We are called to be open to God’s Word penetrating our hearts today. It is never a good idea for someone to close themselves off from others. It is never a good idea to close our ears or to be silent to the plight of the most vulnerable among us. “Ephphatha! - that is - Be opened!”

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 10 - 16**

**MONDAY:** September 10  
*(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Denis Grecco)*

**TUESDAY:** September 11 - No Mass  
*(Rev. John Jasica)*

**WEDNESDAY:** September 12 - No Mass  
*(Deacon Frank Chowhan)*

**THURSDAY:** September 13  
*(Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London)*

- **Bluewater Resthome**
- “Communion”

***St. Peter’s Church - 7:00 pm***

For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for our communities, and for the reparation of the sins of abusers.

**FRIDAY:** September 14 - No Mass  
*(Rev. Robert Remark)*

**SATURDAY:** September 15  
*(Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister)*

- St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass
- St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** September 16  
*(Rev. Daniel Morand)*

- St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
- St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

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**Special Mass**

For our parish, the annual Mass for Victims/Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for the Sins of Abusers will be on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church with Fr. John Comiskey presiding. Inaugurated in 2016, these Masses are held in every parish community on the Thursday closest to the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please join Fr. John for this special Mass.

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**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.

**40th Wedding Anniversary**

Congratulations **Doug & Julie Debus** on the Occasion of their “40th” Wedding Anniversary. We extend our warm wishes and prayerful support.

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**St. Boniface CWL**

CWL Potluck Supper/Meeting - Tuesday, September 18 beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Potluck supper followed by a short meeting and presentation of pins. All are welcome!

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**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.

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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.
Mass Notations

There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES celebrated at any of the parish sites this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday morning as Fr. Matt is away on holidays. **Please note:** There will be a Special Mass In Honour of Our Lady of Sorrows this Thursday, September 13th. Please join Fr. John Comiskey at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church.

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.

Catholic Update Study Groups

Starting in October we will begin an informal discussion group (six sessions) on selected Catholic Update articles. The study groups will be offered at St. Peter’s following the noon Mass on Tuesdays and at St. Boniface following the 7 pm Mass on Wednesdays. More information is to follow.

Alzheimer’s Coffee Break

The annual Alzheimer’s Coffee Break will be held at the Bluewater Resthome on Tuesday, September 18th from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

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 emailLisa.Caeiro@kings.uwo.ca.

Ultreya

The September ultreya in Goderich will be on Friday, 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.

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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.

Website

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

www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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)

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.

Sarcrament 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.