22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 2, 2018

Jesus, who is the fulfillment of God’s law and prophets, tells us how to live out God’s commandments. Today, we think about the best way to live out God’s commandments, passed on to us through Moses, by witnessing God’s blessings and presence in our midst. We can go beyond our human traditions and rituals by washing our hearts and getting rid of evil thoughts and desires. We practice it by caring for all who are vulnerable and in need.

Dear Parishioners: I don’t know about the Beach Boys’ Endless Summer, but I’m going to give it a shot as I take my vacation over the next two weeks. Frs. Louis Mouseau OFM cap and Brian McColl will be filling in, with the added bonus of Deacon John Lammers preaching next weekend as he and the Order of Alhambra visit the St. Andre Rosary Garden. For the rest of our world it is back to school, and we pray God’s blessings on all our students, teachers and staff setting out on a new journey! Whether it is a 1st ride on a school bus, a new locker or heading off to college, we commit ourselves to being a prayerful supportive community for our young people. We are all students, all called to continue learning the ways of our Master: to that end, I’m pleased to announce that our parishes will be offering an informed discussion group (six sessions) on selected Catholic Update articles following the noon Mass at St. Peter’s and Wednesday evening Mass at St. Boniface beginning in October. Stay tuned for more information. Our Sacramental Preparation kicks off with an All-Parents Meeting on Wednesday, September 19th. This is for everyone with children who are candidates for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. (If there’s someone in your family who should be there, please help spread the word!) Lori and I met with our new principal at St. Boniface School, Lori Lynn Stapleton, to plan the whole school year: welcome Lori Lynn, and God bless all that’s going on at St. Boniface School! Yesterday (September 1st) was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: as we all are re-created this year, may the Lord help us walk more lightly - more gracefully - on the earth! God Bless you this week. Fr. Matt

**Mass Intentions for September 2 - 9**

**MONDAY:** September 3  
(Vocation Support Prayer: Most Rev. Eugene LaRocque)

**TUESDAY:** September 4 - No Mass  
(Rev. Mohanathas Kamalathasan, C.R.)

**WEDNESDAY:** September 5 - No Mass  
(Rev. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.)

**THURSDAY:** September 6  
(Rev. James Conlon)  
Bluewater Resthome  
“Communion”

**FRIDAY:** September 7 - First Friday  
(Mr. Michael McPherson, Youth Ministry)  
St. Boniface Church - No Mass  
“12 Hour Adoration ONLY from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm”

**SATURDAY:** September 8  
(Catholic Elementary School Teachers)  
St. Boniface Church - No Mass  
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** September 9  
(Rev. Vincent vanZutphen)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

**Mass Notations & 12 Hour Adoration**

There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** celebrated at any of our parish sites from **Monday, September 3 - Saturday, September 15** as Fr. Matt is away on holidays. **Please Note:** There will be **12 Hour Adoration** on **Friday, September 7 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm** at St. Boniface Church. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

**Office Hours**

The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 4th.

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**Sacramental Parent Meeting**

There will be an important Sacramental Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, September 19 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass.** This meeting is for all parents/guardians with students who will be preparing for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion and/or Confirmation** this year. **This meeting is for parents/guardians only.** Parents of children studying in schools other than St. Boniface who would like to prepare their children for these Sacraments are asked to contact the Church Office as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the Parent Meeting please contact the office.
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, Madeline Denomme, Marie Cyr, Theresa Davies, Janet Durand, Steven Overholt, Donna Smith, Pat Mihm, Diane Belanger, Carolyn Rau, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

Welcome Back!!!

May God bless all who are returning to school this fall - students, teachers and staff, and especially the young people who are going away for the first time. May God guide and protect them in the months ahead and help them grow in wisdom, knowledge and love.

Natural Disaster Fund for Kerala

The Save a Family Plan India Office is currently sheltering 1,000 people displaced by the floods and landslides in Kerala, India. More than 300 have died and 30,000 have taken shelter. The SAFP Canada has set up a Natural Disaster Fund to assist those impacted by this calamity. Donations can be made by calling the SAFP Office 519-672-1115 or through www.safp.org. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Dedication of St. Andre Healing Garden Sign

The dedication of the St. Andre Healing Garden Sign at St. Peter’s donated by the Order of Alhambra Algarva 168, Grand Bend will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 starting at 10:30 am with the Rosary in the Rosary Garden, Mass at 11:00 am and the dedication following Mass. There will be a light lunch following the dedication. Please join us as we celebrate St. Andre.

