The Baptism of the Lord - January 13, 2019

God’s saving grace is found in Jesus Christ. It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God’s love for us - perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for his never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God’s saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14 - 20

**MONDAY: January 14**  
(Vocation Support Prayer: Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister)

**TUESDAY: January 15**  
(Rev. Jude Ogbenna)  
St. Peter’s Church  
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre  
12:00 pm - Mass  
+Jane Kelliher - Barbara Coker  
+Gerald VanAaken - Martha Risi

**WEDNESDAY: January 16**  
(Deacon Thomas MacLeod)  
St. Boniface Church  
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm - Mass  
+ Betty Andich - The Mungar Family  
+ (Ann.) Patricia Murray - Mary Lou Denomme  
Int. of Carolyn & Joe Rau - The Rau Family

**THURSDAY: January 17**  
(Rev. Martin Nyland)  
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
Int. of Grace Durand - St. Peter’s CWL

**FRIDAY: January 18**  
(Deacon Reginald Quesnel)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
+ Pat Joe Teahan - Michael & Kate Moriarty  
+ Brendan Teahan - Michael & Kate Moriarty  
Int. of Gene & Chris Moriarty - Michael & Kate Moriarty

**SATURDAY: January 19**  
(Deacon Mark Castanier)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 am - 8:45 am  
+ Mary & Russell Inwards - Michael & Kate Moriarty  
Int. of Leo & Bridget Overholt & Family  
- Angela Watson & Family  
Int. of Fr. Matthew George - Doug & Julie Debus  
St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: January 20**  
(Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am

### 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, Nanc Wilkins, Tim (TJ) Klopp, Fr. Henry Cassano and all who minister in hospitals.

### Your Mailing Address

It will soon be time to prepare income tax receipts for 2018. If you have moved in the last year, please contact the church office and provide us with your current mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.

### St. Boniface CWL

**Brother Bob Bake Sale** - Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10 before and after Mass. All proceeds to Jesu Ashram in India. Baked goods for our table would be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off before Mass. Thank-you for your generous support.

### Western Fun & Country Western Ladies Fun Night

Huron-Perth Region CWL members are invited to a Western Fun & Country Western Ladies Fun Night on Tuesday, May 7 at the Zurich Community Centre. Social Hour: 6 pm & Dinner: 7 pm. Cost: $25 per person. Live music by Mozart’s Melody Makers, Line Dancing, Wear your best Country & Western attire for the occasion. For more information contact Carrie Van Osch at cvanosch@gmail.com. Hosted by: St. Peter & St. Boniface CWL.

### World Day for Consecrated Life

Next Sunday we will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. The church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come join us for some bible sharing during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The noon hour bible study will be held from **Monday, January 21 to Friday, January 25 at St. Boniface Church**; soup and beverages provided. We will end the week with a **Christian Unity Service** to be held on Sunday, January 27 at the Exeter United Church (42 James St.). Potluck meal at 4 pm with a worship service at 5 pm.
Veritas Series for Faith and Culture

On Thursday, January 17, Archbishop Donald Bolen will present “Conversations over the Fence: Creative Initiatives in Ecumenical and Inter-faith Relations.” The talk will begin at 7:30 pm in the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre at the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre at King’s University College, 266 Epworth Avenue, London. Parking is free and admission is by freewill donation. Co-sponsored by Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with the Jews, and Interfaith Dialogue of the Diocese of London. Since the Second Vatican Council, we can say with confidence that dialogue is constitutive of the Church’s life in the world. Dialogue and relationship building takes many shapes, and some of those creative efforts, including receptive ecumenism, scriptural reasoning, dialogue with Indigenous spiritual traditions, and interfaith conversations in the sphere of culture. For more information, please visit kings.uwo.ca/veritas or email campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.

