5th Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2014

Christ Jesus must be the cornerstone upon which we build our lives. In discerning how best to lead our lives in this world, Jesus reveals that he is the foundation for any great work. He is the way and the truth and the life. Service to the poor or efforts toward social justice must first be rooted in a relationship with Christ, who points us to the will of the Father.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 19 - 25, 2014

MONDAY: May 19 - No Mass
(We pray for Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.)

TUESDAY: May 20
(We Pray for Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister)

St. Boniface Church
Our Lady of Fatima May Celebration with St. Boniface School/Rosary Apostolate Visitors
9:30 am - Senior Holy Hour
11:00 am - Primary Holy Hour

WEDNESDAY: May 21
(We Pray for Deacon Bernard McCartney)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Int. of Don Ducharme - Dick & Barb Rau
Int. of Gary & Maureen Fisher & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman
+(21st Ann) Russell Oesch - Ted & Janet Soudant & Family

THURSDAY: May 22
(We Pray for Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk)

St. Peter's Church - 8:30 pm
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
+John LaPorte - St. Peter's CWL
+Isidore LaPorte - Phil & Patty LaPorte

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Tony Rau - Jean Geoffrey
+Josephine Denomme - Darl & Tillie Rau

FRIDAY: May 23
(We Pray for Ms. Michele Schaeken, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am - School Mass
“Crowning of Mary”
Int. of Laurie Maloney-Delvin & Family
- St. Boniface School Advisory Committee
+Jim Devlin Sr. - Staff & Students of St. Boniface School
+Chris Salvadore - Don & Elaine Beauchamp

SATURDAY: May 24
(We Pray for Rev. Louis Rivard)

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

SUNDAY: May 25
(We Pray for Rev. William Kornacker)

St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter's Church—10:30 am

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.

St. Boniface CWL

General Meeting - Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30 pm in the narthex. Joan and Bella’s group will be hosting the meeting.

Spring Bazaar - St. Boniface CWL is having a spring bazaar Saturday, June 7th from 10 am - 2 pm in the school gym and we are asking the parish for donations to our penny table. We are asking for NEW or unused items in the original packages please. Items need to be in by May 31st at the back of the church. All proceeds from the bazaar will be going to the restoration of the church.

Christian Men of Bluewater

Our next Men’s Ministry evening will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall. Our program for the evening will be “Thy Kingdom Come”. All men are invited to come out and share some valuable time with other men from our faith community.

Youth Group

Bi-annual Think Fast - This event will take place on Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24. All students in grades 7 & 8 are encouraged to participate. This 24 hour famine will be hosted at both St. Boniface Church as well as at St. Boniface School. The youth will spend the night participating in spiritually enriching activities that increase their awareness in social justice issues and their relationship with God and Church. The students will be provided with plenty of fluids including water, Gatorade, juice and frozen juice items. They will begin the fast after lunch on Friday and will continue until noon the next day at which time we will provide a delicious Brunch Feast. The monies raised will be direct to the Canadian Catholic Centre for Development and Peace that helps those in need around the world and to Save a Family Plan to help the family our youth group “adopted” 8 years ago. Also as part of our Think Fast activities the youth group will be holding a good old fashioned car wash. This is on the Friday evening between 7 and 9 pm. The donation per wash is $6 and will be at the back of St. Boniface church, providing the weather is agreeable. Please support your youth!

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

“Our Lady of Fatima” May Celebration with students of St. Boniface School/Rosary Apostolate visitors. This will take place the morning of Tuesday, May 20th. Senior Holy Hour (Grade 5-8) begins at 9:30 am. Primary Holy Hour (Grade 1-4) begins at 11:00 am. (Grade 2’s will role play the story of “Our Lady of Fatima” at both Holy Hours). All are welcome.
“Vote for a Poverty-Free Ontario”

Campaign & Signs
In your bulletin you will find an insert, which provides information on this campaign and explains why the Diocese of London is participating. Signs will be displayed at every Church in the diocese for the duration of the Ontario election campaign. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Pare at cpare@dol.ca.

2014 Appeal for St. Peter’s Seminary

Once every year, St. Peter’s Seminary makes an appeal to all parishioners in the Diocese of London. This year’s Appeal took place on May 10-11, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Appeal brochures and donation envelopes were in our parish bulletins. If you did not get on but would like one, please contact the parish office. Please give as generously as you can in support of St. Peter’s Seminary. Whether or not you can give financially, please pray for vocations. On behalf of St. Peter’s Seminary, thank you for your vital and much appreciated support!

Faith in Action Award

Students graduating from St. Anne’s are invited to put their names forward to be considered for the St. Peter’s CWL Faith in Action Award. The criteria are - to be an active member of St. Peter’s (in St. Joseph) Church, and a good role model for the youth, with involvement in the church and community. Letters stating how they are involved can be brought to the church or church office in an envelope labelled St. Peter’s CWL, by May 31st.

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.

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry Sessions

The Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite Inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate at the following sessions:

- **Tuesday, May 27**, 7:30 - 10:00 pm at St. Patrick, Dublin
- **Sunday, June 1**, 1:30 - 4:00 pm at Holy Family, London

If you are interested in applying for admission to the program, you must attend one of the Inquiry Sessions with your wife, if possible, and register as an Inquirer.

Last Weekend to R.S.V.P.!!!

The Catholic schools of Huron and Perth counties have a rich history. We have served students in this area for over 150 years. It is imperative that this history be documented and celebrated and that our story continues to be told. On June 14, 1914, the Dublin Continuation School and Convent was built on the grounds adjacent to St. Patrick’s Church at 87 Mill Street. This same building now houses the offices of the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board. We are having a 100 Year Anniversary Celebration!!! Please join us at St. Patrick’s Church on Sunday, June 8th at 11:00 am to celebrate Mass. Immediately following, a commemorative blessing of the school board building will take place plus tours, free BBQ luncheon, horse-drawn carriage rides, video montage, memorabilia, and an opportunity to meet former and present staff and students of the school and board office. You need to RSVP by this Monday, May 19!

Euchre Party

Friends of Hay Township Hall are having a Euchre Party on Thursday, June 5 at 7 pm at the Hay Township Hall. Tickets are $5 per person with lunch. Tickets available at Zurich Variety or call Sharon 519-236-4734 or Pauline 519-4636. Everyone welcome.

Ultreya

Our May ultreya in Goderich will be on Sunday, May 25 at 2 pm (note the time change). It will still be at the Knights of Columbus hall on Parson’s Court. Any questions? Call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

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**Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish**

Events at a glance.....

- **Our Lady of Fatima Celebration with the school children & the Rosary Apostolate Visitors** - Tuesday, May 20th in the morning @ St. Boniface Church (more details to follow)
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **PPC Meeting** - Wednesday, May 21 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- **Youth Group Think Fast** - Friday, May 23 - Saturday, May 24 at St. Boniface Church/School
- **Christian Men of Bluewater Ministry Meeting** - Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall
- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, May 27 at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **St. Boniface CWL Spring Bazaar** - Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in St. Boniface School Gym

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.

## 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 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.

## Weekend Masses

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## Website

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