3rd Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2014

We not only thirst for God, but God is constantly thirsting for us. In the saving waters of Baptism, He gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Graced by this outpouring of the Spirit, we can live a life in harmony with God’s will for us and can be emboldened to share God’s love with others.

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| MONDAY: March 24 - Teaching Mass  
(We pray for Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse) |
| St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
Int. of our 1st Communion children & their families  
Int. of Gordon Murray - Gus & Bella Soudant  
Int. of Aaron Hazelwood - Bill & Toni Brand |
| TUESDAY: March 25 - No Mass  
(We Pray for Rev. Alan Momney) |
| WEDNESDAY: March 26  
(We Pray for Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister) |
| St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
+(24th Ann.) Matthew Denomme - Mary Lou Denomme  
+(1st Ann.) Glen Overholt - Laura & Family  
+Don MacDonald - The MacDonald & Krebs Family |
| THURSDAY: March 27  
(We Pray for Most Rev. Eugene LaRocque) |
| St. Peter’s Church  
8:00 am - Stations of the Cross  
8:30 am - Mass  
Followed by Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre  
Int. of Fr. Graham & His Family - Lil LaPorte  
+Edward & Bertha Courriveau & Deceased Family  
- Yvonne Jeffrey |
| Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm  
+Clem Regier - Theresa Regier & Family  
+(21st Ann.) George Grenier Sr. - Lottie & Family  
+Int. of Gloria Bedour - St. Boniface CWL |
| FRIDAY: March 28  
(We Pray for Brother Janusz Kolbusz, C.S.M.A.) |
| St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
+(28th Ann.) Stephen Watson - Angela Watson & Family  
+Noel & Rena LaPorte - Angela Watson & Family  
+Maureen Anstis - The Family |
| SATURDAY: March 29  
(We Pray for Mrs. Clair Bondy, Pastoral Minister) |
| St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm |
| SUNDAY: March 30  
(We Pray for Deacon Andrew Alway) |
| St. Boniface Church—9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am |

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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 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

 Prayer List

**Please remember in your prayers** the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lennsen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, Nicole Brideau, Harold Dietrich and Gordon Murray.

Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee has been meeting over the past year to bring to you a more consistent way of reporting finances and developing a budget. On behalf of the Finance Committee Ted Soudant will be speaking at all the Masses on April 12/13 weekend.

Teaching Mass

On **Monday, March 24 at 6:30 pm** will be having a special teaching mass for all our 1st communion children and their families at St. Boniface Church. We would like to extend an invitation to this teaching mass to all our parishioners.

Knights of Columbus

**Card Party** - Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome!

**Recruitment Drive** - The K of C recruitment drive will be happening the weekend of March 29/30.
Adult Catechetical Class

Our next Adult Catechetical Class is **Thursday, March 27** at St. Boniface at 7:00 pm. Our topic for the evening will be Heaven, Hell and Purgatory.

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, seminandarios, 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 on Sunday March 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 Day of Confessions

Pope Francis has described confession as a encounter with Jesus whose “mercy motivates us to do better.” On **Wednesday, April 9** we will have the opportunity to experience this encounter with Christ in the sacrament of penance. Please remember that on April 9, the sacrament of penance will be available throughout the entire day in every parish in the diocese. **In our parishes the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:**

- 9:00 - 12:00 pm, 2:00 - 6:00 pm, 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

From Bishop Fabbro regarding Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) Share Lent Campaign

CCODP is the development arm of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is through this campaign and your generosity that CCODP, on behalf of the Catholics across Canada, contributes to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offers educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2014 campaign is one Human Family, Food for All. It is part of the global initiative of Caritas International to end world hunger. As your bishop, I ask you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCODP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2014 campaign and Share Lent Year-Round Monthly Giving can visit the CCODP website at www.devp.org and click on the Share Lent link.

Easter Food Drive

St. Boniface and St. Peter’s CWL will be holding an Easter Food Drive for Blessings Community Food Bank. A tote/box will be at the back of the church to collect the donations of food. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Believe in Reese

**Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser - Cure Vanishing White Matter Disease.** Proceeds will be split between Children’s Health Foundation in London, American Friends of Tel Aviv University and a portion will be put towards Reese’s extra expenses. Tickets are $10 person. Fundraiser will be held at the Exeter Legion on April 12th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm, Dinner at 5 pm, bids close at 8 pm. For tickets email Elena or Caitlyn at believeinreese@gmail.com or call Elena at 519-619-2075 or Caitlyn at 519-860-6000.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Hello everyone! After a lovely March Break and a few spring-like days to tease us, St. Anne’s was back and running this past week! As our personal preparations for Easter continue this Lent, our grade 10 students continue to train and undergo preparations for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Throughout the week, grade 10 classes received quick ‘Literacy Blitz’ sessions so that they are eager and ready for March 27 when they write the OSSLT. In sports, our badminton team performed excellently at the Goderich tournament on Thursday. This happened while our drama program put on a beautiful and powerful show in Listowel for the Sears Drama Festival! A final announcement is that the St. Anne’s Students for Social Justice hosted a Solidarity Day on Wednesday; which highlighted works of social justice that continue to be conducted in a range of countries around the world. Have a wonderful week and keep praying for spring! We held our Parent-Teacher interviews this week as interim reports were handed out just before March Break. Our Stuff that Bus begins next week as commit to donating non-perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul in Goderich.

Ministers of Faith, Alex and Alyssa

West St. Willy’s Eatery in Goderich invites you to come and support the St. Anne’s Mission Trip to India on Tuesday, March 25th from 5:00 – 8:00. Come and find out why this restaurant will be featured on, ‘You Gotta Eat Here’. Many specials will be available with half of all of the proceeds going to help these young people stand in solidarity with a community in India and help them build a school. Call 519-524-7777 to reserve your table.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance.....

- **Lenten Series** - with David Johnston, Sunday, March 23, 30 & April 6 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- **Explanation Mass** - for all 1st Communion Families - Monday, March 24 at 6:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Wednesday, March 26 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass
- **Adult Catechetical Class** - Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Youth Group** - Thursday, April 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church/School
- **First Friday** - April 4 School Mass & 12 hour Adoration at St. Boniface Church

Show your love for your parish by remembering to include your parish in your will.
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

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.

Pastoral Staff:
Pastor: Fr. Graham Keep
Seminarian 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 Council
Chair
Bella Soudant
Vice-Chair
Monique Hartman

Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

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.