There is no burden so great that the Lord cannot lift it from us and bring peace to our hearts. So often in life we carry around our hurts and disappointments like a burlap sack filled with rocks, dragging us down. It is far better to hand them over to God who is our source of strength.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of July 7 - 13, 2014**

**MONDAY: July 7 - No Mass**  
(We Pray for Mrs. Patricia Vandevenne, Prish Nurse)

**TUESDAY: July 8 - No Mass**  
(We Pray for Rev. Jozo Cuic, O.F.M.)

**WEDNESDAY: July 9**  
(We Pray for Deacon Gerard Charrette)  
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
- Int. of Anne Harburn  
- Monique & Anthony Hartman & Family  
- Int. of Fr. Graham Keep - Mary Lou Denomme  
- Int. of David Johnston - Mary Lou Denomme

**THURSDAY: July 10**  
(We Pray for Rev. Pio Beorchia)  
St. Peter's Church - 8:30 am  
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre  
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- Int. of Ron & Theresa Murray on the Occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary  
- Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family  
- +Isidore LaPorte - Anthony & Cathy LaPorte

Queensway Nursing Home - 11:00 am  
"Communion Service"

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
+Gary Jeffrey - Darl & Tillie Rau  
+Rose Marie Regier - Marjorie Meidinger

**FRIDAY: July 11**  
(We Pray for Rev. Brian McColl)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
- Int. of Denis & Danielle Hartman & Family  
- Ray & Janice Hartman  
- +Peter Regier - Cecelia Farwell  
- Int. of Doreen Regier - Martha Overholt & Family

**SATURDAY: July 12**  
(We Pray for Deacon Jeremy Tyrell)  
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

**SUNDAY: July 13**  
(We Pray for Sister Teresa Morrison, Pastoral Minister)  
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 Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, Harold Dietrich and Darl Rau.

**The Newly Baptized**

Welcome to our parish family Brinley Anne Klopp, daughter of Timothy & Jocelyn, who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

**Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to Nicholas VanderBurgt & Megan Carnochan who were married at St. Peter’s Church this weekend.

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**4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

Next 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

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**The Word Among Us**

We once again have The Word Among Us for the months of July/August available at the back of both churches. Cost: $2/each.
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 basket in the room under the stairs at the back of the church to put the milk bags in and at St. Boniface 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.

Vacation Bible School
What: SonTreasure Island
When: July 7 - 11, 2014 (Monday - Friday) 8:45 am - 12 pm
Who/Where: Children ages Kindergarten through grade 6, at the Zurich Mennonite Church. Youth (grades 7 - 10) at St. Boniface Church. A nursery is also available during the week at the Zurich Mennonite Church.

***Registration can be done online, at www.zurichvbs.ca**
If anyone has any questions, they can contact April Eilers at 519-236-9921.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study begins Thursday, July 10 at 9 am - 10:30 am in St. Peter’s Church hall. Our first week will be “Celebrate The Word”- The Holy Family. Materials provided. No cost to participants.

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. We are looking for volunteers who would like to sell some tickets. Please call the office.

The Promise
A musical pageant on “The Life of Christ”. Ontario’s finest outdoor passion play seen by over 60,000 people since 1995. Presented at the Forest Amphitheatre - this weekend July 4-6 and next weekend July 11-13. Gate Opens at 7:30 pm, performance starts at 8:30 pm. Tickets are available at the gate and online. For further information or to order tickets visit their website at www.forestcommunitytheatre.ca.

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 August 8, 9 and 10, 2014, call 1-800-705-6356.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance:

- **Welcome Social for Fr. Matt George** - Sunday, July 6 following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Peter’s
- **Vacation Bible School** - July 7 - 11 at the Zurich Mennonite Church (Kdg to grade 6) & St. Boniface Church (grades 7 - 10)
- **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Thursday, July 10 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **4th Degree K of C** - Sunday, July 13th - Peameal Bacon on a Bun following the 9 am Mass at St. Boniface Church
- **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Thursday, July 17 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Thursday, July 24 following the 8:30 am Mass in St. Peter’s Church Hall

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.

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**Parish Council**

**Chair**
Bella Soudant

**Vice-Chair**
Monique Hartman

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

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**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.

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

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**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)