The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 23, 2019

Christ fulfills in the Eucharist his promise to be with his people always. As the source and summit of our faith, we celebrate Christ’s enduring presence with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Here we encounter his love and healing, here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel and to hope for a share in his eternal life.

Dear Parishioners: Welcome Deacon John Lammers! I am so pleased to have Deacon John here preaching on Corpus Christi Sunday; it’s about time you heard someone else’s take on the Eucharist - as my grandmother use to say “A change is as good as a rest.” Welcome to all our 1st Communicant Families: God Bless you for your faithfulness that has brought you and your young person to this day. Since Deacon John is preaching I won’t have a chance to mention some issues around our receiving the Eucharist: remember the fermentum (the tiny particle of the host in the chalice) is meant to be consumed - many times I see the fermentum left on the inside rim of the chalice. Of course receiving under both species is the Church’s preferred option: please consider celebrating “the fullest sign” of the New Covenant in the Body and Blood of Christ. As to our devotion to the Eucharist, I am hoping the Year of Prayer will help renew our practice and love of the Blessed Sacrament. Starting in July please consider joining us for a Holy Hour from 3 - 4 pm during each First Friday Adoration. This week we will be celebrating our patronal feast day of St. Peter (& St. Paul). Please join either with the school on Tuesday or our parish celebration on the feast day itself (Saturday at 9 am). Looking ahead to July I pray that we all are blessed with re-creation and rest: VBS needs either the registration of your young person or your support in volunteering or financial help. Our churches coming together to serve our young people is an important sign of the service we give our community. On July 16, please consider joining in our pilgrimage to the Diocesan Marian Shrine for the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Diocese will be celebrating - if you can walk or just join us at the Shrine itself - it will be good to be with Bishop Dabrowski and Marian devotees from across the Diocese. I will be going on my Scripture Study week later in the month. Please pray that your pastor will be renewed in the Word of the Lord. The Eucharist is our food and medicine: may God nourish and heal us in the month ahead. Have a Blessed summer! 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.

Congratulations!!! Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Adam Blanchard & Heidi Klopp who were married at St. Peter’s this weekend.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on Tuesday, June 25.

Happy Holidays!!!

May God bless all our Graduates who are moving along the journey of life. Thanks go to the teachers as well as the parents and staff whom God has placed over them. We pray that all students and staff have a safe and happy summer!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24 - 30

MONDAY: June 24
(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Lucio Couto)

TUESDAY: June 25
(Rev. David Connolly, O.F.M. Cap)

St. Peter’s Church - 1 pm - School Year End Mass
Int. of the Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
+Albena Bedard - Her Estate

WEDNESDAY: June 26
(Mrs. Melissa Pacitti-Fallone, Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
+(1st Ann.) Patsy Rau - Joe & Carolyn Rau
+Tim Bedour - Joe & Carolyn Rau
Int. of Martin & Lia Vandenberk on the Occasion of their “50th” Wedding Anniversary - Chris & Sandra Regier

THURSDAY: June 27
(Rev. Tom Ferrera)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Sam Willert - Virginia Denomme

FRIDAY: June 28
(Mrs. Mary Heath)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Anna & Theo Weys - Marina & Andrew Hartman
+Tony Inwards - Diane & Pat Weber
+Rick Gingerich - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

SATURDAY: June 29
(Rev. Paul Baillargeon)

St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am
“Feast of St. Peter & Paul”
Int. of Phil & Patty LaPorte - Kathyrn Regier
Int. of Barbara Coker - Kathyrn Regier

St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: June 30
(Deacon Charles Stevens)

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

Feasts of Saints Peter & Paul
Everyone is invited to come out and celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul on Saturday, June 29th at St. Peter’s Church at the 9 am Mass (please note the change of location for the Saturday morning Mass). Breakfast social to follow Mass.

Parish Community Card Party
Tuesday, June 25 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome!

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

St. Peter’s CWL
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”.

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 at 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.

Exult 2019
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.

Vacation Bible School
VBS will run from July 8 - 12 at the Zurich Menominee Church. REGISTER your kids at zurichvbs.ca. VOLUNTEER! VBS only runs with our courageous volunteers. We have spots for just about anyone! Sign up at zurichvbs.ca. DONATIONS are very appreciated. Cheques can be written to Zurich Vacation Bible School. QUESTIONS? Visit: zurichvbs@gmail.com or ask Kristyn Egli at 226-237-4310.

Summer Leadership Camp
Making plans for summer? Young people currently in grades 6 to 11 are invited to a fun-filled, confidence-building, faith-nurturing summer camp. Our Diocesan Summer Leadership camps offer a couple of different options. For those students going into grades 9-12 next fall, we offer Full Impact Camp, with two weeks to choose from; July 29 - August 2 at Huron Church Camp in Bayfield or August 5-9 at Gesstwood Camp in Essex. And the Empower Intor Camp is for those young people going into grades 7 & 8 in the fall and will take place August 7-9 at Gesstwood. All the great details can be found at dol.ca/cclc

Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage
Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, July 16. The day will begin with lunch at noon, followed by a concert performed by the Wallaceburg LifeTeen band at 1:00 pm. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski and benediction at 2:00 pm. The faithful can join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine, either: a 20 km walk departing from St. Ursula Church in Chatham at 7 am, a 10 km walk departing from North Buxton Museum at 10 am, or a 4 km walk departing from the Merlin Community Hall at 10 am. Parishioners are invited to organize a pilgrimage.

News Briefs from the June 2019 Blue Water Rest Home Board Meeting...
Zurich Water - The Municipality of Blue Water held a public meeting on May 13, 2019 to relay the results of the feasibility study into alternative water supply options for the community of Zurich. Due to the financial constraints the existing water supply puts on the equipment and plumbing at Blue Water Rest Home, the Board and Leadership support the project. Currently, Blue Water Rest Home estimates $50,000 per year is expended to equipment and plumbing repairs and as equipment ages, that cost will increase. Another community meeting will be scheduled at a future date and if this moves forward, it will take a minimum of two years.

Huron Care Centre
- Student Positions - We were approved for a Canada Summer Jobs student in Activation for the summer along with a Rural Work Placement student in Activation and Wellness. Both students are mentored by our staff and receive some on the job experience. In addition, we are grateful to have some BScN Nursing students to support the Personal Support Workers and back fill vacation time. These extra supports are in addition to our amazing group of dedicated staff.

Upcoming Event at the West Huron Care Centre - Kids Cooking Camp – August 19 – 23, 2019 and is 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.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- **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
- **Vacation Bible School** - July 8 - 12
- **Holy Land Christian Families Olive Woods Displays** - July 13 & 14 at all Masses
- **Merlin Shrine Pilgrimage** - Tuesday, July 16 @ the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
Parish Office & School Contact Information

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519-236-4335
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St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:
353 Ontario St., Box 490
Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
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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 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.