Through his suffering, Jesus justifies many and sympathizes with us in our weaknesses. The coming of the kingdom has renewal and hope. Even the difficult issue of suffering is changed. No longer without meaning or purpose, it has become an opportunity to serve and to be intimately joined to Christ, the Suffering Servant.

Dear Parishioners:  Wow - you sure risk a lot when you hear from a professional organizer: like just how disorganized you are! Try to not let this get back to the Bishop, but for the first time in twenty-two years, I will be scheduling appointments for homily work, desk work, rest time and the like. As per our presenter at the Priests’ Workshop, I now see we can never find time, we can only make time. I am going to make time for prayer this week, not just ‘steal a few moments’ as before. Our presenter was chock-a-block with ideas and strategies for helping Families of Parishes come together: now all that remains is for our mentalities to change about how and why we ‘do’ Church; about us becoming intentional disciples, living out of our personal encounter with Jesus; about our parishes becoming mission centres, more intent on serving the poor in our community and our world. Our discussion groups provoke clearer deeper thought on the important issues of our day: please keep reading along - this week’s topic is Euthanasia/Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) - and join us if you can! After the Mass of All Souls in November we’ll begin our Seasons of Hope bereavement groups: these six sessions are open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one (I think of my Dad, now gone for 11 years - how I miss him!) I’ve received some preparatory material from Fr. Eugene ‘Red’ O’Reilly C&SsR, the preacher for our Family of Parishes’ Shared Advent Mission: he suggests sending out invitations to non-practicing Catholics - maybe you know some? Please bring their complete mailing addresses on a scrap of paper to next Sunday’s Masses and we’ll be sure to get an invitation in the mail before the Mission begins. Are you lifting up our young people in prayer? First Reconciliation and Confirmation preparation are well under way - God bless all our candidates! The Lord promises we will indeed drink from his cup: may we find the Cup of Life and drink deeply from it! God bless you.
Fr. Matt

Dedication of St. Peter’s
On Monday, October 22 we will celebrate the Dedication of St. Peter’s Church with a Midday Prayer beginning at noon followed by lunch and our Catholic Update Study Group in the Parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

Mass of Remembrance
Friday, November 2 at 7:00 pm there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Boniface Church, especially in memory of all those who have died this past year from our parish community. Following the Mass there will be a time of fellowship. All are encouraged and welcome to come.
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, Diane Belanger, Carolyn Rau, Steve Meidinger, Nanc Wilkins, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family Levi John Masse, son of Steve & Lauren who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

St. Boniface CWL

CWL Bazaar - Everyone is welcome to attend our annual bazaar on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This is a fun filled community event with something for everyone. If you would like to donate an item for our bazaar please contact Janet Soudant, Patti Hunt or Carmel Sweeney. Ladies are reminded to drop off their homemade baking on Saturday, Morning, October 27. Thank-you for your support.

CWL Memberships - are due for 2019. Cost: $20. Please submit the return envelope attached in this weekend’s bulletin in the collection basket. Also memberships can be paid at the St. Boniface Bazaar on Saturday, October 27th.

St. Peter’s CWL

Blessing’s Food Bank - Help us restock the shelves at Blessings Food Bank after a busy Thanksgiving. Donations can be dropped off at St. Peter’s Church at the weekend Masses for the next couple of weeks.

Parish community Card Party

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome!

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 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.

Ultreya

The next Goderich ultreya will be Sun., October 28 at 7:30 pm at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson’s Court. For further information call Eileen at 519-524-0400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend every Catholic parish in the world celebrates World Mission Sunday to focus attention on the missionary needs of the church. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of our Church among the suffering and the poor. World Mission Sunday was established in 1926 as a day by which the whole church can live out its’ mission – to share the Gospel with others so that all the faithful can become disciples of Jesus. The focus of this year’s collection is: “With Youth, We proclaim the Gospel to all.”

Come and See Weekend at St. Peter’s Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat on October 26-28 for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

Advent Mission

You are invited to attend our Family of Parishes’ Mission the week of November 17-21 (November 17, 18 & 19 in Goderich and November 20 & 21 in Exeter). It will run from Saturday to Wednesday and be conducted by Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O’Reilly. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being. More details to follow.

Happy, Joyous and Free

AA meeting “Happy, Joyous and Free” is now being held at St. Peter’s Church Hall on Tuesday’s at 1:00 pm. All that is required is a desire to stop drinking to attend.

News Briefs from the October 2018 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...

Upcoming Events: A Community Flu Shot Clinic will be held at the West Huron Care Centre in the Risi Room on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and please bring your health card.

Partnership: Fanshaw College is offering a dual credit program at the West Huron Care Centre from October 29 – December 17, 2018. This is an exciting opportunity to promote the healthcare sector.

Announcement: We are pleased to announce that Sherri Hayter, Nurse Practitioner joined our team on September 24, 2018. The opportunity to have a Nurse Practitioner is made possible through an initiative by the South West LHIN. Sherri is onsite Monday mornings, Wednesdays and Thursdays and has been a welcome enhancement to our care team.
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Events at a glance....

• Dedication of St. Peter’s - Monday, October 22 at noon - Midday Prayer & Lunch
• Catholic Update Study Group - Monday, October 22 at St. Peter’s following the Midday Prayer
• Catholic Update Study Group - Wednesday, October 24 at St. Boniface following the 7 pm Mass
• St. Boniface CWL Bazaar - Saturday, October 27 from 10 am - 2 pm in St. Boniface School Gym
• Catholic Update Study Group - Tuesday, October 30 at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass
• Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 30 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
• Catholic Update Study Group - Wednesday, October 31 at St. Boniface following the 7 pm Mass
• Bereavement Mass - Friday, November 2 at St. Boniface at 7:00 pm
• Catholic Update Study Group - Tuesday, November 6 at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass

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

Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin. Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.
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.