Palm Sunday - April 13, 2014

On this final Sunday of Lent as the Church prepares to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we acknowledge Christ as Saviour, but we are anxious to know more about what this means for us personally. In Matthew’s Passion narrative—the primary reading and basis for today’s reflection—we will hear how Jesus, though in the form of God, came in the form of a servant slave—an innocent victim who was crushed, nailed to a cross as a convicted and abandoned felon.

Jesus Christ—a unique Servant and Saviour!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF April 14 - 20, 2014

MONDAY: April 14 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Graham Keep)

TUESDAY: April 15
(We Pray for Rev. John Sharp)

St. Peter’s Church - 7 pm***
Int. of Lil LaPorte & Family - St. Peter’s CWL
+John LaPorte - Phil & Patty LaPorte

WEDNESDAY: April 16
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Brand, C.S.B.)

St. Boniface Church - 9:30 am
Stations of the Cross conducted by the Grade 2/3 class

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Bill Bedour & Int of Gloria Bedour - Joe & Carolyn Rau
+Tony Rau & Int. of Patsy Rau - Joe & Carolyn Rau

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of Fr. Graham Keep - Vonnie Overholt
Int. of Emily DePaepe - Kathryn Regier
Int. of Joan Regier - Kathryn Regier

THURSDAY: April 17 - Holy Thursday

St. Boniface Church - 7 pm
Mass of the Last Supper
For Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY: April 18

St. Boniface Church - 10:00 am
Solemn Service

St. Peter’s Church - 3:00 pm
Solemn Service

SATURDAY: April 19 - EASTER VIGIL

***St. Peter’s Church - 8:00 pm***
Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection

SUNDAY: April 20 - Easter Sunday

St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, Nicole Brideau, Harold Dietrich and Gordon Murray.

Finances in the Bulletin

Over the past year the Finance Committee has been meeting to develop a budget for both parishes. The Committee has also developed a more consistent way of reporting finances to our parishioners. We will be reporting once a month in the bulletin showing our Actual Revenue & Expenses to date and what we have budgeted to date. We would welcome any comments you may have.

Mass of Chrism

Everyone is invited to the Mass of Chrism to be celebrated at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Your presence at this celebration is an important sign of the unity of our diocesan Church. It is also an opportunity to be strengthened in your ministry of service to the People of God by gathering together with our bishop at the Tables of the Word and the Eucharist.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at St. Peter’s Church following the 7 pm Mass.

Stations of the Cross with the Grade 2/3 Class

On Wednesday, April 16 at 9:30 am our Grade 2/3 class will be conducting the Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church. Everyone is welcome.
Knights of Columbus
Executive/General Meeting - Please note the Executive/General Meeting has been changed to this Monday, April 14 with the Executive Meeting to begin at 7 pm and the General at 8 pm.

St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. Debbie & Henrica’s groups will be hosting the meeting. Elizabeth Tremblulak will be speaking on her recent trip to Nicaragua. Everyone welcome.

Praise & Worship Jam Night
Our next Jam session will be this Sunday, April 13 at St. Boniface Church beginning at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come out and sing, bring along an instrument to play or just come to sit and enjoy the music!

Adult Catechetical Class
Our next Adult Catechetical Class will be held on Wednesday, April 16 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass - Explanation of Holy Week & Rehearsal for Easter Vigil.

Office Closed
The office will be closed on Good Friday, April 18. Please make sure to have all bulletin news to the office by no later then Wednesday, April 16 at noon.

“Calling all Men”
of St. Boniface/St. Peter’s Parishes
If you are interested in joining a men’s ministry there will be a “Kick-Off” introduction on, Tuesday, April 29th at St. Peter’s Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a Catholic men’s ministry devoted to supporting and equipping men to stand up and live the life they were called to by their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The program will be an 8 week series beginning on Tuesday, May 6 running every Tuesday evening through June 24th. If you are interested to learn and grow in your faith, you will enjoy this program. Men, come out and share with your fellow brothers in Christ. For any questions contact Mark Tucker at 519-236-4925 or Ken Mungar at 519-236-7321.

2014 Anniversary Mass
The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 pm at St. Anne’s Parish in Tecumseh, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up form in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25, 2014.

