Solemnity of Christ the King - Sunday, November 23, 2014

The theme of the final judgment, including the images of divine kingship and divine shepherd, dominate today’s liturgy. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the mystery of Christ and beckons us to encounter Jesus, with the true shepherd who guides his flock home to his Father.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF November 24 - 30, 2014

MONDAY: November 24- No Mass
(We pray for Rev. Andrew Cho)

TUESDAY: November 25
(We Pray for Deacon Michael Horoky)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Int. of Mark & Margy Wardell & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman
Int. of Lucille Masse - Ray & Janice Hartman
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WEDNESDAY: November 26
(We Pray for Rev. John Staskevicius)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”
Int. of Ray & Janice Hartman - John & Mary Jacobs
+Connie Risi - Joe Risi & Family
Int. of Mel & Lynda Souderholm - Clarence & Joan Regier

THURSDAY: November 27
(We Pray for Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Bill Watson - Darl & Tillie Rau
+Tony Rau - Bill & Mary Anne Grenier

FRIDAY: November 28
(We Pray for Mrs. Christine Yeomans, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
For the Deceased Members of the McGuire & Suplat Families - George & Marg Suplat
Int. of Charlie Ducharme - Vonnie Overholt
+Marinus Rasenberg - Chris & Barb Vloet

SATURDAY: November 29
(We Pray for Deacon Paul Bezaire)

St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am
“Devotions to St. Joseph and Saint Andre”
Int. of Fr. Graham Keep - Mark & Dianne Tucker
+Frances Cloran - Elizabeth Cloran
+Dominic & Thelma Jeffrey - Joseph Siemon

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: November 30
(We Pray for Deacon John Shia)

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, Darl Rau, Paul Bedard and Tanya Ashenden.

Reconciliation Services

We will be having an Advent Penitential Service on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. All are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation 2014

Bishop Sherlock will be here to confirm our 27 candidates on Sunday, December 7th at 9 am at St. Boniface and 11 am (please note time) at St. Peter’s. See our church website (www.bluewater.dionet.ca) for more details. We ask you to continue to keep the candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

Advent Memorial Donations

Once again this year we are offering two ways for you to remember your loved one this Christmas! We will be accepting donations for both parishes for Christmas Flowers to be donated in memory of your loved one OR if you wish you can make a donation to the St. Andre Healing Garden in memory of your loved one. If you wish to make a cash donation in memory of someone please place your donation in an envelope and mark either “Christmas Flowers” or “St. Andre Healing Garden” along with the name of the deceased person and your name or the name you wish to use as offered by. Please have all donations into the church office by Friday, December 12, 2014.

Advent Candles

We have Advent Candles for Sale at the back of both Parishes. Cost: $10/set.

NET Ireland Fundraiser

Bailey Regier is selling homemade Christmas Cookies and Christmas Cake with all proceeds going to support Net Ireland. Cookies are 3 dozen per box for $20 and Christmas cake is 1 pound loaf for $10. Orders will be delivered to both St. Boniface & St. Peter’s following mass on December 21. Please contact Sandra Regier for more information or to place your order (519-236-7599 or sandraregier@gmail.com)

A Message from your Finance Committee

The Finance Committee appreciates and depends on your generosity especially at Christmas time for the financial needs for the mission of our parishes. Last year St. Peter’s ended up in the black and St. Boniface ended up with a small deficit. Currently both parishes are operating in a deficit [St. Boniface – ($16,266.16) and St. Peter’s ($9490.77)] and we are going to need a little more help than normal to make a balance budget by years end. Hopefully with your help we can meet our operating needs at both parishes for this year. Thank-you! The Finance Committee
PPC Meeting & Joint Meeting for PPC, Finance, Fundraising and Building Committees

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Wednesday, November 26 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass.

PPC, Finance, Fundraising & Building Committee Meeting - there will be a joint meeting on Thursday, November 27 at St. Boniface Church at 7 pm for the PPC, Finance, Fundraising & Building Committees from both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Parishes.

Knights of Columbus

Membership Dues - Membership Dues for 2015 are due in the month of December. Cost is $40.

Card Party - Tuesday, November 25 at St. Boniface Church following the 7:00 pm Mass. Everyone welcome.

St. Boniface CWL

Christmas Social - will be December 2 with Mass at 6 pm and a turkey dinner to follow. The sign up sheet is at the back of the church on the cupboard, there will be a good will offering for the meal that will go to a local charity. This year we will not be doing a gift exchange please bring a donation for the Blessings food bank. They are in need of shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. They would also appreciate donations of Christmas cookies or treats (not homemade) for their Christmas hampers.

Huron County Christmas Bureau - St. Boniface will be collecting for the Huron County Christmas bureau. This year we are asking people to donate pajamas for the bureau. You can still donate the usual gifts, it is just that the bureau tries to give each child a pair of pj’s as well as a gift and usually they don’t have enough pj’s to give to each child. There will be a red tote at the back of the church for donations. All Donations need to be in by Thursday, December 4th. Thank you in advance.

