freedom. With Remembrance Day being a Sunday this year, it will take extra planning on our part to mark the day: perhaps you’ll need to attend the vigil or 9:00 am Mass, or join with St. Boniface School and the Hensall Royal Canadian Legion in their Friday service; St. Joseph & Area Historical Society are holding theirs on Saturday at 11 am. The Family of Parishes Mission begins the week later on the 18th: let’s clear our calendars so we can take in the entire message Fr. Eugene ‘Red’ O’Reilly CSsR has to offer. I’m still sending out invitations! Give me some names of people we don’t see on Sundays and I’ll see that they get one. The LORD calls us to greatness! (Hence the Greatest Commandment.) May our hearts, minds and strength be renewed this week. God bless! Fr. Matt

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Louise Merner, Reese Thomson, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Marie Cyr, Theresa Davies, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Pat Mihm, Carolyn Rau, Steve Meidinger, Nanc Wilkins, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Gerard Rau, brother of Clarence Rau who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

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.
**Right to Life Memberships at St. Boniface**
Right to Life memberships will be collected at St. Boniface Church before and after Mass on **November 3 & 4 and November 10 & 11**. Membership cost is $20.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

CWL Memberships - November is our annual Catholic Women’s League membership drive for new and renewing members. Please pick up and fill out an envelope you will find at the back of the church and drop it into the collection basket. Cost is $25. As an added incentive, any **NEW members** to register this month will receive a **FREE dinner** to this year’s CWL Christmas Dinner, to be held on **Tuesday, December 11**. We look forward to seeing some new faces. Please watch for upcoming posters and bulletin for more details. Any questions, please contact Carrie Van Osch 519-494-6456.

**Warmth & Comfort Project** - The CWL is collecting socks for the nearing winter months. We are seeking socks for men, women, and children. These socks will be going towards those less fortunate; homeless, shelters, hospitals, palliative care and those in our community. The Provincial goal is to collect 2019 pairs of **brand new socks from now until the end of December**. Together we can make a bigger impact as a whole. Please place your socks in the box set up at the back of the church. We appreciate your generosity!

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

**Volunteers Needed**
Do you have two hours a month to lend a helping hand at **Mass at the Bluewater Resthome**? We are looking for volunteers to help porter residents to and from Mass and help during the Mass. You would need to commit to **one Thursday every month**. Please consider being a part of this valuable service. If interested in volunteering or finding out more please contact the office.

**Remembrance Day Service**
**Saturday, November 10, 2018** at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Memorial Park, (corner of Zurich/Hensall Rd. & Bluewater Hwy) St. Joseph, ON. Hosted by: St. Joseph & Area Historical Society.

**Vocation Awareness Week**
National Vocation Awareness Week (November 4 - 10, 2018) is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal. In particular, we want to pray for all those discerning the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life. May our parishes and families be places of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God’s call in their lives.

**Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group to Begin**
If you’re in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six sessions **beginning this Tuesday, November 6 at St. Boniface Church at 6:30 pm or Thursday, November 8 at St. Peter’s Church (St. Joseph) at 10 am.** Prayer, Scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more details, pick up a **Seasons of Hope** brochure or call St. Boniface Church Office at 519-236-4191.

**Family of Parishes Advent Mission**
You are invited to attend our Family of Parishes Mission at **St. Peter’s Parish, Goderich on November 18 & 19 and at Precious Blood Parish, Exeter on November 20 & 21 from 7 - 8 pm**. Have you decided to attend? No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. **Pray for yourself and for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer.** Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

**12 Hours for the Lord**
St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a one day “come and see” experience on **Thursday, November 15** at St. Peter’s Seminary for men 16 to 45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports, and discussions to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

**Autumn Showcase Tea & Silent Auction**
Precious Blood C.W.L. Autumn Showcase Tea and Silent Auction **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from 10 am - 2 pm. Sandwiches and baked goods offered for lunch. Start your early Christmas shopping from many fantastic vendors.

**CCCB Initiative for Life and Family Prayer for Families & Small Groups**
Jesus, teach us to place God at the heart of our lives, to make time to spend in prayer and worship, to be grounded in the Spirit. Challenge us to take this love of God into the world, by our actions and sacrifices. Amen.
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Events at a glance....
- Catholic Update Study Group - Tuesday, November 6 at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass
- Bereavement Group - Tuesday, November 6 at St. Boniface Church at 6:30 pm
- Catholic Update Study Group - Wednesday, November 7 at St. Boniface following the 7 pm Mass
- Bereavement Group - Thursday, November 8 at St. Peter’s Church at 10:00 am
- Catholic Study Group - Tuesday, November 13 at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass
- Bereavement Group - Tuesday, November 13 at St. Boniface Church at 6:30 pm
- Catholic Study Group - Wednesday, November 14 at St. Boniface following the 7 pm Mass
- Bereavement Group - Tuesday, November 15 at St. Peter’s Church at 10:00 am
- Family of Parishes Mission - November 18 & 19 at St. Peter’s, Goderich and November 20 & 21 at Precious Blood, Exeter from 7 - 8 pm

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council
Kristie Cresswell
Cynthia Forler
Lynette Graham
Ray Mathonia
Janet Soudant
Marg Suplat

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
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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—come be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.