Men of Faith Conference 2019

Faith in the World Today
Saturday, January 19, 2019

Registration is now open to hear from Dr. Edward Sri: Into His Likeness - be transformed in to a disciple of Christ, Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today’s Challenge for Men, New Evangelization and Extraordinary Mission of our Times AND Rev. Dr. Bob McDonald: Real Men Do Cry. Cost: $20/person, $25/student, $45/person at the door. Space is limited so register early. Location: St. Michael’s Parish, London, ON. For more information or to register visit Family Foundations Institute at info@famfi.ca.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Each year the Christian community gathers in prayer with the confident hope of healing all that is divided in Christ’s Body. We do so to answer Christ’s call that “All be one” (John 17:21). This year, Bishop Fabbro, CSB, has asked us to gather with the Anglican Diocese of Huron on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul’s Cathedral (Queen’s and Richmond, London) for a time of prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. Please visit www.dol.ca/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity for more information.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Faith In Action Awards

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 15th annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards, which recognize exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic – employees, parents volunteers, priests and parishioners. The award recipients will be recognized at our Catholic Education Week Mass to be held on Monday, May 6, 2019. Nominations forms are available in each school, parish, and posted on the Board’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1, 2019. Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.

Vocations Testimonies

Every month we will hear of a recent vocation testimony from the many women and men who have recently entered priesthood or consecrated life from our diocese. This month we share the story of Sr. Mary Benedicta Orawski, S.O.L.I. from Kingsville.

Sr. Mary Benedicta Orawski, S.O.L.I.

Final vows: August 15, 2014
Home parish: St. John de Brébeuf, Kingsville

“What attracted me was their devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady.”

I attended St. John de Brébeuf Parish, Kingsville, Ontario and elementary school in Kingsville. I am also a graduate of Cardinal Carter Secondary School in Leamington, and attended Assumption University in Windsor to obtain a Pastoral Minis-try Certiﬁcate. Some of the things that helped me to discern my vocation was going to Mass with my family on Sundays, and praying the rosary with them. What was also helpful was going to adoration and attending daily Mass as often as I could, attending the youth group and being involved with different events in my home parish. I was very involved with my high school chaplaincy. Eventually through my spiritual director I attended a come and see retreat with the Sisters of Our Lady Im-maculate, and what attracted me to this vocation was their devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady.

About the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (Cambridge, Ontario): Our Founder and Foundress, Father W. Lloyd Ryan and Mother Mary Josephine Mulligan, both received the same charismatic to recognize two great needs of the Church in our time; first, a faithful renewal of religious life according to the teachings of the Church; and second, the courageous restoration of the teaching of the Catholic Faith in its fullness to our Catholic people. Father Ryan and Mother Mary Josephine always taught the sisters that faithfully striving to live holy religious lives would be their primary purpose and from this would flow the grace to teach the Faith with boldness in a world that that no longer recognizes Christ. Our earnest desire is to live the religious life faithfully and to teach the Faith correctly and courageously. We strive to do this by offering our lives, works and prayers that our Catholic people, adults as well as children will come to know their Faith again, what it means to be a Catholic, to live a Catholic life. For more information please visit their website at www.solisisters.ca.

Vocations London seeks to promote a culture of vocations in the Diocese of London through prayer, awareness, affirmation and invitation. To learn more about how you can help foster a culture of vocations in your families, schools and parishes, please contact Fr. Patrick Bénêteau, vocations director at vocations@dol.ca or visit the Facebook page VocationsLondon or the website www.dol.ca/vocations.

CCGB Initiative for Life and Family

Prayer for Families & Small Groups

Father of the Beloved Son, speak your words of affirmation and love in and through us. Help us to see your beloved children and to speak your love and affirmation into your people. Amen.
Are you interested in placing an ad on the back of our church bulletin. Please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 21 - 25
- Community Card Party - Tuesday, January 22 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Thursday, January 24 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- First Friday Adoration - Friday, February 1 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Blessing of Throats - February 2 & 3 at all Masses
- School Mass - Friday, February 8 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Brother Bob Bake Sale - February 9/10 weekend at St. Boniface Church
- World Day of the Sick - Monday, February 11 - Mass at 11:30 am at St. Boniface Church with lunch to follow
- Sacrament of the Sick - Monday, February 11 at 2 pm at the BWRH

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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.

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

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

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.