4th Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2014

The grace of God allows us to see the world, ourselves, and our brothers and sisters in Christ through the eyes of faith. This is a never-ending journey which seeks to understand God and the love of Jesus Christ that is poured out on all creation. This is the key to making our presence in the world reflect the awesome power of God.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 31 - April 6, 2014

MONDAY: March 31 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. William Riegel, C.S.B.)

TUESDAY: April 1 - No Mass
(We pray for Mrs. Lynn Tibor, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

WEDNESDAY: April 2
(We pray for Rev. Alan Dufraimont)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
+ Isidore LaPorte - Warren & Helen Regier
Int. of Paula LaPorte & Family
  - John Wilds & Mary Anne Quesnel & Families
+ Nicholas Deen - Elena Baker

THURSDAY: April 3
(We pray for Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister)

St. Peter’s Church
8:00 am - Stations of the Cross
8:30 am - Mass
Followed by Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+ Jean Paul Cantin
+ Remi & Sara Jeffrey & Deceased Family - Yvonne Jeffrey
Int. of Fr. Graham Keep

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
Int. of Jean Geoffrey - St. Boniface CWL
Int. of Olivia Bedard - St. Boniface CWL

FRIDAY: April 4 - First Friday
(We pray for Deacon Paul Giroux)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass
Followed by Stations of the Cross
12 Hour Adoration from 8 am - 8 pm
+ Annie Verhoeve - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
In Thanksgiving - Darl & Tillie Rau
+ Willie Overholt - Lucille Massé

SATURDAY: April 5
(We pray for Rev. Stanislaw Kucziak, S.Ch)

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

SUNDAY: April 6
(We pray for Rev. Eugene Roy)

St. Boniface Church - 9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church - 10:30 am

St. Peter’s Income and Expenses

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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, Nicole Brideau, Harold Dietrich and Gordon Murray.

Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Tom Sloan, brother-in-law of the Smith Family, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, April 4 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

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.
Youth Group
Thursday, April 3 - Topic & Board Game Night at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church/School.

Living Faith Booklet
Living Faith Booklets for April, May & June are available in the entrance of the Churches. Cost: $2/each.

2014 Day of Confessions
Preparation for the celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, and to be reconciled with our God who abounds with gracious, gentle, tenderness and mercy. 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.

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 on Sunday March 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.

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.

“Calling all Men” of St. Boniface/St. Peter’s Parishes
If you are interested in joining a men’s group there will be a “Kick-Off” introduction on, Tuesday, April 29th at St. Peter’s Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. This is a Catholic men’s ministry devoted to supporting and equipping men to stand up and live the life they were called to by their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The program will be an 8 week series beginning on Tuesday, May 6 running every Tuesday evening through June 24th. If you are interested to learn and grow in your faith, you will enjoy this program. Men, come out and share with your fellow brothers in Christ. For any questions contact Mark Tucker at 519-236-4925 or Ken Mungar at 519-236-7321.

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.

High School Youth Conference & Women’s Conference
High School Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio is scheduled for July 18 to 20. The cost is $185 per person. There is still some openings available. There will also be a Women’s Conference in Steubenville June 6-8 for 20 women. The theme is “The Promise of the Father”. If you are interested in either of these conferences, please call the Dublin Church Office at 519-345-2972 ext. 23.

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
Once again, we had a great week at St. Anne’s! On Wednesday we had our regular end of the month civvies day, and many students wore purple in support of Epilepsy research. Later on in the week, the Grade Ten students all wrote their Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. On Friday, our school participated in Earth Hour and turned off all unnecessary power in the school from 2:00 - 3:00 to raise awareness of our energy usage and help save power. Our Drama students performed their play, “Comedy of Errors” and we are proud of their efforts at this year’s Sears Drama Festival. Next week, St. Anne’s will be having their annual “Stuff That Bus” campaign, so students are reminded to bring in canned food items to support the food bank. We’re excited to welcome April with Banding Together in Stratford and with our Lenten Reconciliation on Thursday. Have a great week! God Bless, Alex and Alyssa
**Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish**

Events at a glance.....

- **Lenten Series** - with David Johnston, Sunday, March 30 & April 6 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- **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
- **All Day Confessions** - Wednesday, April 9 at St. Boniface Church - 9 - noon, 2 - 6 pm & 7:30 - 9 pm
- **Adult Catechetical Class** - Thursday, April 10 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm
- **Praise & Worship Jam Night** - Sunday, April 13 at St. Boniface Church at 7:30 pm
- **Chrism Mass** - Monday, March 14 at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica at 7 pm
- **Stations of the Cross with the Grade 2/3 Class** - Wed., April 16 at St. Boniface Church at 9:30 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

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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 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)

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.

Website
Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.
www.bluewater.dionet.ca