33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2019

To be a disciple we must carry our cross and follow him. The cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions - this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. After all, what else is there? Only the cross. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried his cross to death, victory and redemption.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9 - 15**

**MONDAY:** September 9  
(Vocation Support Prayer: Rev. Vincent Van Zutphen)

**TUESDAY:** September 10 - No Mass  
(Rev. Denis Grecco)

**WEDNESDAY:** September 11  
(Rev. John Jasica)

- **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
  - Int. of Shirley George - Fr. Matt George
  - + Paul Tucker - Gord & Cecilia Smith
  - + Brent Langan - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

**THURSDAY:** September 12  
(Deacon Frank Chowhan)

- **Bluewater Resthome** - 3:30 pm
  - + George Grenier Jr. - Lottie Grenier & Family
  - Int. of Mary Lou Denomme - Lottie Grenier

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**St. Boniface Church** - 6:00 pm***
For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for our communities, and for the reparation of the sins of abusers.

**FRIDAY:** September 13  
(Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London)

- **St. Boniface Church** - 9:15 am
  - Int. of Rev. Peter Poel - Tillie Rau
  - Mass of Thanksgiving - Tillie Rau
  - + Ray & Betty Denomme - Pat & Steve Meidinger

**SATURDAY:** September 14  
(Rev. Robert Remark)

- **St. Boniface Church** - 9:00 am
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation - 8:00 - 8:45 am
  - + Dan Shearon - Kathy Regier
  - + Barbara Dufour - Mary Lou Denomme
  - + Bishop Sherlock - Fr. Matt George

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**St. Peter's Church** - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** September 15  
(Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister)

- **St. Boniface Church** - 9:00 am
  - Mass for the People

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  - Mass for the People

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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.

**Prayers & Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of Grace Durand from the Bluewater Resthome and Eric Schutz from Michigan who died this past week. May they rest in peace.

**Confession Times**

Please note the new times for Confessions: **Tuesdays** at **11:30 am** at St. Peter’s and **Wednesday evenings** from **6:00 - 6:45 pm** and the regular **Saturday** mornings from **8:00 - 8:45 am** at St. Boniface.

**Special Mass**

For our parishes, the annual Mass of Victims/Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for the Sins of Abusers will be on **Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 pm at St. Boniface Church**. Inaugurated in 2016, these Masses are held in every parish community on the Thursday closest to the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please plan to attend this special Mass.

**Bible Study**

Bible study on the **Book of John** will be starting near the end of September on **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in St. Peter’s Hall**. Please contact Martha Mungar 519-236-7321 if you are interested.

**Children’s Liturgy at St. Boniface Church**

We are in need of leaders and helpers to run this program. High school students will receive community service hours for their time helping with this program. If interested please contact Katie at Katie_Mathonia16@hotmail.com

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

Youth in Grades 7 - 12 are invited to join Father Matt on **Thursday, September 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church** for our first Youth Discussion Group. Come out and socialize and enjoy a slice or two of pizza!

**Cheeseburger Theology Series**

Beginning **Saturday, September 14** following the 5 pm Mass at St. Peter’s Father Matt will be starting a 3 week Cheeseburger Theology series. Come grow in our faith by watching & discussing King’s College’s Veritas Series videos and enjoy a cheeseburger.
**St. Peter’s CWL**

**Attention Ladies,** it’s that time of year again and we hope to see you at our **Annual September Potluck Gathering.** **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2019** @6:30pm Social, 7pm Dinner, St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Come for the first time!! Bring a friend!! We look forward to seeing everyone, returning and new members!! Remember to wear your CWL pin.

**CWL Service Pin Awards** - Please make note to attend Mass on **Sunday, September 15th** were we will be handing out our CWL Service Pins Awards. We will be sending out personal invitations to the recipients but hope as many members as possible can join in this celebration. Very special mention is made to Grace Durand who would have received her pin for “60 Years”. May she RIP.

**Thank-you!!**
The CWL thanks everyone for your continued support!!

**Silent Auction Winning Bids…**
Rustic Horseshoe Cross - Rose Rader
Cross Stitch "Precious" - Jan Denomme

**Raffle Draw Winners…**
1st Prize - Dinner for 2 @ The Lake Hound & 2 Tickets to Huron County Playhouse - Ed Meidinger
2nd Prize - 18 Holes Foursome with Carts @ The White Squirrel Golf Club - Andre Belisle
3rd Prize - Gift Certificate to Kelsey’s & 2 Knights Hockey Tickets - Ashley Dickson
4th Prize - Handmade Charcuterie Board & Lunch for 2 at F.I.N.E. - Maria Dooley
5th Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt - Harriet Vander Burgt

**Sacramental Parent Meeting**
There will be an important Sacramental Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, October 2 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass.** This meeting is for all parents/guardians with students who will be preparing for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion** this year. *This meeting is for parents/guardians only.* Parents of children studying in schools other than St. Boniface who would like to prepare their children for these Sacraments are asked to contact the Church Office as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the Parent Meeting please contact the office.

**Parish Pastoral Council News**
A new year (and new terms!) is upon us. It’s time for new voices on the council: please consider serving your parish as a member of the pastoral parish council. See the outlines posted on our parish website at www.bluewater.dionet.ca. Pray for our parishes and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern our future as a faith community.

**Family of Parishes News**
The first meeting of our Parish’s leadership will take place on **Sunday, October 20 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm** (location TBD). The Diocese would like to have 30 people from each parish in leadership. If you have been involved in Ministry in our parishes, please consider attending this important meeting.

**CCCB Life and Family Prayer Suggestion**
Gentle and humble Jesus, teach us to see ourselves as you see us, imperfect and still beloved by you. Help us to rely on each other, to admit when we are wrong and never to downplay the gifts you have given us. Amen.

**January 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019**

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| St. Andre: |        |        |
| Collections | $12,765 |        |
| Expenses    | 260    |        |
| Surplus (deficit) | $12,505 |        |

| Capital (January 2019 - August 2019): |        |        |
| Revenue | $3,597 |        |
| Expenses | 0 |        |
| Surplus (deficit) | $3,597 |        |

| Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $72,719 |        |        |

| St. Boniface |        |        |
| Operating: |        |        |
| Revenue:   |        |        |
| Collections | $80,666 | $78,760 |
| Other       | 11,147 | 11,400 |
| Total Revenue | $91,813 | $90,160 |
| Expenses     | 89,799 | 93,756 |
| Surplus (deficit) | $2,014 | ($3,596) |

| Capital (January 2019 - May 2019): |        |        |
| Revenue | $4,854 |        |
| Expenses | 0 |        |
| Surplus (deficit) | $4,854 |        |

| Actual Balance in Building Fund Account at Diocese of London $183,012 |        |        |
Events at a glance:

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- **School Mass** - Friday, September 27 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- **Cheeseburger Theology** - Saturday, September 28 following the 5 pm Mass at St. Peter’s

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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 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.

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 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.