In today’s Gospel, St. John the Baptist introduces Jesus to his followers and identifies Him as “The Lamb of God”. God called St. John to a very definite purpose. Similarly, we too through baptism care called to introduce Christ to others. This type of stewardship gives credibility to the Profession of Faith we recite every Sunday. It is a privilege to be given the gift of new life in baptism. Our grateful response to this gift should be the desire to share our experience of new life by introducing Jesus to those who do not yet know Him.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 20 - 26, 2014

MONDAY: January 20 - No Mass
(We pray for Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock)

TUESDAY: January 21
(We Pray for Rev. John Comiskey)
St. Boniface Church - 7 pm
Int. of the St. Boniface Catholic Women’s League

WEDNESDAY: January 22
(We Pray for Mrs. Judith Vandenberk, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Deviotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of Margaret Ducharme - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Vonnie Overholt - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Grace Durand - St. Boniface CWL

THURSDAY: January 23
(We Pray for Rev. Paul Nicholson)
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
Deviotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+ Joe Petrinac - Stephanie Petrinac
Int. of Yvonne Jeffrey - Don & Charlene Oesch & Family

Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
Int. of Madge Masse - St. Peter’s CWL
Int. of Therese Stark - St. Boniface CWL

FRIDAY: January 24
(We Pray for Deacon Michael Rovers)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15am
+(1st Ann.) Rose Regier - Joe Regier & Family
+(6th Ann.) Paul Watson - Angela & Family
+Josephine Denomme - Clare & Mary Faye Regier

SATURDAY: January 25
(We Pray for Ms. Nives Davis, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)
St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: January 26
(We Pray for Rev. Michael Dwyer)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

St. Peter’s Income and Expenses

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St. Boniface’s Income and Expenses

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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 Lenssen, Janice Hartman, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, Nicole Brideau, John LaPorte and Harold Dietrich.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family Drake Edward Hoffman, son of Ted & Kim who was baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Knights of Columbus
Executive/General Meeting - Our January meeting will be on Monday, January 20 with the Executive Meeting beginning at 7 pm and the General Meeting to follow at 8 pm in St. Boniface Church Hall.

St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - will be on January 21st following the 7 pm Mass. 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 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Due to the weather our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 22 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church.

Youth Group
Swimming at the YMCA in Goderich - Friday, January 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Cost is $3.00 per person.
Advertising on our Church Bulletin

If anyone is interested or knows someone interested in placing an ad for the year on the back of our church bulletin please contact the church office as soon as possible. First come, first serve.

Canon Scanner

If anyone is interested in a desktop Canon Scanner please contact the church office.

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 currently mailing address so we can bring our records up to date.

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.

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 online at www.rsvp.dol.ca.

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 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!

Ultreya

The Goderich Ultreya for January is on Sunday, January 26 at 7 pm at the Knight’s of Columbus hall on Parsons’ 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.

Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board’s Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award is presented annually to dedicated individuals, who in exemplary fashion, have demonstrated the fundamental and essential qualities of service to Catholic education beyond their work place:

- Nurturing and celebrating our own and each other’s gifts, self-worth and potential in a Christ-centred environment
- Promoting social justice and awareness
- Parish involvement

Awards will be presented during the System Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin Monday, May 5, 2014 at 5 pm. If you are interested in nominating someone, you may obtain a form at the back of the church or from the Board’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca . Nominations close February 21, 2014. Please consider nominating a worthy individual for this award.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

After an extended Christmas break and a short two-day week, the staff and students at St. Anne’s were cheerful to come back for a full week of excitement and learning. We were thrilled to host Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Precious Blood Catholic Elementary School students for an Experience St. Anne’s Day on Monday. Moving our attention to Tuesday, the St. Anne’s swim team did a stellar job at a swim meet in St. Mary’s. This occurred while the school’s Mathletes crunched numbers in a competition to see who could beat our own Ms. Skil- len when it comes to solving math problems. The mathematics did not end there for this past week since our grade 9 students completed their EQAO math tests on Thursday and Friday. Congratulations to our Boy’s Hockey Team for clinching first place. Our exams begin this upcoming week so please keep us in your prayers. Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa.

Family Day Spaghetti Dinner - St. Anne’s Mission Trip to India Team is hosting a Family Day Spaghetti Dinner. Please join us on Monday, February 17th between 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Goderich. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, coffee and tea will be served while young talent will entertain you. The group will also be holding a bake sale and a cake walk that night. Tickets are $12 adults, $10 for seniors and students $6 for children or $30 per family. Come and sit at our family table and help our young people with their mission trip. Please call 519-482-5454 for more information.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, January 22 following the 7 pm 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
- Praise & Worship Jam Night - Sunday, February 9 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- World Day of the Sick - Tuesday, February 11 with Mass at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
St. Boniface and St. Peter Churches

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
       10:30 am  St. Peter

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.

Parish Council
Chair
Martha Munzar
Vice-Chair
Bella Soudant
Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Monique Hartman
Ken Forler

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.