8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 2, 2014

There are so many things that can occupy our minds. We have many concerns as well as hopes. We are told to offer them all to God. In strengthening our relationship with the Lord, we will be able to know him better. This is why we are called to seek the Kingdom of God. It is in this way that we will know God’s love.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 3 - 9, 2014

MONDAY: March 3 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Msgr. Patrick Morand)

TUESDAY: March 4 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicius)

WEDNESDAY: March 5 - Ash Wednesday
“Blessing & Distribution of Ashes”

St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
+Alphonse Jeffrey - John Paul & Barb Rau
+Josephine Denomme - Yvonne Jeffrey

St. Boniface Church - 11:00 am - School Mass
+(Ann.) Phil Overholt - Vonnie Overholt & Family
+Jean Bedard - Staff of St. Boniface School
+John LaPorte - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Velma Cantin - St. Peter’s CWL
Int. of Lottie Grenier - St. Boniface CWL

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
+(3rd Ann.) Peter Regier & (15th Ann.) Ida Soudant
- The Family
Int. of Gerry Durand - St. Boniface K of C
Int. of Janice Hartman - St. Boniface K of C

THURSDAY: March 6
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Padelt)

St. Peter’s Church
8:00 am - Stations of the Cross
8:30 am - Mass followed by Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+John LaPorte - Velma Cantin
Int. of Lil & the LaPorte Family - Jan & Greg Denomme

Queensway Nursing Home - 11:00 am
The Deceased Members of the Cyr & Durand Family
- Marie Cyr & Family

FRIDAY: March 7 - First Friday
(We Pray for Rev. Christopher Gillespie)

St. Boniface Church
8:00 - 9:00 am - Holy Hour
9:15 am - Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
For a successful knee surgery - Carmel Sweeney
+Wayne Smith - Ed & Dorothy Smith
+Rebecca Geromette - Steve & Pat Meidinger

SATURDAY: March 8
(We Pray for Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith)

St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: March 9
(We Pray for Deacon Andre Dedecker)

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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Stations of the Cross During Lent

St. Boniface Church:
Friday’s following the 9:15 am Mass

St. Peter’s Church:
Thursday’s @ 8:00 am followed by Mass

A Lenten Series
with David Johnston
Sunday, March 16, 23, 30 & April 6
at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm

All Day Confessions
Wednesday, April 9
At St. Boniface Church
9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:00 - 6:00 pm, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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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 DePape, Nicole Brideau, and Harold Dietrich.

Mass Notations
Please note this week the Bluewater Resthome Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 3:30 pm. There will be no Mass at the Bluewater Resthome on Thursday, March 6.

1 Hour Adoration on Friday, March 7
Due to the ACC Retreat and World Day of Prayer we will be having only 1 hour of adoration on Friday, March 7 prior to Mass from 8 am - 9 am.
St. Boniface CWL

The Diocese of London CWL Regional Day of Growth in Belonging and Spirituality will be on March 15th at Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich from 9 am to 3 pm. Cost is $6.00 for lunch. You will need to sign up by March 9th. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church on the wooden table.

Thank-you to everyone who donated prizes and baking for our annual Brother Bob Bake Sale. It was a great success!

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 7 in the Zurich Lutheran Church Hall at 2 pm.

Praise & Worship Jam Night

Sunday, March 9 beginning at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome! Bring your instrument if you play one, sing along or just come out to listen!

A Lenten Series

“Prayer and Living Out the Christian Life” with David Johnston

David will be preaching a Lenten series on the topic of “Prayer and Living Out the Christian Life” and will cover various Lenten themes. You might wonder, “What is the Liturgy of the Hours?” The Liturgy of the Hours (a.k.a. the breviary, or the divine office) is a public and common prayer of the Church, which is mainly composed of the psalms and other biblical texts. In praying the Liturgy of Hours we join and unite ourselves to the prayers of all of the bishops, priests, deacons, monks, nuns, seminarians, consecrated people throughout the world as well as an increasing number of lay people and even the Pope who all pray the Liturgy of Hours each and every day. In praying the Liturgy of Hours we are praying with, and for the whole Church. This form of prayer is meant to dedicate our whole day to God as we all strive for holiness. In short, this is a great way to pray and grow closer to Christ and His Church throughout the Lenten season and beyond. This Lenten Series will take place over the course of four Sundays (March 16, 23, 30 and April 6) at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm. Come out to one or all of the evenings to experience this style of prayer which may be new to many.

2014 Anniversary Mass

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 2:30 pm at St. Anne’s Parish in Tecumseh, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Please call the parish office or use the sign up form in the back of the Church to register. Please have your registration forms back to the parish office by April 25, 2014.

Having a Saint Choose you

Our parishes will be focusing on the saints of the Church and growing in virtue in Lent. The community of sisters that St. Maria Kowalska Faustina in Poland was a member of, had the tradition of “having a saint choose you” for the year. They would do this on New Year’s Day. We will be doing this for the beginning of Lent. There will be printed holy cards available to be selected randomly beginning this weekend. This is for everyone, from babies in arms to the elderly. The cards have their names, their feast day, a picture / depiction of them, a short quote and an intention. You are encouraged look up more information about the saint who “chose you” and learn more of their lives. It would be good for families at suppertime or your daily family prayer time to ask the intercession of their particular saint. Also … each person is to randomly choose a virtue to focus on. Each virtue card has a short definition and scripture passages associated with that particular virtue. Carry that virtue with you and look for opportunities to grow in that virtue. The Saint who has chosen you for a companion for the year--- never leaves you when the year is over. She/ He stays with you forever and is there to welcome you into Eternity. Throughout the year try to learn as much as you can about the Saint who has chosen you. Place the note that you drew from the basket in a place where you will see it every day. Make it a habit to think of your saint, pray to your saint, and ask your saint to intercede for you. Make your saint your constant companion through the year to come. May we all grow together in Christ Jesus and be filled with His Holy Spirit! All Holy Men and Women – PRAY FOR US!

Bingo

The Zurich Agriculture Society is holding a Bingo at the complex on Thursday, March 20th to celebrate their 150th Anniversary this year. Doors open at 6 pm with games starting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

This last week has been a blast, and it all began on Monday with a buyout where all of the staff and students went to Eastlink Arena to cheer our boys’ hockey team onto a 3 -1 win over the South Huron Panthers. Wednesday saw our SHSM senior students begin their CPR and First aid training. Friday, Ms. Scholten and a group of students participated in Development and Peace Workshop in London for the day. The volleyball and track teams travelled on Friday as well; with the volleyball team putting on an excellent performance in Stratford while the track team reached for the top at York University in Toronto. A reminder for next week is that there will be an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at St. Anne’s in the gym next week. Have a great week! Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday, March 5 - St. Peter’s Mass at 8:30 am, St. Boniface School Mass at 11:00 am, Bluewater Resthome Mass 3:30 pm and St. Boniface Mass at 7:00 pm.
- **World Day of Prayer** - Friday, March 7
- **First Friday Mass with Adoration** - Friday, March 7 at St. Boniface Church
- **Adult Catechetical Retreat** - March 7 & 8 at the Michaelite House
- **Praise & Worship Jam Night** - Sunday, March 9 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Lenten Series** - with David Johnston, Sunday, March 16, 23, 30 & April 6 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- **Youth Group** - Thursday, March 20 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church/School

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
# St. Boniface and St. Peter Churches

## Weekend Masses

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## Pastoral Staff:
- **Pastor:** Fr. Graham Keep
- **Seminar 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.

## 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.