**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2019**

Our security lies in God alone, he is our anchor and strength. In the Gospel today, Jesus paints a picture of a time when there will be wars and earthquakes and famine. Yet he offers hope and says, **Do not be terrified**. We must know that our security cannot rest in anything of this world, but on God alone, who will sustain us in times of suffering.

**Christ the King - November 24, 2019**

Today we celebrate Jesus, preeminent over all creation yet always bestowing his love and forgiveness. Jesus, the image of the invisible God, is preeminent over all creation and head of the Church. On this solemnity, we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as he showed to the good thief.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 18 - 24

**MONDAY: November 18**
(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Mark Gazin, C.S.B.)

**TUESDAY: November 19**
(Rev. Dikran Islemeci)

**St. Peter’s Church**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 11:30 - 11:50 am
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
12:00 pm - Mass
+Albena Bedard - Her Estate
+(5th Ann.) Gloria Bedour - Joe & Carolyn Rau

**WEDNESDAY: November 20**
(Mrs. Faye Brekelmans, Parish Nurse)

**St. Boniface Church**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 6:45 pm
6:25 pm - Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm - Mass
For the Deceased Members of the Reidy & Kenny Family
- Clarence & Joan Regier
Int. of Tammy Bendig - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
Int. of Martin Vink - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

**THURSDAY: November 21**
(Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.)

**Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
+Joel Regier - The Regier Family

**FRIDAY: November 22**
(Deacon Don Hamelin)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass**
*Blessing of Wreaths*
+John Earle Sr. - Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board
+Sr. Marilyn Carty GSIC - Shirley George
+(infant) Wesley Stuart Yantha - Fr. Matt George

**SATURDAY: November 23**
(Deacon Andrew Labrosse)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 - 8:45 am
+Denny & Rose Overholt - Their Estate
+Ulrich Duttmann - Kathryn Regier
+Rev. Paul Mooney & Deceased Family Members - His Estate

**St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: November 24**
(Rev. Vincent Nguyen, C.S.J.B.)

**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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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 1

**MONDAY: November 25**
(Vocation Support Prayer: Deacon Michael Horoky)

**TUESDAY: November 26**
(Rev. John Staskevicius)

**St. Peter’s Church**
Sacrament of Reconciliation 11:30 - 11:50 am
11:30 am - Rosary & Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
12:00 pm - Mass
+Frances Cloran - Elizabeth Cloran
+Emmet Cloran - Elizabeth Cloran
+(7th Ann.) David Durand - Marilyn Durand

**WEDNESDAY: November 27 - NO MASS**
(Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister)

**THURSDAY: November 28**
(Deacon Paul Bezaire)

**Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm**
Int. of Ray & Janice Hartman - Virginia Denomme

**FRIDAY: November 29**
(Mrs. Christine Yeoumans, Youth Ministry)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am**
+Beth Freeman - Michael & Kate Moriarty
+Darl Rau - Dan & Shelly Denomme
+Marjorie Meidinger - George & Marg Suplat

**SATURDAY: November 30**
(Deacon Fred Truchon)

**St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am**
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 - 8:45 am
+George Regier - Gerard & Henrica Masse
+Rose Regier - Vonnie Overholt
+Joe Regier - John Paul & Barb Rau

**St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm**

**SUNDAY: December 1**
(Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap)

**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 November 18 - 25.
**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, John Graham, Elsie Frietens, Annabelle Reinseth and all who minister in hospitals.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Leighton Paige Brideau, daughter of Joshua & Kacie who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

**Advent Communal Reconciliation**

Everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday, December 4 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church** where we will have the opportunity to experience God’s mercy and compassion and reconciling love at our Advent Communal Reconciliation.

**St. Boniface CWL**

**CWL Meeting** - Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. Guest Speaker - From Street 2 Feet. Loretta & Doreen’s group in charge.

