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Dear Parishioners: it’s good to be back! I had a marvelous holiday out east with my mother: the people, the landscape and the glorious foliage were truly inspiring! Everybody needs a little shot of the Maritimes every now and then. I thank everyone who attended last Sunday’s “Moment of Encounter” meeting. Our diocesan Director of Pastoral Services (Joe Bezzina of Parkhill) said it was one of the most positive and well-attended meetings since he began this initiative. We reflected on our identity as baptized Catholics - a crucial precursor to becoming a community of missionary disciples. There is so much more going on with the Family of Parishes than a mere re-distribution of priests! I pray we make full use of the moment of promise. The presenter at this week’s Clergy Workshop is Deacon Keith Strohm, the former director of Chicago’s diocesan office for the New Evangelization: he co-authored a book with Sherri Waddell on forming communities of intentional disciples (check out his website at www.m3catholic.com). Pray that our priests take hold of this opportunity to go beyond the business-as-usual mentality. I am making myself available at the Public Library in Zurich on Saturday days from 10 - 11 am (with coffee & muffins!) for our 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist parents and families, but everyone of course is invited to stop in, if there’s a question or you’d just like to chat. November is the month of Souls! Please be sure to include the names of your beloved Dead in our parishes’ Books of Life, and pray for all families who have lost someone this year.

Faith & Social Justice News
by Brielle & Olivia - October 21, 2019

Here are some of the upcoming faith events at St. Boniface Catholic school.

- This Thursday, all students will participate in our annual Haunted House Halloween celebration. We are grateful to Mr. Becker for his school spirit and for organizing and setting up a fun activity for all students! Happy Halloween!
- On November 1st, we will be celebrating All Saints Day.
- School Remembrance Day prayer service at St. Boniface School at 10:50 AM on Monday, November 11th. All are welcome to attend!

Have a spooktacular Halloween this Thursday!!

Verse of the week:
“With God, all things are possible” Matthew 19:26

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2019

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3**

**MONDAY: October 28**
(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Patrick Beneteau)

**TUESDAY: October 29**
(Deacon Raymond Girard)
St. Peter’s Church - No Mass

**WEDNESDAY: October 30**
(The Seminarians of the Diocese of London)
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
+Greg Hartman - Ray & Janice Hartman
+Clare Masse - Lucille Masse & Family
Int. of Darlene for God’s healing & courage
-Dianne Ducharme

**THURSDAY: October 31**
(Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio)
Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Shirley Bedard - Kathryn Regier

**FRIDAY: November 1 - First Friday**
(Rev. John Betkowski)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
“12 Hour Adoration from 8 am - 8 pm”
Deceased Members of the Regier & Campbell Families
-Ursula Regier & Family
Int. of Janice Hartman - Her Children & Grandchildren
+Betty McIver - George Mathonia

**SATURDAY: November 2 - All Soul’s Day**
(Rev. Robert Rocheleau)

***St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am***
Bereavement Mass
For all those who have died in the past year

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: November 3**
(Deacon Gary Coyle)
St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am - Mass for the People
St. Peter’s Church - 11:00 am - Mass for the People

**12 Hour Adoration**
There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, November 1 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.
**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.

**Mass of Remembrance**

Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am there will be a Memorial Mass at St. Peter’s Church especially in memory of all those who have died this past year from our parish community. Following the Mass there will be a time of fellowship. All are encouraged and welcome to come.

**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.

**St. Boniface CWL**

CWL Membership Dues - Attached to this weekend’s bulletin is an envelope for CWL membership dues. Please return ASAP. Envelopes can be placed in the basket.

Right to Life Membership - Right to Life memberships will be collected at St. Boniface Church 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.

**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!!

**Goderich Knights of Columbus**

Mass for Deceased Members of C - 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.

**Volunteer Appreciation Social**

A Celebration for all Parish Volunteers (Sacristans, Children’s Liturgy Teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Com- munion Distributors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Money Counters, Choir Members, BWRH Volunteers, CWL, Caretakers, Cemetery Board, Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, Building Committee) this Sunday, October 27 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at St. Peter’s Parish Hall.

**World Mission Sunday**

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week’s World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to those they serve.

**Ultreya**

Our next Goderich ultreya will be held on Sun., Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Convention Centre, Goderich. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320. Everyone is welcome whether you have gone on a cursillo weekend or not. Come on out and see what it’s all about.

**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!

**Come and See Discernment Weekend**

St. Peter’s Seminary invites men, age 17 or older and considering a call to the priesthood, to a discernment retreat from November 1 - 3. This weekend retreat will offer first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. To register or for more info, contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, at vocations@dol.ca, or visit the new vocations website at dolpriest.ca/registration.

**Ontario Men’s Choir Team**

Come and hear a dynamic choir presentation by Teen Challenge, featuring students sharing their amazing stories of freedom from addiction! Sunday, November 3 (morning service) at 10:00 am at the Exeter Christian Reformed Church, Exeter, ON.

**CCCB Life and Family Prayer Suggestion**

Listening God, whisper humility into our fearful and pride-filled hearts. Help us to remember that you live to save us, and that you do not expect us to do life on our own. Teach us to cry out to you in our wealth and poverty, so that we find abundant life in being bound to you faithful help. Amen.
### Events at a glance....

- **Volunteer Appreciation Social** - Sunday, October 27 from 2 - 4 pm at St. Peter’s Parish Hall
- **First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, November 1 at St. Boniface Church
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Friday, November 1 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Bereavement Mass** - Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am at St. Peter’s Church
- **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

**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.
**Weekend Masses**

- **Sat** 5:00 pm  St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
- **Sat** 5:00 pm  St. Boniface (mid October to mid April)
- **Sun** 9:00 am  St. Boniface
- **Sun** 11:00 am  St. Peter

**Parish 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.

**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 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.