The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2014

Jesus humbled himself and accepted baptism even though he was without sin. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells St. John that it was proper that He be baptized as a sign of solidarity with humanity. Jesus recognized that His life was not His own - it was not about Him. As disciples of Jesus we are called to model Christ’s humility in all that we do. The humble person recognizes that their gifts are not of their own making. Everything comes from and belongs to God. Good Stewardship declares that my gifts are not mine and they are not about me. The Christian steward responds to their baptism by using and sharing their gifts in a manner that gives glory to God.

Stewardship Office, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 13 - 19, 2014

MONDAY: January 13 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Michael Parent)

TUESDAY: January 14 - No Mass
(We Pray for Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Assistant)

WEDNESDAY: January 15
(We Pray for Rev. George Beaune, C.S.B.)
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
For all living & deceased members of Norman & Caroline Overholt - Martha Overholt & Family
+Martha Vercouterin - Steve & Pat Meidinger
+Brother Edgar Hoffman - Clarence & Joan Regier

THURSDAY: January 16
(We Pray for Rev. Donatien Lwiyando, S.X.)
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
Int. of Georgette Firlotte - St. Peter’s CWL
+Paul Richard Firlotte - Georgette Firlotte
Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
Int. of Madge Masse - St. Peter’s CWL
Int. of Therese Stark - St. Boniface CWL

FRIDAY: January 17
(We Pray for Rev. Martin Nyland)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15am
Int. of Fr. Graham Keep - Mary Lou Denomme
Int. of David Johnston - Mary Lou Denomme
Int. of Janice Hartman - St. Boniface CWL

SATURDAY: January 18
(We Pray for Deacon Reginald Quesnel)
St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: January 19
(We Pray for Deacon Mark Castanier)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

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Prayer List

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

Thank-you’s!!!

Thank-you to everyone who generously gave to the Huron County Christmas Bureau. The Exeter location was able to serve over 100 families.

Thank-you to St. Boniface School for their generous donations to the St. Andre Garden & the Canadian Jesuits International.

St. Boniface CWL

Executive Meeting - for the old and new executive there will be a meeting on January 14th at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. PLEASE ALL ATTEND.

General Meeting - will be on January 21st at 7:30 pm. It will be Joan and Bella’s group hosting the meeting. Guest Speaker will be Erin from Alzheimer Society. She will be talking about the JUST FOR YOU: VOLUNTEER COMPANION PROGRAM. Everyone is welcome to come. Sending out a special invitation to St. Peter’s CWL ladies to come and hear what Erin has to say. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Praise & Worship Jam Night

Sunday, January 12 beginning at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome! Bring your instrument if you play one, sing along or just come to listen!

Adult Catechetical Classes

Our next Adult Catechetical Class will be on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Our topic for the evening will be “The Church and Mary”.

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Offertory Envelopes for 2014
If you have not picked up 2014 offertory envelopes please pick them up in the entrance of the church. Please dispose of any remaining 2013 envelopes. Those who do not already have offertory envelopes and would like some, or if you would like to make your offertory donations through monthly bank withdrawal please contact the church office. For the month of January please write your name on the offertory envelope for tracking purposes.

Your Mailing Address
It will soon be time to prepare income tax receipts for 2013. If you have moved in the last year, please contact the church office and provide us with your current mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.

Coffee from El Salvador
If anyone is interested in purchasing ground coffee from El Salvador please contact Gord & Cecilia Smith at 519-236-4188.

Check Out Our Website
www.bluewater.dionet.ca
Check out our Parish Website to get the latest news about our parishes, daily readings, the weekly bulletin, calendar of events for the current month, parish information, weekend mass times, pictures and our youth page. Keep up to date with parish news all the time.

NET Ministries of Canada
Take the first step on to the mission field - APPLY TODAY. Interview retreat dates for Toronto are March 14 - 15. For more information email Emma & John at recruit@netcanada.ca or phone 1-877-521-4426.

Men of Faith Conference 2014
There is a Men of Faith Conference at St. Michael’s Church, London on Saturday, January 25, 2014. This conference features excellent speakers and a great opportunity to strengthen your faith. Brochures can be found in the entrances of our churches.

4 Stages of Marriage
The four stages of marriage are (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 14, 15 and 16, 2014, call 1-800-705-6356.

Ultreya
The Goderich Ultreya for January is on Sunday, January 26 at 7 pm at the Knight’s of Columbus hall on Parson’s Court. For further information contact Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261. Come out and join us for prayer, singing and goodies.

Young Adults - Faith on Tap
All Young Adults 18-40 are invited to join us on Thursday, January 16th at 7 pm at Strathroy Crabby Joe’s Tap and Grill for our first Faith on Tap Night of 2014. Faith on Tap is a speaker series geared towards expanding our Faith through tradition and culture while bringing Young Adults together. This month’s topic: Evangelizing the Modern World - Techniques from Fulton Sheen with guest speaker Al Smith - Executive Director of the Archbishop www.bishopsheentoday.com. Faith on Tap takes place the third Thursday of every month. For more information contact Marinus Vander Vloet at 519-294-6468 or by email at dairy-farmer_vloet@hotmail.com.

Pure Life Retreat: Theology of the Body for Teens and Young Adults
Join us for this AMAZING retreat! Discussing topics relevant to teens and young adults such as relationships, dating, peer pressure, pornography, birth control, the media, starting over and much, much more!!! Hear from speakers Jason and Crystalina Evert, as well as from real-life examples of young people who have struggled but have found what real love is all about! Retreat is open to all high school, college and university students and young adults, and will take place on Friday, January 31 to Sunday, February 2, 2014 at Mother Teresa High School in London (1065 Sunningdale Road E.) Participants will go home at night and gather back together in the morning. Sponsored by Family Foundations Institute. To register or for more information, go to www.walkinhisfullness.com, click on Pure Life Retreat. Are you looking for love? Get ready for a powerful message that could change your life!

Come and See Weekend
February 28 - March 2, 2014
Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter’s Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email vocations@dol.ca or register on line at www.rsvp.dol.ca.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Praise & Worship Jam Night - Sunday, January 12 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Adult Catechetical Class - Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Family Mass - Sunday, January 19 at the 9 am Mass at St. Boniface Church
- Youth Group - Friday, January 24 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the YMCA in Goderich
- Knights of Columbus Card Party - Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Adult Catechetical Class - Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Youth Group - Thursday, February 6 @ 7 pm at St. Boniface Church/School
- First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, February 7 at St. Boniface Church

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
**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.

**Parish Council**

**Chair**
Martha Mungar

**Vice-Chair**
Bella Soudant

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Monique Hartman
Ken Forler

**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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**Website**

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

**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.

**Sacrment 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.