**CWL Membership Dues** - Please return membership dues ASAP. Envelopes can be placed in the basket.

**Blessing’s Christmas Food Drive** - We will be collecting non perishable food for Blessing’s Food Bank. The items they are requesting to help fill their Christmas hampers are: snack crackers, apple sauce, apple juice, boxes of stuffing, cans of turkey gravy, jello and Christmas cookies, chocolates and candies. Sorry they can not accept anything that is homemade. Please place your donations in the large container in the narthex by **December 8**. Thank-you for your generous support.

**St. Peter’s CWL**

**November CWL Meeting** - has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 19th.

**December CWL Christmas Dinner** - has been changed to Tuesday, December 3rd.

**Huron County Christmas Bureau**

**St. Peter’s** - we will be handing our Christmas gift tags at Mass November 17 & 24. Please have all gifts for the children to the church by Sunday, December 1 or call Debbie at 519-236-4536.

**St. Boniface** - will collect new toys & new clothes for children (infants to 18 years). Huron County Christmas Bureau gifts can be put in the large box in the entrance of the Church by November 30/December 1 weekend.

The gifts will then be delivered to the Huron County Christmas location this year at Precious Blood Church. Thank you for your support.

**Community Card Party**

**Tuesday, November 26** at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome!

**A Slice of Faith Pizza & Discussion Group**

Our next Youth Discussion Group will be held on **Thursday, November 28** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

**November is the Month of Remembrance**

The “Book of Life” will be near the altar at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Parishes throughout the month of November. You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones and friends in the Book. At each Mass in November, these names will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

**1st Reconciliation**

Our Grade 2 children will be making their 1st Reconciliation on **Sunday, December 1 at 2 pm at St. Boniface Church**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

**A Message from your Finance Committee**

Our Parishes appreciate your generosity and depend on it continuing especially at Christmas time for our financial needs and the mission of the Church. **Currently both Parishes are operating in a deficit** {St. Boniface ($1,475) & St. Peter’s ($2,317)} and we are going to need a little more help than normal to make a balance budget by years end. Hopefully with your help we can meet our operating needs at both parishes for this year. Thank-you! **The Finance Committee**

**Preauthorized Donations**

Thank-you to all our parishioners who have signed up for preauthorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. We are now preparing our records for next years preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please contact the office for a form. Please have all completed forms to the office by **Dec. 3, 2019** to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin Jan. 2020.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2020**

If you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes and would like a set for 2020 please contact the church office at 519-236-4191 or email bluewater@dol.ca.

**Sunday Missals 2020 & Advent Candles**

New Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2020 are available at both parishes for $5/each. Advent Candles are also available for $10/set.

**Veritas Lecture**

The Veritas Series for Faith and Culture endeavors to foster learning and dialogue by gathering our community together, as we seek to live lives of faith and justice. King’s University College invites you to attend the next talk in the series on **Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:00 pm** in the Kenny Theatre, in the King’s Student Life Centre. The topic is “Believing in a Holy and Sinful Church” with Dr. Brian Flanagan. Parking and admission by freewill donation. For more information, please visit [www.kings.uwo.ca/veritas](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/veritas). Video recordings of past lectures are also available on this web page.

**Goderich Ultreya**

This month’s Goderich ultreya is going to be at the K of C Convention Centre. It’s a potluck. **Doors open at 4:30 pm, supper at 5 pm**. Please bring your own cutlery, plates and cups. All are welcome whether you have been on a cursillo weekend or not. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

- Scripture Bible Study - Wednesday, November 20 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- School Mass - Friday, November 22 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- Community Card Party - Tuesday, November 26 at 7:15 pm at St. Boniface Church
- School Confessions - November 27
- A Slice of Faith Pizza & Discussion Group - Thursday, November 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- 1st Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 1
- 1st Reconciliation - Sunday, December 1 at 2 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Sung Evening Prayer - Sunday, December 1 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- Dedication of St. Boniface Church Mass & Potluck - Monday, December 2 at 6 pm
- Advent Communal Reconciliation - Wednesday, December 4 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
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 7 to 12 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.

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 on Tuesdays at 11:30 am before the Mass at St. Peter’s or before Mass on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 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.

Celebrating Our Faith
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.

Parish Pastoral Council
Kristie Cresswell
Lynette Graham
Ray Mathonia
Marg Suplat

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