17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2019
God is merciful to the faithful. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through his cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God’s commands and caring for one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord – that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2019
Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction. Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?

**Mass Intentions for the Week of July 29 - August 4**

**MONDAY:** July 29  
*(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. James Higgins)*

**TUESDAY:** July 30 - No Mass  
*(Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, C.D.)*

**WEDNESDAY:** July 31 - No Mass  
*(Rev. Nicholas Deak)*

**THURSDAY:** August 1  
*(Rev. Alan Canpeau)*

  *Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm*  
  *“Communion Service”*

**FRIDAY:** August 2 - First Friday  
*(Deacon Robert Hartman)*

  *St. Boniface Church*  
  *“12 Hour Adoration 8 am - 8 pm”*

**SATURDAY:** August 3  
*(Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception)*

  *St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass*  
  *St. Boniface Church - 3:00 pm*  
  *“Wedding of Luke Pennings & Megan Schade”*  
  *St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm*

**SUNDAY:** August 4  
*(Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.)*

  *St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am - Mass for the People*  
  *St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am - Mass for the People*  
  *“Reunion Sunday”*  
  *- rosary at 10:30 am in the Rosary Garden*

**Mass Intentions for the Week of August 5 - 11**

**MONDAY:** August 5  
*(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski)*

**TUESDAY:** August 6 - No Mass  
*(Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.)*

**WEDNESDAY:** August 7 - No Mass  
*(Rev. Michael Bechard)*

**THURSDAY:** August 8  
*(Deacon Morgan Treacy)*

  *Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm*  
  *“Communion Service”*

**FRIDAY:** August 9 - No Mass  
*(Mrs. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/Youth Ministry)*

**SATURDAY:** August 10  
*(Rev. Thomas Blondin)*

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

**SUNDAY:** August 11  
*(Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet)*

  *St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am - Mass for the People*  
  *St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am - Mass for the People*

**Prayer List**

*Please remember in your prayers* the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Reese Thomson, Fr. Martin Nyland, Shirley Bedard, Marie Cyr, Theresa Davies, Carolyn Rau, Nanc Wilkins, Fr. Matt George, Tillie Rau, Barbara Coker and all who minister in hospitals.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Andie Donna Klopp, daughter of TJ & Jocelyn who was baptized recently at St. Boniface Church.

**Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Michael Perry & Rose Johnston who were married at St. Peter’s Church and Brent Melady & Shauna Regier who were married at St. Patrick’s, Dublin.
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2019
Find us ready, Lord! Faithfully living the life of a disciple requires great trust in a God who can seem distant or even absent, depending on the circumstances of our lives. Sometimes we create the distance by giving priority to the distractions of the world, and sometimes tragic events beyond our control can cause us to doubt God's presence. Maintaining steadfast faith requires dedicated care and attention to our relationship with God. Jesus' example and the power of the Holy Spirit provide us the strength and guidance we need to remain ready to meet him when he

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2019
God's love is like a raging fire! In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which his coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to set the earth on fire - not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus himself, but from peoples' response to him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 18**

**MONDAY:** August 12  
(Vocation Support Prayer: Deacon Alex Litt)

**TUESDAY:** August 13 - No Mass  
(Mrs. Catherine George, Campus Minister)

**WEDNESDAY:** August 14 - No Mass  
(Mrs. Stephanie McGuire, Youth Ministry)

**THURSDAY:** August 15  
(Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
"Communion Service"

**FRIDAY:** August 16 - No Mass  
(Rev. William Capitano)

**SATURDAY:** August 17  
(Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/Youth Ministry)  
St. Boniface Church - No Mass  
St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** August 18  
(Rev. Richard (Dick) Chartier)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am - Mass for the People  
St. Peter's Church - 11:00 am - Mass for the People

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Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the families of Brent Langan, son of Pam, and Patrick Mihm, husband of Elaine who died recently. May they rest in peace.

12 Hour Adoration
There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, August 2 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19 - 25**

**MONDAY:** August 19  
(Vocation Support Prayer: Mrs. Natasha Contastable, Pastoral Minister)

**TUESDAY:** August 20 - No Mass  
(Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.)

**WEDNESDAY:** August 21 - No Mass  
(R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London)

**THURSDAY:** August 22  
(Ministers to the Separated & Divorced in the Diocese of London)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
Communion Service

**FRIDAY:** August 23 - No Mass  
(Rev. Terence Runstedler)

**SATURDAY:** August 24  
(Deacon Leonard Tetteault)  
St. Boniface Church - No Morning Mass  
St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** August 25  
(Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am - Mass for the People  
St. Peter's Church - 11:00 am - Mass for the People

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**Office Closed**
The office will be closed from July 29 - August 6.

**Financial Reports**
Included in the bulletin you will find financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018 and from January 1 - June 30, 2019. If you have any questions regarding these statements please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thank-you to all of our parishioners and summer visitors for your continued financial and spiritual support.

