31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2019

No one is lost to the love of God. His love for all souls moves him to forgive sins so all can repent and know his love. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of his love, and comes to invite and empower each of us, especially the lost, to turn back to God and know the joy of his mercy.

Dear Parishioners: Saints preserve us! How wonderful to start the new month with all the energy of Halloween, All Saints, All Souls, and the return of Standard Time to boot! We had a great experience at the Priests’ Study Days: Deacon Keith Strohm filled in a lot of blanks for me in the journey towards becoming intentional disciples in missionary parishes (more on that later). We’ll start our bereavement group again (from December 3-17 and January 14-28) on Tuesdays following the noon Mass at St. Peter’s. This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one - either recently or long ago. I’m excited about a new idea for Adult Faith Development: The Church in England and Wales is commemorating the 1,600th anniversary of St. Jerome (patron saint of librarians, translators and scholars) with a year-long celebration called “The God who Speaks”: we’ll crib together a 6 episode version (starting November 13) using their excellent resources. I’m thinking “how about a group for people who’ve never studied Scripture before???” Bring your Bible - we’ll supply you with one if you don’t have one yourself - and we’ll start at absolute square one. Let’s call it Starting with Scripture. We’re well underway with preparation for 1st Reconciliation: home visits start this week, and remember I’m at the Zurich Public Library Saturday mornings with coffee and muffins for anyone who’d like to drop by. Zacchaeus has quite the conversion experience! I pray that we all allow the Lord to talk us down from the trees we’ve climbed in our lives. God bless! Fr. Matt

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.

Permanent Deacon Ordinations
On Saturday, November 9 at 11 am, at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica in London, the Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, will ordain the following men to the Order of Deacons: Michael Cookson, David Cummings, Leo Gulikers, Tim Raaymakers, Matt Sutton, Henry Tomaszewski, and Art Williams. Bishop Fabbro, the permanent deacons of the Diocese of London, and the members of Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program extend an invitation to you to attend this ordination and to be a part of this wonderful celebration. Please note that parking will be limited.

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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 and all who minister in hospitals.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Grayson Vann Pike, son of Taylor & Amanda who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

Prayers & Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Irene Tremblay, aunt of Carmel & Jerome Sweeney who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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

St. Peter’s CWL
CWL Annual Dues - St. Peter’s CWL will be collecting our annual dues of $25 over the next few weeks by Barbara Coker. Please pick up an envelope at the back of the church and return it in the collection at any Mass. We appreciate ALL of our members - those who serve actively, in the background and those who serve in prayer. Please consider becoming part of this national organization of dedicated women upholding Catholic values and serving our parish. Come join us!!
CWL Meeting - St. Peter’s next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at St. Peter’s Parish Hall, 7 pm. Dues of $25 will be collected. Remember to wear your CWL pin, bring your thinking caps and a few bucks for the share of the wealth. Friends always welcome.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Bazaar
Delicious lunch, fresh local vegetables, prize table, baked goods, Christmas planters, handicrafts, raffle. Saturday, November 9 from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the CWL. Everyone is welcome!

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. Video recordings of past lectures are also available on this web page.

Right to Life Membership
Right to Life memberships will be collected at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s Churches before and after Mass on November 2/3 and November 9/10. If you haven’t become a member please consider joining to help promote this cause.

Goderich Knights of Columbus
Mass for Deceased K of C members - Our Mass has been set for Tuesday, November 5th at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church, Goderich. Widows will receive a special invite. Everyone’s participation to remember our fellow knights would be a great show of our fraternity. Please put this date on your calendar.

Remembrance Day Service
To honour the women and men who fought for our freedom the St. Joseph & Area Historical Society will host a Remembrance Day Service on Monday, November 11 at 11 am in the St. Joseph Memorial Park, St. Joseph, ON.

Goderich & District Pro-Life
Annual Turkey Pie Fundraiser - Delicious 5” Homemade turkey pies - $4/each. Pies will be made and ready to pick up on November 19th. Please call 519-525-8444 or email lifecentre01@hotmail.com. Leave your name, order and a phone # you can be reached at when your order is ready for pickup.

Helping those in Need
Your help is needed. The Pentecostal church in Exeter prepares and serves weekly lunches to 80-100 people. If you could spare a few hours a week or month to help please call Lynette Graham at 226-376-7438. More info will follow. Thank you.

Vocation Mediation
The truth is that God has a plan for each of your children; he wants them to be happy even more than you do! And their true happiness is found in discovering God’s plan for their lives - their vocation - and following it wholeheartedly. Here is the first of seven simple ways to foster openness to God’s call.

Snuggle up and read a story!
Sometimes the simplest ideas are best! Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading. There are dozen of fascinating, age-appropriate stories of saints who were priests and religious. There’s even a comic book about St. John Paul II as a child!

CCCB Life and Family Prayer Suggestion
Jesus, lover of souls and guest of Zacchaeus, call to us little by little, that our lives may gradually be consumed by you. May we hear you reminding us to turn from sin and to choose you, day by day, so we can respond with open hearts to your desire to live in us.

Praying for those with cancer
Pray the Rosary for those in need of healing, those who have cancer and their families.

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519-565-2538
Don McIlwain, Owner
Hwy 21, Bayfield, ON N0M 1G0
Brakes - Front End - Suspension - Mufflers – Front Wheel Drive

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Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance....

• Remembrance Day - Monday, November 11
• A Slice of Faith Pizza & Discussion Group - Thursday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
• Blessing of Wreaths - November 16 & 17 weekend at all Masses
• 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 & Social - Monday, December 2 at 6 pm

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARISH BY REMEMBERING TO INCLUDE YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.
**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.

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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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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Kristie Cresswell
Lynette Graham
Ray Mathonia
Marg Suplat

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**Parish Office & School Contact Information**

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**St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School:**
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519-482-5454

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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)

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**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 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.

**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.