The Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2014

The wise men in today’s Gospel were seeking to pay homage to a king whose coming had been foretold. They honoured our Lord with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We too can honour Christ by the way we steward the gifts of our lives, our possessions, and our faith. These gifts are provided, not only for our own benefit, but also for the good of others through sharing, especially with the poor and the marginalized. When we give generously we pay homage to the King of Kings.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF January 6 - 12, 2014

MONDAY: January 6 - No Mass
(We pray for Miss Lenore Aurelio, Pastoral Minister)

TUESDAY: January 7 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Lawrence Pare)

WEDNESDAY: January 8
(We Pray for Rev. Michael O’Brien)
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 9
(We Pray for Mr. Matthew Sutton)
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
Int. of Clay Leidholdt - Mark & Dianne Tucker
Int. of Yvonne Jeffrey - St. Peter’s CWL

Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
Int. of Lottie Grenier - Laura Overholt
Int. of Patsy Rau - St. Peter’s CWL

FRIDAY: January 10
(We Pray for Rev. Jozef Denys)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass
+(20th Ann.) Alphonse Grenier - The Grenier Family
+Tony Rau - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
+Evelyn Rath - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School

SATURDAY: January 11
(We Pray for Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil, C.S.T.)
St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: January 12
(We Pray for Mrs. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

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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.

Prayers and Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of Antonius Van Gerven (father of Ellie Fenik), Josephine Denomme & Anthony Rau who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to our Winners!!!

Congratulations to our winners of the Gas Raffle:
1st prize - Bill Clark
2nd prize - Bob Evans
3rd prize - Jacqui LaPorte
Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Andre Garden by purchasing tickets.

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.

Living Faith Booklets

The Living Faith Booklets for January, February and March are now available in the entrances of our churches. Cost: $2.00/each.

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Epiphany
Where is Christ in your life now?
Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cur- sillo weekend can give you that time, and the spiritual food you need for reflection. Everyone is welcome - those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment.

Men’s weekend - March 20 - 23, 2014
Women’s weekend - March 27 - 30, 2014
Where - Michaelite House, Melrose (north of Lon- don)
Cost - $200 (funding available to those unable to meet this expense) Contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand - 519-595-4806 or email - tldiemand@gmail.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 Insti- tute. To register or for more information, go to www.walkinhisfullness.com, click on Pure Life Re- treat. Are you looking for love? Get ready for a pow- erful message that could change your life!

An Opportunity Just for You
The Alzheimer Society of Huron County is looking for volunteers for the Just For You: Volunteer Companion Program. This is a one-on-one visiting program for individu- als with Alzheimer’s disease and other de- mentsias who are living in your community. Volunteer Companions receive ongoing free training and support from staff at the Alzheimer Society. In home visits are meant to be flexible and provide socialization and meaningful ac- tivity to the individual. You can always use a new friend and Volunteer Companions do what ordinary friends do: reminisce, share hobbies, play a game, go out for a coffee, take a walk or just chat. For more information please contact Erin at 1-800-561-5012 or justforyou@alzheimerhuron.on.ca. You know how much you value your independence, now you can help others stay independent too!
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance......
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, January 8 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- School Mass - Friday, January 10 at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church
- 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

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.

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.

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