**Zurich Beanfest**
Ecumenical Worship Service
A Worship Gathering by the Churches of Zurich on Sunday, August 25 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Lion's Pavilion, Zurich Park. We hope to see you there!
Dear Parishioners: what a revelation this summer has been! If you were at the Diocesan Pilgrimage on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you would’ve prayed the Rosary in English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese & Vietnamese! Bishop Dabrowski greeted the pilgrims in at least five languages: it was a proud & humbling moment for me to appreciate again that the Church of London Diocese is so much bigger - and richer - than our little, lilly-white experience! Please be present to some larger catholic (i.e., universal) celebration, so that you & your children get a truer picture of who & what the Church is. Attention Sourpuss Catholics: 1) a gentle reminder that our Holy Father Pope Francis doesn’t want any dour-looking disciples moping around; 2) I was so impressed with the number of young Catholic Families at the Vacation Bible School hosted by Zurich Mennonite Church! It’s remarkable if you think about it - there is no end of summer camps available, yet our parents are choosing this faith-based option: next time you see one of these young families (practicing or not), be sure to congratulate them for their faithful parenting. Many thanks to Kristyn Egli & her dedicated volunteers at VBS: we need many more friends, parents & grandparents to step forward to both give a more Catholic flavour to the VBS and better represent our parishes’ care for young people.

I will be starting radiation therapy this Wednesday the 31st for 15 weekdays: hence we’ve cancelled the weekday Masses for that time. I plan on moving to London during the week, so for any crises that arise, please contact Fr. Ben in Exeter/Mt. Carmel, or Fr. Tony in Grand Bend/Parkhill. I will be back for the Sunday Masses, so we can connect then. God willing, I will still find some time for vacation, especially if the radiation turns me into the rampaging Hulk of comic & movie fame (or, more likely, the Grim Reaper): stay tuned. We welcome all participants on St. Peter’s Reunion Weekend: what an excellent opportunity to renew our communion with God & our families & friends! The Assumption on August 15th is Bishop Fabbro’s anniversary of episcopal ordination: this is the time for all of us to be deeper integrated into the reality of our diocesan Church. Please think, pray & act big this month! God bless you. Fr. Matt

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St. Peter’s CWL

All CWL Members - we have prepared the Raffle Ticket Booklets and they are now ready at the back of the church for your pickup. This is one of our major fundraising opportunities and we need everyone’s help to make it a huge success by selling tickets over the summer months. GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!! Draw date will be Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the 11am Mass.Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket(s) or have any questions call Carrie Van Osch 519-494-6456.

Penny Sale – St. Peter’s CWL is hosting its annual Penny Sale at the church hall on Saturday August 10 after 5:00 pm and August 11 after mass. Refreshments available after mass on Sunday. Draws will start at 1:00 pm on Sunday. PARISHIONER DONATIONS may be dropped off on Friday between 10:30 and 1:30 and on Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 and before mass on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for your generosity as this is our major fund raiser.

Summer Silent Auction - Please keep watch at the back of the church for 2 beautifully handmade items our CWL will be auctioning off over the summer months. A framed “Cross Stitch” and an unique rustic “Cross” made out of Horseshoes. Bidding will wrap up just before the 11am Mass, Sunday, September 1st, 2019. Good Luck & “Thank You” for your support.

Rethink, Reduce, Recycle -“Our Common Home” needs YOU! According to a research study, “11 ink cartridges per second and 1 million toner cartridges per day are thrown away instead of recycled”. When you recycle these items, you save on time, energy and natural resources to make new ones. Here’s how the CWL can help... Look for the BLUE BOX at the back of St Peter’s church and drop in your used Ink, Toner and Printer Cartridges. We will keep track and update you in the fall on how many we recycled properly. Every little bit helps.

In support of “Development & Peace” St Peter’s CWL will now also be collecting used stamps on their behalf which will in turn help to back their emergence relief efforts. Please drop your envelope of stamps in the collection basket at any Mass marked “CWL”.

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St. Boniface CWL

We will be holding a Bake Sale again this year on Saturday, August 10 in front of the church, 8am - 12 noon. This is the same day as the Town Wide Yard Sale. We will gratefully accept baking of all kinds - pies, tarts, cakes, squares, loaves, muffins, candies, jams, as well as fruits and vegetables. We will NOT have a booth at the Bean Festival so this will be one of our big fundraisers. Thank you for your support.

NET Appeal

Anyone still wanting to donate to Michael & Annette Hartman in support of their missionary work with NET Canada this upcoming year can drop off their donation to the church office or place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “NET Canada”. Please include your name and address on the envelope. If you would like to donate directly to NET donation forms can be found at the back of the church. Also, please keep Michael & Annette in your prayers.

Breakfast in the Park

St. Joseph & Area Historical Society invite you to their annual Breakfast in the Park on Saturday August 17 from 7:30 – 10:30 am at the St. Joseph Memorial Park. Free will donation.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

On August 15, Bishop Fabbro will celebrate a solemn Mass at 11 am to be followed by a Rosary Procession and benediction at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Merlin.

Mass Online

Did you know that Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London? Courtesy of St. George Parish, London, Mass is available at www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon. There is even an archive of past Masses, homilies, and special liturgical events. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. And if you know someone who is “interested” in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.

News Briefs from the July 2019 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...

New Minister of Long-Term Care - The Provincial Government announced that there will be a dedicated Minister of Long-Term Care and appointed Minister Merrilee Fullerton. The addition of this new cabinet position signals that the government is putting on a priority on senior's care which is a very important portfolio.

Rental Offices/Space - We are thrilled to welcome Essence of Harmony Spa, owned by Amy Regier at the West Huron Care Centre starting July 1, 2019. This is an exciting addition to the services available at the centre.

Upcoming Event - Kids Cooking Camp – August 19-23, 2019 is being held at the West Huron Care Centre in our learning kitchen. This camp is being hosted by Grand Bend Area Community Health Centre.

Blue Water Rest Home is a Non-Profit Charitable organization and donations of $10 and greater are receipted and $500 and greater are recognized on a Donor Plaque.