The Most Holy Trinity - June 16, 2019

God is a God for us. God created us in him image, dwelt among us and remains with us in truth and as our strength and guidance. Everything God does, he does for us. May we strive to live in relationship with one another as our Triune God does with us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 - 23

MONDAY: June 17
(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Gary Goyeau)

TUESDAY: June 18
(Rev. Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.)

St. Peter's Church
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
12:00 pm - Mass
Int. of Tony LaPorte - Cathy LaPorte & Family
Int. of Theo & Anna Weys
- Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family

WEDNESDAY: June 19
(Mrs. Karen Doyle, Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
For the MCquaid & Denomme Deceased Relatives
& Tim Bedour - Mary Lou Denomme
Int. of Carolyn & Joe Rau - The Rau Family
Int. of Cathy Hamm & Family - Toni Brand

THURSDAY: June 20
(Deacon Dennis Rivest)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Barry Strong - The Family

St. Boniface Church - 5:30 pm***. "Graduation Mass"
For Prosperity & Blessing for our Graduates & Teachers

FRIDAY: June 21
(Deacon George Sebok)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
+Fr. John Pluta - Mike & Kate Moriarty
+Jermiah Lyne - Mike & Kate Moriarty
+Gene Moriarty - Kathryn Regier

SATURDAY: June 22
(Mrs. Annette Donocean-Panchaud, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Leo Overholt - Ursula Regier & Family
+Jean Geoffrey - John Paul & Barb Rau
+Darl Rau - Huron-Perth Catholic School Board

St. Peter's Church - 3 pm
"Wedding of Adam Blanchard & Heidi Klopp"

St. Peter's Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: June 23 - Feast of Corpus Christi
(Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood)

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

Dear Parishioners: happy Trinity Sunday! I pray that the spirit of Easter & Pentecost will continue to fill, inform and motivate us during our lives in Ordinary Time. Happy Fathers’ Day! God bless all our fathers & may they be a blessing to all our families. Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ: please consider 1) modifying your customary practice - if you’re not already receiving the Precious Blood – and celebrate the ‘fuller sign’ as both the Ritual and our Canadian Bishops invite us; 2) joining in the brief Eucharistic Procession following each Mass. St. John Paul II made a specific request for processions in his beautiful teaching Ecclesia de Eucharistia (“On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”) and I feel a particular connection with that great person of faith each time we do this; (and finally,) 3) joining us for the 11:00 am Mass at St. Boniface (please note the one-time only time change!) where all our First Communicants communal celebration will take place. Talk about a fuller sign! Our liturgy & our parishes are more truly ourselves when we have the fuller community present: Christ our Lord went to the margins of life - he didn’t seem to have much time for the ‘Old Guard’ (so, if you consider yourself an ‘Old Guard’ I’d be getting a little nervous) of his day and age. We have two transitional deacons in our diocese: The Rev. Messrs. Phil Guimaraes & Rob Renaud - thanks be to God! We have two priest retirees this year - what happens in 2020, when we have seven? Who is praying & fasting for vocations? Now is the time! Jesus gave up (out) the Spirit: what spirit are we giving ourselves, our families and our world to this week? May the life & love of our triune God be our energy today! God Bless. Fr. Matt

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, Pat Mihm, Carolyn Rau, Nanc Wilkins, Fr. Matt George, Tillie Rau, Brent Langan and all who minister in hospitals.

One Time Only Mass Swap
Sunday, June 23, 2019

For Sunday, June 23 ONLY, the 9 am Mass will be at St. Peter’s and the 11 am Mass will be at St. Boniface to allow the 1st Communicants Corpus Christi reception to take place at St. Boniface following the 11 am Mass. Each Mass that weekend will feature a procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

Monthly Bulletin

Due to summer holidays this year we are going to be printing a monthly bulletin for July and August. Please prepare to have all bulletin news from July 1 - 28 to the church office by Wednesday, June 26 at noon.
**St. Boniface CWL**

The next St. Boniface CWL meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 18, 2019 beginning at 7:30 pm** with a presentation by Michael and Annette Hartman. They will share their experiences being part of NET (National Evangelical Team) whose mission is to challenge young Catholics to “love Christ and embrace the life of the Church”. This will be our last meeting until the fall and will be organized by Loretta and Doreen’s group. Please join us if you are able.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

A request from our CWL Diocesan Council. Protect Our Water – Post Cards will be available at the back of church. Please read, sign and mail individually (no postage required), to Mme. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health, Ottawa – stating the risks, to human health and the Aquatic Ecosystems from exposure to traces of pharmaceuticals which having been reported in our waters.

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”.

**Feast of St. Peter’s and Year End School Mass**

All are Invited! Please come and celebrate our last school mass with us! This year we are doing something very special - we are making the trek out to St. Peter’s Church for our last school mass **Tuesday, June 25**. The students will rotate between praying the rosary in the Healing Garden, learning about St. Andre near the statues, having lunch in the hall and having a chance to look at the family displays, and ending with mass at 1:00pm to celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and Paul (actual feast day is June 29th). Please come and celebrate our school year with us!

Sincerely, Staff and Students of St. Boniface School

**Today you can give to the Priest Pension Fund Collection**

Every year the Priest Pension collection is taken up on Father’s Day weekend. Please keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father’s Day let’s give back!

**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.

**Ultreya**

Our June ultreya in Goderich will be on **Sunday, June 23 at the Knight’s of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parsons Court. It’s a potluck. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6p.m. Please bring plates, cutlery, and cups. This is our last ultreya until September. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.** Come on out and join the fun.

**Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage**

Companions of the Cross including our own Mark Hartman, invites everyone to “Exult 2019” for worship, preaching and encounter on **Friday, July 5 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at St. Anne’s Parish in St. Thomas. Join the Exult Band and the Church on this night of revival.**

**Room2Grow**

Happy Father’s Day! Room2Grow’s campaign has now ended. If you haven’t returned your baby bottle to the Church please return it as soon as possible. You will receive a tax receipt for any donation $20 and over.

**Canada Cares: Getting Connected to the Opioid Crisis**

Zurich Mennonite Church invites everyone to take part in a Live Stream entitled “Canada Cares: Getting Connected to the Opioid Crisis” on Tuesday, June 18 from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the Mennonite Church. Come gather, learn, pray and commit to a deeper understanding of God’s heart for this crisis in our nation. Come hear from families grieving the loss of a loved one, emergency responders, addiction services and those who are ‘on the front lines’ providing care. Hosted by Lorna Dueck and Crossroads Communications. Free Admission.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Grad Mass - Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Communal Celebration - Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 am at St. Boniface Church (please note 9:00 am Mass will be at St. Peter’s Church)
- Feast of St. Peter’s and Year End School Mass - Tuesday, June 25 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- Parish Community Card Party - Tuesday, June 25 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Feast of St. Peter’s Mass & Social - Saturday, June 29 at 9:00 am at St. Peter’s
- First Friday Adoration - Friday, July 5 from 8 am - 8 pm at St. Boniface Church

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

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

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 St. André - Tuesday at the 11:30 am - St. Peter’s.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help - Wednesday at 6:25 pm - 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.