Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2014

As Jesus prepared to leave this world, he offered his prayer to the Father. Jesus prayed for humanity and he prayed that he would be glorified. Later, the disciples of Jesus gathered and prayed. We can also pray for ourselves. One of our prayers could be that we will one day dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 2 - 8, 2014

MONDAY: June 2 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. John Van Damme)

TUESDAY: June 3 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev Tadeusz Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.)

WEDNESDAY: June 4
(We Pray for Rev. Steny Mascarenhas, O.C.D.)
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am***
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+Ronald Laforet - Rev. Graham Keep
+Gary Jeffrey - Yvonne Jeffrey

THURSDAY: June 5
(We Pray for Miss Frances Conway, Pastoral Worker)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass***
“Feast of St. Boniface”
+Whilma Pennings - St. Boniface K of C
Int. of Joan Regier - Rosary Apostolate Visitors
+Jean Bedard - Rev. Graham Keep

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Tony Rau - Kim McCann
+Bill Bedour - John Paul & Barb Rau

FRIDAY: June 6 - First Friday
(We Pray for Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.)
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
12 Hour Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
+Maria Fernanda Furtado - Rev. Graham Keep
Int. of Anthony & Monique Hartman & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman
Int. of Fr. Graham & David
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family

SATURDAY: June 7
(We Pray for Rev. George Kadlec)
St. Peter’s Church - 5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: June 8
(We Pray for Mrs. Susan Bitacola Pastoral Worker)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

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 DePape, and Harold Dietrich.

Prayers and Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers for the family of Pat Gigliotti, husband of Bonnie Gigliotti, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Mass Notations

Please note changes to the Masses this week. St. Boniface School will be having a school mass on Thursday morning at 9:15 am at St. Boniface Church to celebrate the Feast of St. Boniface. Therefore, St. Peter’s Mass will move from Thursday morning to Wednesday morning at 8:30 am and there will be no evening Mass at St. Boniface Church on Wednesday.

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, June 6 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

St. Boniface CWL

Spring Bazaar - St. Boniface CWL is having a spring bazaar Saturday, June 7th from 10 am - 2 pm in the school gym. All proceeds from the bazaar will be going to the restoration of the church.

Epicure Fundraiser - The Catholic Women’s League of St. Boniface is holding an EPICURE fundraiser on June 7 in conjunction with the Spring Bazaar. All proceeds go to the church building fund. For those who wish to order and cannot make that date there is a link that you can go to at: pauleenkerkhof.epicure.com Everything can be done online. Ordering, payment and delivery are taken care of. Make sure you let her know that this is for the St. Boniface Fundraiser. Feel free to share this link with family and friends! For more information contact: Patti Hunt 519-236-4847.

Christian Men of Bluewater

Our next Men’s Ministry evening will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Our program for the evening will be “Our Daily Bread”. All men are invited to come out and share some valuable time with other men from our faith community.
Farewell Party for Fr. Graham & David

Please mark the date!!! A farewell party is being planned for Fr. Graham and David on Sunday, June 29th in the afternoon. This will be a great opportunity for you and your family to thank Father Graham and David and wish them well at their new Parishes in St. Thomas. A welcome social is also being planned for Fr. Matthew George once he arrives at our parishes. Please watch the bulletin for more details regarding both celebrations.

The Word Among Us

Due to the great response we received regarding The Word Among Us we have a special offer for the month of June. Books with daily meditations for June 2014 are available at both parishes for a donation of $2/each.

Remember our Retired Priests

The Diocese of London is blessed with nearly 60 priests who have reached retirement age. By their own choice, some are still working or assisting in parishes. Since their ordinations, these priests have served in parishes across our diocese. The ministry and service they have given to the church totals more than 2,500 years. In two weeks, on Father’s Day weekend, a special second collection will be taken up in parishes to assist with the needs of caring for our retired diocesan priests. There is a special need to assist them due to escalating health care costs and long-term care expenses. As more priests become eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, our Priests’ Pension Plan must be adequately funded to cover their future needs. Please consider a generous gift to the annual Priest Pension Collection on the weekend of June 14-15.

6th Annual Bishop’s Dinner

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB will host the Sixth Annual Bishop’s Dinner for London & surrounding Communities on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the London Convention Centre. The volunteer organizing committee is pleased to announce that this year’s Bishop’s Dinner performers will be Canadian Brass. For four decades, Canadian Brass have trilled audiences worldwide in live and recorded performances. The Bishop’s Dinner is sure to be no exception! These five accomplished musicians - each a virtuoso in his own right - make Canadian Brass “one of the world’s most famous brass groups.” Tickets are $125 per person and eligible for $50 donation receipt. A table of ten is $1250. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 extension 255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Funds raised will support the Institute for Catholic Formation at St. Peter’s Seminary. The Institute provides formation, ongoing educational and worship opportunities for our diocese and beyond.

Meet the Capuchin Franciscan Friars: Come and See Vocation Event

Young men ages 14 to 25 are invited to visit religious brothers and priests at St. Francis Friary Blenheim, Ontario at 9169 West Ridge Line off of Talbot Trail. Visitation will be from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, June 21. Family members are also welcome to visit. If you plan to join us, please contact Fr. Louis Mousseau at friarlouiscap@yahoo.ca or 1-226-881-0065.

Euchre Party

Friends of Hay Township Hall are having a Euchre Party on Thursday, June 5 at 7 pm at the Hay Township Hall. Tickets are $5 per person with lunch. Tickets available at Zurich Variety or call Sharon 519-236-4734 or Pauline 519-4636. Everyone welcome.

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 - July 4-6 and 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.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Hello from St. Anne’s! The lengthening days and the completion of final projects by students are concrete signs that summer is fast approaching. Despite this, St. Anne’s has had no shortage of events this past week. The school’s soccer, baseball, track and field, and rugby teams all had wonderful weather to compete in for events that ran from Monday to Friday. A number of science students also took advantage of the pleasant conditions by travelling to the school’s wetlands as well as the Clinton Conservation Area to acquire some hands-on learning about ecosystems, climate change, and biology. An event unique to St. Anne’s, Dyno (short for dynamometer) Day, was hosted by the St. Anne’s Agriculture Technology program on Wednesday. Students drove their tractors to the school for PTO power tests as well as an opportunity to learn about torque and gearing. On Tuesday and Thursday, the French program participated in a French cooking workshop at the REACH center in Clinton. This was followed on Friday by a drama class trip to the Stratford Avon Theatre. We congratulate our Track and Field athletes and our Girls Rugby teams who are headed to OFSAA next week. We are hosting our Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 1st at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Have a great week! Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa
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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 - 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 com-
manded 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
contact 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! Min-
um 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 de-
siring 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
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Bella Soudant
Vice-Chair
Monique Hartman

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

Website
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