St. Peter’s CWL

CWL Potluck Supper/Meeting - We will be kicking off our 2018/2019 season with the Annual Potluck Supper held in St. Peter’s Hall on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm followed by a short meeting to go over our past summer and upcoming events. Looking forward to seeing old and new faces. Please consider reaching out to someone and inviting them to join us.

Children’s Liturgy at St. Boniface Church

Children’s Liturgy will begin in mid-September. We are in need of leaders and helpers to run this program. High school students will receive community service hours for their time helping with this program. If interested, please contact Katie at katie_mathonia16@hotmail.com.

Shrine Summer Days

The Shrine Days at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine and St. Patrick’s Church in Merlin, ON are coming up on September 12 - 15, all from 11 am - 3 pm. For more information visit www.olrshrine.ca/shrine_days.

Ultreya

The September ultreya in Goderich will be on Monday, September 14 at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parsons Court. It’s a pot luck. Doors open at 5:30 pm Supper at 6:00 pm followed by the ultreya. Please bring plates, cups and cutlery. London cursillistas will be joining us. All are welcome. For further information call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

Veritas Series for Faith and Culture

King’s University College has announced the 2018-2019 Veritas Lecture Series. On Thursday, Sept. 20, Dr. Susan Aglukark will present “Nomad: The Soul of The People of Canada’s Arctic.” Through songs and stories, she will take you on the journey of the Canadian Inuit over the last 1000 years and shed some light on the psychological and cultural impact of that rapid change. On October 18-19, Dr. Timothy P. O’Malley will present “Liturgy and the Universality of the Church.” Co-sponsored by the London District Catholic School Board, he will discuss the need of the Church to “think about liturgical inclusion not simply as a series of tactics to increase liturgical participation. Instead, it must relate to the Church’s very mission to transform the entire world in Eucharistic love.” All talks begin at 7:30 pm at King’s University College in the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King Student Life Centre, 266 Epworth Avenue, London. Parking and admission are free and facilities are wheelchair accessible. For more information please visit kings.uwo.ca/veritas or email Lisa.Caeiro@kings.uwo.ca.

I.d.9:16

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Are you a student or working, married or single, with or without children? If so, I.d.9:16 might be just what you are looking for. It is a wonderful way to meet with young adults. “Disciples’ Nights” will be held on the first Thursday of each month starting September 6 at St. Michael’s Parish, London. Each evening will begin with Mass at 6:15 pm followed by the sharing of a meal and drinks at 7:00 pm, and a live stream talk and small group discussions at 8:00 pm. September Disciples’ Night will be “The Baseball Priest: Conversion, Vocation, and the Chicago Cubs” featuring Fr. Burke Masters. The evening will go until 9:30 pm. The cost of dinner and talk is $10 with an RSVP, $12 without an RSVP, $5 if coming for talk only. Please RSVP no later than Sunday, September 2 via Facebook event or email id916london@gmail.com. If you can’t be there in person, you can live stream the talk at www.id916.com/live - live streaming begins at 8 pm.
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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

• First Day of School - Tuesday, September 4
• 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, September 7 from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Parent Sacrament Meeting - Wednesday, September 19 from 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Blessing of Animals - Sunday, September 30 at 3 pm at St. Peter’s Church
• Catholic Update Study Group - Tuesday, October 2 at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass
• NET Retreat - for Grade 7 & 8 students - Wednesday, October 3 at St. Boniface Church
• Catholic Update Study Group - Wednesday October 3 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
• First Friday Mass & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, October 5 at St. Boniface Church

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

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**Weekend Masses**

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**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 Office & School Contact Information**

- **Parish Office:**
  - 22 Mary St., Box 81
  - Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
  - 519-236-4391
  - bluewater@dol.ca
- **St. Boniface School:**
  - 24 Mary St., Box 128
  - Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
  - 519-236-4335
  - stbonifacecs@hpcdsb.ca
- **St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:**
  - 353 Ontario St., Box 490
  - Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
  - 519-482-5454

**Website**

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

**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.