Dear Parishioners: Happy Pentecost! God bless us as we bring our Easter celebrations to a close and pray for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on all who believe. Year of Prayer Insanity Department: (I feel like one of those low wage, high commission/pressure appliance salesperson!) I am so taken with our Bishop’s initiative that I will be offering Mass this Monday, on our newest feast day, Mary, Mother of the Church. If you’ve never read anything from Bishop Fabbro before, PLEASE READ his enclosed message; in my estimation, it is simply the best (and shortest!) guide to living the New Evangelization. Look for many bonuses in the year ahead - we will be re-introducing Holy Hours during our Frist Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 3 - 4 pm starting in July. We welcome our NET missionaries Annette & Michael Hartman back home! They have exciting news to share with our parishes. You’ll also read in the bulletin the Canadian Bishops’ message announcing the Extraordinary Mission Month this October: it’s like the planets are aligning to help us all move into a missionary state of mind! Perhaps taking a simple step like participating in our Eucharistic Processions following each Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday (note the schedule change) and praying for our First Communicant Families will be your jumping-off point for the year of grace ahead. On a personal note, I’m off receiving the Precious Blood again (I’ll receive after everyone in the church has communicated): my doctor thinks my chemo is stretching out the life span of a canker sore on my tongue (I hadn’t planned on drooling at Mass until I was well into my 90’s!) Pray for your drooling priest and our whole diocesan Church - come, Holy Spirit; alleluia! 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, Therese Davies, Pat Mihm, Carolyn Rau, Nanc Wilkins, Fr. Matt George, Tillie Rau, Brent Langan and all who minister in hospitals.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Kinsley Ivy & Presley Clara Gibson, daughters of Jeffrey & Amanda who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Congratulations!!!
Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Paul Roelands & Ashley Bedard who were married at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

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**

Reminder Ladies, we hope to have a great turn out for our last CWL meeting until the fall. Even if it is your 1st meeting, please consider joining us this TUESDAY, JUNE 11th @7pm, St. Peter’s Parish Hall. We will take care of the business at hand followed by a social and treats. Don’t forget to wear your CWL pin, and bring a few bucks for the share of the wealth.

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.

**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

**Priest Pension Fund Collection**

This year’s Priest Pension collection will be taken up on Father’s Day weekend, June 15 - 16. 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!

**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.

**Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine**

**Save the Date:** 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.

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**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 to this celebration.

**January 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019**

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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.

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

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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.

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.
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.