National Catholic Mission 2014
“The Gift of Forgiveness” on VISIONTV
The National Catholic Mission 2014, “The Gift of Forgiveness,” will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, April 14 (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, April 15 (Pt. 2) at 6:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will feature Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., Sr. Melannie Svoboda SND, Paula D’Arcy, Tom and Barb Zan zig all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.

Prayers of Intercession
The schools in our deanery have been invited to participate in a Lenten MOOC which is an open, online course that allows students to access Lenten resources and information as well as provides an online community where various forms of prayers are studied, created and shared. Below are some of the intercessions written by elementary students from various schools in our system.

- We pray that all people are free and have hope. We pray for everyone to be treated fairly and be helped when hungry, sick or less fortunate than others. We all should be unique and safe and so for these intentions we pray to the Lord.
- Lord, as we grow older, please bless us with your showers of kindness, and make us be the best humans we can be the rest of our lives. For this, we pray to the Lord.
- Lord, I would like to take this moment to ask for your forgiveness, but not only that, I also would like to ask for strength to see the good in everyone. I am one of your sheep, you are my shepherd, you protect me from the wolf of evil. You are my Lord I will stay loyal to you forever. You give me self-denial so I can focus not on myself but others in need. For this we pray to the Lord.

“T” - Party Fundraiser for Honduras Build in honour of Tania Crawford
There is a team planning a mission trip to Honduras early this summer to build a home for a single mom and her children. This home will adorn the name plate “Tania’s House” in memory of Tania Crawford. On Friday, April 25 the team is holding a Party Fundraiser to support this project. What better way to do this than getting together with family, friends and neighbours for music and libations at Gables in Grand Bend. Kids under 19 welcome from 7 - 10 pm. Age of majority required after 10:00 pm. Donations will be taken at the door and online. If you wish to donate online - visit: https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/10068

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Hello! What a wonderful week it has been here at St. Anne’s! Throughout this past week, many of our clubs and teams participated in events outside of the school; with Stratford apparently being the area of choice. Firstly, our renowned concert band competed with excellent results at the Kiwanis Music Festival at Stratford Central SS on Wednesday. The senior badminton squad travelled to the Stratford Agri-plex on Thursday for the Huron-Perth badminton tournament, where they put on a fantastic performance. Furthermore, an equally outstanding spectacle was done by the junior boys’ hockey team in Stratford on Friday. As for events within St. Anne’s, students donned pink attire for Wednesday in recognition of bullying awareness. In addition, our Educational Assistants were recognized on Friday for all of their effort and dedication! Some final announcements include that St. Anne’s is hosting a Coffee House on Wednesday, April 16. Admission is $3 without a mug or $2 with one. Bring your family and friends to watch our talented students perform. Lastly, St. Anne’s is stilling that bus! In support of our local food banks we invite you to join our goal to bring in around 1600 non-perishable food items by May 2! We will be holding our Holy Thursday Prayer Service on the 17th at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Finally, mid-term report cards go home on Tues. April 15th. Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Praise & Worship Jam Night** - Sunday, April 13 at St. Boniface Church at 7:30 pm
- **Chris Mass** - Monday, April 14 at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica at 7 pm
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Tuesday, April 15 at St. Peter’s following the 7 pm Mass
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- **Adult Catechetical Class** - Wednesday, April 16 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass
- **Mass of the Last Supper** - Holy Thursday, April 17 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- **Good Friday Solemn Services** - Friday, April 18 at St. Boniface Church at 10 am & St. Peter’s Church at 3 pm
- **Easter Vigil** - Saturday, April 19 at St. Peter’s

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
### Weekend Masses

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### Pastoral Staff:

- **Pastor:** Fr. Graham Keep
- **Seminarian Intern:** David Johnston
- **Secretary:** Lori LaPorte
- **Office Hours:** Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 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 every month 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 both the 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses.
- **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 before Mass on Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm 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 Saint André - Thursday after the 8:30 am mass - St. Peter’s.
  - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesday after the 7:00 pm mass - 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.

### Website

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

[www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

### Contact Information

- **Mail:** 22 Mary St., PO Box 81, Zurich Ontario N0M 2T0
- **Phone:** 519 236-4191
- **E-mail:** bluewater@dol.ca

### Parish Council

- **Chair**
  - Bella Soudant
- **Vice-Chair**
  - Monique Hartman
- **Other**
  - Brian DePaep
  - Rose Marie Rader
  - Ken Forler
  - Liz Masse