1st Sunday of Lent - March 9, 2014

People who fast often say that, although they experience great difficulty in the beginning, they find within themselves an ability to see things more clearly, and a spiritual strength they never before realized. They discover a discerning spirit and greater awareness of others. The things they once desired no longer dominate their minds and hearts. In making sacrifices, we allow more room for God and each other. God becomes our strength and our only desire.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 10 - 16, 2014

MONDAY: March 10 - No Mass
(We pray for Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister)

TUESDAY: March 11 - No Mass
(We Pray for Mrs. Joan Robinson, Pastoral Worker)

WEDNESDAY: March 12
(We Pray for Rev. Gerard Bedard)
   St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
   “Communion Service”
   Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THURSDAY: March 13
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Kannath)
   St. Peter’s Church
   8:00 am - Stations of the Cross
   8:30 am - “Communion Service”
   Followed by Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
   Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
   “Communion Service”

FRIDAY: March 14
(We Pray for Mrs. Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister)
   St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
   “Communion Service”
   Followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY: March 15
(We Pray for Rev. Christian Gonzalez-Campos, F.M.M.)
   St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
   Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: March 16
(We Pray for Sister Magdalena Vogt, Pastoral Minister)
   St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
   St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

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($842.11)

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.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family, Aubrey Aaliyah Peper, daughter of Joshua & Jodie who was baptized last weekend at St. Boniface Church.

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!
St. Boniface CWL
St. Boniface CWL executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm in the narthex.

St. Peter’s CWL
St. Peter’s CWL meeting will be at the Maplewood’s hosted by Velma Cantin on Tuesday, March 11 at 1 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 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 Day of Confessions
This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to partake in the sacrament of penance. This Sunday, the Elect will stand before God asking for his mercy and help as they proceed through their Lenten journey. As the Elect move through Lent, they show us how conversion renews our lives. Join us on the Day of Confessions, April 9, to partake in this conversion as we prepare for Easter. In our parishes the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 2:00 - 6:00 pm and 7:30 - 9:00 pm at St. Boniface Church.

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.

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 thrilled 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.

Where is Christ in your life now?
Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cursillo weekend can give you that time, and the spiritual food you need for reflection. Everyone is welcome - those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment.

Men’s weekend - March 20 - 23, 2014
Women’s weekend - March 27 - 30, 2014
Where - Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London)
Cost - $200 (funding available to those unable to meet this expense) Contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand - 519-595-4806 or email - tldiemand@gmail.com

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
Our Eagles had a banner week! Congratulations to our Swim Team for placing in the top 10 of “A” finals at OFSSAA. Congratulations to our Girls Hockey for winning bronze at the HP championship and our Boys Hockey team won Huron-Perth and went on to win Silver at WOSSAA. Our Concert Band competed at Musicfest in London and finished with a Silver standing. Our Drama Department is getting ready to compete at Sears and our Students of Social Justice are leading us in a Share Lent Campaign. We had a wonderful Ash Wednesday service where we focussed on giving to others with Malala as our inspiration. Our Grade 10s are getting ready to write their Literacy Test and our Me to We group raised another $1,500 last week towards building a school in India.
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance......

- 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
- 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

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

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## St. Boniface and St. Peter Churches

### Weekend Masses

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### 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 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.

### Parish Council

**Chair**

- Bella Soudant

**Vice-Chair**

- Monique Hartman

**Members**

- Brian DePaepe
- Rose Marie Rader
- Ken Forler
- Liz Masse

### Website

Our website is regularly updated. There is a monthly calendar of events, important information and great pictures.

[www.bluewater.dionet.ca](http://www.bluewater.dionet.ca)

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