15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2014

It is important that the seed of our faith comes from a solid source and is planted in rich soil, so that when it breaks open and grows, it will be a blessing, glorifying God by its beauty. We do not ever want to find ourselves planted on soil that does not nourish and strengthen us in serving God. The rich soil, the source of life for us, is Jesus.

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

MONDAY: July 14 - No Mass
(We pray for Ms. Veronica Costa, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

TUESDAY: July 15 - No Mass
(We Pray for Mr. Christopher Laforet, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

WEDNESDAY: July 16
(We Pray for Rev. Peter Amszej)

  St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
  Int. of Paul & Jane Hartman & Family - Ray & Janice
  A Special Intention - Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
  Int. of Angela Watson
    - Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family

THURSDAY: July 17
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.)

  St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
  Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
  +Albert McClary - Don & Charlene Oesch
  +Mr. James Maher - John & Anne O’Donnell

  Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
  +Tony Rau - Patsy Rau

FRIDAY: July 18
(We Pray for Deacon Marcel DeClerk)

  St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
  Int. of Case Brand - Bill & Toni Brand
  Int. of Darl & Tillie Rau - Kathryn Regier
  +Pat Gigliotti - Friends of Stone Meadows

SATURDAY: July 19
(We Pray for Ms. Trisha Hickey, Pastoral Minister)

  St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm
  Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: July 20
(We Pray for Rev. Antoine Laforet)

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

From our Pastor

Dear Parishioners: thanks to everyone – especially the CWL Councils for their leadership – for the kind welcome to the parishes! Let me again state for the record how happy I am to be pastor here, and (I hope!) for many years to come. Having a change in leadership always means extra work for many people in the parish, especially our Secretary Lori LaPorte: our financial books have been audited this week (following diocesan protocols), so she has been doing double duty these past few days. Thank you, Lori! As soon as the results of the audit are in, I will be discussing them with our Finance Committee, and bringing them to the community. Thanks and congratulations to all those involved with the Zurich Ecumenical VBS! (It was a huge success, if kids yelling “Hey, hey hey!” is anything to go by.) I’m looking forward to assisting our diocesan youth with Christian Leadership Camp this week, and going off to the Misericordia Scripture Institute in Pennsylvania with Fr. Peter Keller the week after: sorry that I can’t be as present to our parishes as I’d like to be, but that seems to be the rhythm of the season we’re in. May God’s Word be sown deeply in all our lives this week! Fr. Matt

Relief Efforts for the Crisis in South Sudan

From Bishop Fabbro: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have recently informed us of the severe crisis in South Sudan. “The situation in that new nation has been rapidly deteriorating since last December and there is now a humanitarian crisis. Over one million people have been displaced, leaving hundreds of thousands as refugees, and over three million are facing severe food shortages.” I am always amazed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese of London at the time of a natural disaster. Once again, we will work with the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (CCODP) in ensuring that the funds collected at the parish level are safely delivered. The money collected will be forwarded to the Diocese of London. The Diocese will forward the funds to CCODP. If you would like to make a donation to the Relief Efforts for the Crisis in South Sudan please make cheques payable to your parish and place in an envelope marked “Crisis in South Sudan”. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time for the people of South Sudan. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

This Sunday, July 13 following the 9 am Mass at St. Boniface Church the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling Peameal Bacon on a bun & coffee. Cost: $3.00

Office Hours - July 14 - 18

I will be in the office Monday - Wednesday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and Thursday from 8:30 am - noon. The office will be closed on Friday, July 18. Please have all bulletin news to the office by Wednesday, July 16 at noon.

The Word Among Us

We once again have The Word Among Us for the months of July/August available at both churches. Cost: $2/each.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study continues at St. Peter's Church hall on Thursday, July 17 at 9 am - 10:30 am. Our second week will be “Saint Peter and Saint Paul” - the apostles. No cost. Material provided.

St. Andre Healing Garden

Fund Raising Raffle

Draws will be held on August 9, 2014. Three items are offered per ticket: a stone lighthouse, a framed cross-stitch and a dinner for four prepared by Fr. Graham. Ticket price is $5.00. Purchasers have the option of choosing which prize they would like to win by indicating on the ticket &/or placing it in the corresponding box. Tickets will be available at each Church after Mass and at the Church office.

Fundraising BBQ

Fundraising BBQ for Bailey Regier and her mission work with NET Ireland. Saturday, August 2, 5pm - Dashwood Pavilion. Dinner tickets are $10 each, children 12& under are free. Please contact Sandra Regier to buy your tickets 519-236-7599 -sandraregier@gmail.com

Rediscovered Gospel Joy:

A Special Faith & Sharing Retreat

Join Fr. Michael Prieur and Fr. Michael O’Brien for this retreat, which will be presented at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley from Sunday, July 20 to Tuesday, July 22. This retreat will offer time for quiet reflection, faith sharing, good food, insightful liturgies and thought-provoking presentations. Cost: $185 per regular room. There are also limited number of suites available at an additional cost. For further information contact Fr. Michael O’Brien at 519-903-4901 or mob@dol.ca. For registration contact Mary Salmon, Holy Family Retreat at 519-738-6136 or msalmon@dol.ca.

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, Harold Dietrich and Darl Rau.

Please Remember to Save Your…..

Pop Cans—Please save your aluminum pop cans to help support St. Boniface Church with their Restoration Fund. Pop cans can be dropped off in a plastic bag to John Jacobs or Doug Debus. St. Peter’s may drop off their pop cans at Mike Miller’s house.

Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs—Please help St. Peter’s CWL by saving your Milk Bags and Pop Can Tabs. At St. Peter’s there is a box in the narthex for the milk bags. Anyone wanting to join in making the mats from Milk Bags please come to St. John by the Lake in Grand Bend on Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm.

Milk/Bread Bag Tabs – Please save your milk/bread bag tabs. Tabs are sent to Toronto for the plastic parts of wheel chairs.

Prayer Shawls/Monetary Donations – St. Boniface & St. Peter’s are accepting prayer shawls and monetary donations for shawls. If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please contact the parish office or Patty LaPorte at 519-236-4876.

Campbell Soup Labels—St. Boniface School is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Please save your labels to help support our school. Labels can be left at either of our churches.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 8, 9 and 10, 2014, call 1-800-705-6356.

Authentic Witness and Evangelization (A.W.E.):

Christ Connecting Leaders and Youth

A conference offered by the Institute for Catholic Formation, to be held at Brescia University College, London from August 18-22: In collaboration with week 6 of Catholic Christian Leadership Camp (CCLC), the A.W.E. conference is for adults engaged in faith based relationships with youth - parents, youth ministry leaders, campus ministry leaders, teachers, etc. The goal is to leave the A.W.E. experience spiritually renewed, and equipped with practical tools for effective faith witness in our encounters with young people. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca. Register online - Registration deadline is July 31, 2014.
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### Pastoral Staff:

- **Pastor:** Fr. Matthew George  
- **Secretary:** Lori LaPorte  
- **Office Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday  
  - 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
  - Friday - 8:30 am - noon

### 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—or be transformed by the healing power of Jesus.

### Contact Information

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  - 519 236-4191  
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  - bluewater@dol.ca

### Website

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