St. Peter’s CWL

Stocking Stuffers - are you looking for stocking stuffers? St. Peter’s C.W.L. has two great items for sale - Keep Christ in Christmas’ car magnets/ $5.00 each and “Angel Pins”/ $2.00 each. Both items are available for purchase at St. Peter’s Church, look for the table at the back of the church or call 519-236-4925 to order.

Huron County Christmas Bureau - Tags for the Huron County Christmas Bureau are being handed out after Mass this weekend by St. Peter’s C.W.L. Please place your unwrapped gifts in the boxes at the back of the church from November 28th - December 7th. For further questions please contact Sandy Wondergem 519-236-7174 or Debbie Denomme 519-236-4536. There are pamphlets on the table at the back of St. Peter’s Church for anyone who may need the services of the Huron County Christmas Bureau.

Update on St Peter’s Storm Windows

Due to ongoing scheduling problems with the window company, and the onset of an early winter, the Building Committee has decided to postpone the installation until spring of next year. In the meantime, a group of volunteers are going to build and install temporary storm units in order to protect the leaded glass over the winter months. Patience is a virtue it is said, but sometimes even the most virtuous have to throw up their hands in frustration.

Sunday Missals 2015

New Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2015 are available at both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Churches. Cost: $5/each.

Preauthorized Donations

Thank-you to all our parishioners who have signed up for preauthorized bank deductions. This method of donation helps in the mission of the parish particularly in our budgeting. Snowbirds - while you are away we still need to cover our regular expenses - utilities, operating bills, ministry outreach, etc. We rely on your generosity while you are not here. We are now preparing our records for next years preauthorized donations. If you are not already signed up and would like to make donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please contact the church office for a form. Please have all completed forms to the office by December 1 to ensure automatic withdrawal can begin January 2015.

Volunteer Appreciation Social this Friday!!!!

All who minister in our Parish Community (ushers, children’s liturgy teachers, youth ministry, readers, commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, money counters, choir members, sacristans, caretakers, cemetery board, parish council and finance committee members, etc) are invited to attend our Appreciation Gathering this Friday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall.

A Special Thank You from Bishop Fabbro

I would like to thank everyone for responding so generously to our first annual Priests' Pension Fund Collection. The response far exceeded our expectations, with more than $225,000 raised so far. Your generous contributions not only support current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future. Thank you for saying “thank you” to our retired priests. Your donations share the same love and generosity that diocesan priests have shown us for generations. Bishop Fabbro

Goderich Ultreya

The Goderich ultreya this month is starting with a potluck meal on Sunday, November 23 at 5 pm at the Knights of Columbus centre on Parson’s Court. Come and join us everyone for spirituality, fun and good food and see what it’s all about. Our speaker is Vince Enright from London. For further info call Eileen at 524-9400 or Marie at 395-5261.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Hope you all had a fabulous week with our first snow fall because at St. Anne’s we certainly did, beginning with Anti Bullying week where we did plenty of activities focusing on putting an end to bullying one step at a time. This past Thursday our Me to We club had the annual Vow of Silence followed by a Break the Silence Rock Concert where many musicians at St. Anne’s performed including our rock band. Also on Friday there was the St. Andre Bessette Dinner and Auction held at the Mitchell Golf Club and all proceeds went towards our local families in need. Our Swim Team had their first swim meet in St. Mary’s; along with our Hockey teams who have both started their seasons with home openers. Lastly, our Junior Boys Basketball team are heading to Toronto for a basketball tournament.

Ministers of Faith, Lexi Smith and Yris Van der Ploeg
Events at a glance.....

- **K of C Card Party** - Tuesday, November 25 following the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- **Christian Men of Bluewater** - The Godly Man program - Tues., November 25 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Wednesday, November 26 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- **Finance, Building, Fundraising & PPC Joint Meeting** - Thursday, November 27 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Appreciation Social** - Friday, November 28 at 7 pm at St. Peter’s Church Hall
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- **Reconciliation Service** - Wednesday, December 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church

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

**Weekend Masses**
- **Sat** 5:00 pm  St. Peter (mid April to mid October)
- **Sat** 7:00 pm  St. Boniface (mid October to mid April)
- **Sun** 9:00 am  St. Boniface
- **Sun** 10:30 am  St. Peter

**Pastoral Staff:**
- **Pastor:**  Fr. Matthew George
- **Secretary:**  Lori LaPorte
- **Office Hours:**  Tuesday - Thursday
  - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
  - Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Krission 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.

**Parish Council**
- **Chair:** Bella Soudant
- **Vice-Chair:** Monique Hartman
- **Office:** Brian DePaepe
- **Secretary:** Rose Marie Rader
- **Treasurer:** Ken Forler
- **Staff:** Liz Masse

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

**Contact Information**
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**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** - Saturday after the 9:00 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.