The Most Holy Trinity - June 15, 2014

At the center of the Christian faith is a God who is a communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we love one another, we participate in the love of the Trinity and become the person God created us to be, for to love in truth is to live as the image and likeness of God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
June 16 - 22, 2014

MONDAY: June 16 - No Mass
(We pray for Ms. Donna Bourdeau, Pastoral Minister)

TUESDAY: June 17 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Gary Goyeau)

WEDNESDAY: June 18
(We Pray for Rev. Leo Lariviere)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
For the Deceased Members of the McQuaid & Denomme Families - Mary Lou Denomme
Int. of Jean Maloney - Ed & Dorothy Smith
Int. of Clarence & Joan Regier - Gord & Cecilia Smith

THURSDAY: June 19
(We Pray for Mrs. Karen Doyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+Jean Paul Cantin
+Bonnie Bozzato

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
“Communion Service”

FRIDAY: June 20
(We Pray for Sister Linda Parent, Parish Nurse)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
“Communion Service”

SATURDAY: June 21
(We Pray for Deacon George Sebak)

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

SUNDAY: June 22
(We Pray for Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Campus Minister)

St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am
St. Boniface Church - 2:00 pm
“First Communion”

1st Communion
Next weekend we welcome 16 young people to the Table of the Lord as they receive First Communion at St. Boniface Church at a special mass on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Please pray for them and their families.

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Wallar, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lenssen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, and Harold Dietrich.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family, Milan Patricia Anne Prouse, daughter of Devon & Jenna and Ryan Cameron Rader, son of Cameron & Stephanie who were baptized at St. Boniface Church last weekend.

Prayers and Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Victor Overholt, father of Pauline Tait, who died this past week. May he rest in peace.

Office Hours
The office will be closed on Friday, June 20th.

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. Beginning this Sunday, 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.

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St. Boniface CWL
General Meeting - Tuesday, June 17th at 7:30 pm in the Narthex. Loretta and Doreen’s group will be hosting the meeting. Ladies don’t forget to bring your rosaries to say after the meeting.

St. Peter’s CWL
St. Peter’s CWL is asking for your support for the National Catholic Women’s League Campaign, “Pornography Hurts”. This campaign is aimed at raising awareness among the general public of the proliferation of online pornography. CWL members will be handing out postcards for people to sign; once the campaign finishes up in June then all the signed postcards will be forwards to our local MP along with an accompanying letter expressing our concern about the proliferation of online pornography and the harmful effects on its victims.

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Notes of affirmation, encouragement and wisdom for David

David Johnston has been with the parishes for almost a year for his pastoral internship as part of his formation toward priestly ministry in the diocese. As part of the parish community you have had either direct or indirect contact with David. He has shared in the life of the parishes. As his time of internship draws to a close and he will be returning to seminary for two more years of class work and I am asking for your input. If you feel so moved, please e-mail the office (bluewater@dol.ca) or drop a note off in the collection basket, offering your affirmation, encouragement or words of wisdom which can help David in his continuing discernment. This year for David has been filled with many graces and much growth. Your input is important to David. Your comments will be shared with David. Thank you for being a part of the formation process and your continued prayerful support of vocations to the priesthood. Fr. Graham Keep

Parish “Potluck” BBQ Farwell Party

Please join us on Sunday June 29 beginning at 3:30 pm for a “Potluck” BBQ Farwell Party for Father Graham and David at St. Boniface School.

Schedule of Events for the Afternoon:

- 3:30 pm - Welcome & Presentations
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Receiving Line
- 5:00 pm- Potluck BBQ Supper
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Receiving Line

There will be a basket in the receiving line for anyone wishing to give Father Graham or David a card. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be supplied by the Parishes. Parishioners of St. Boniface are asked to bring a cold salad or snack item. Parishioners of St. Peter’s are asked to bring a dessert or snack item. Come out and enjoy this time with Father Graham and David and your other parishioners!

Children’s Liturgy Program at St. Peter’s Church

The current session of the Children’s Liturgy program at St. Peter’s will end this Sunday June 15th. A limited summer program will be offered on the following three Sundays - July 6th, August 10th (St. Andre Garden dedication) and August 31st (Labour Day weekend).

Christian Men of Bluewater

Our next Men’s Ministry evening will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Our program for the evening will be “Lead Us Not Into Temptation”. All men are invited to come out and share some valuable time with other men from our faith community.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Come join us - as we study the significance and power of God’s Word at Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study 9 am to 10:30 am in St. Peter’s Church Hall, St. Joseph, Ontario. This adult bible study is geared to fit into a busy lifestyle as there is no homework and because each week’s study is non-dependent on the other weeks, it is possible to miss a week and not be left behind. Materials provided. No cost to participants. Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14.

Youth Group Fun Day

This year’s fun day is July 2, 2014. The cost of $30 will include East Park Water Park, and 2 choices from a list of activities in the park. The event is open to siblings and friends of the youth group but our members come first. Deadline for registering is June 20th. Should a student’s family face financial difficulty with the $30 cost please contact Lori at the Church office. We need parent/student volunteers for the success of this event. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Lynnette Graham at 519-238-2946 or Lora-Lea Paulger at 519-236-7845. Look forward to a lot of fun!

Today You can Give to the Priest Pension Collection

This weekend all parishes and Catholic Communities in the diocese are holding a special collection to support the needs of retired priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated and in need of supplementary assistance. As the number of retired priests increases every year, the Priests’ Pension Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet future needs. Your generous contribution not only supports current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Say “thank you” to our retired priests by giving to the Priests’ Pension Plan. Your donation shares the same love and generosity that diocesan priests have shown us for generations.

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**

We are also looking for volunteers to help out in every age category, as well as other important areas of the ministry. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time at any point during the week, they can sign-up on the website, or send an email to vbs@kingsfieldcommon.ca. If anyone has any questions, they can contact April Eilers at 519-236-9921.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Hello everyone! St. Anne’s is getting ever-closer to exams, which will begin next Wednesday. Despite this, some of our student groups were able to catch a well-deserved break before they begin to truly ‘buckle up.’ Our grade elevens traveled to London on Monday for a Temple Tour. They visited various religious sanctuaries to enhance their understanding of the world religions that they are currently studying. The grade 12 class also went on retreat on Tuesday. A morning of games and preparation for post-secondary life at the Knights of Columbus Centre in Goderich was followed by a catered lunch and afternoon at the Goderich beach! The elementary system track and field was hosted by St. Anne’s on Monday while the school’s French and Arts Festival occurred on Tuesday. Have a great week! We are now ‘Quiet’ as we begin to prepare for exams. Please keep us in your prayers. Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Father’s Day** - Sunday, June 15
- **Coffee Social** - Sunday, June 15 (Father’s Day) at St. Peter’s Church following the 10:30 am Mass
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **1st Communion** - Sunday, June 22 at St. Boniface Church at 2 pm
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, June 24 at St. Boniface Church at 7:30 pm
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **Graduation Mass** - Wednesday, June 25 at St. Boniface Church at 5:30 pm
- **Year End School Mass** - Friday, June 27 at St. Boniface Church at 9:15 am

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.

Parish Council

Chair
Bella Soudant
Vice-Chair
Monique Hartman

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

Parish 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 commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV, Catholic edition)

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.