Isaiah relates a pattern of sin, suffering, supplication and salvation - the people wander away and God forgives them. He says, *Yet, Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter.* Jesus cautions the disciples to keep alert, because they don’t know the future. He illustrates his point with a story of a man making household preparations before a trip.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 1 - 7, 2014**

**MONDAY: December 1 - No Mass**
(We pray for Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.)

**TUESDAY: December 2**
(We Pray for Ms. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Boniface Church - ***6:00 pm***
Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Int. of Lucille Masse - Doug & Julie Debus
+Douglas Keep - St. Boniface CWL
+Gloria Bedour - Mary Lou Denomme

**WEDNESDAY: December 3**
(We Pray for Rev. Robert Champagne)

Queensway Nursing Home - 3:30 pm
+Paul Cyr - Marie Cyr & Family

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
“Penitential Service”

**THURSDAY: December 4**
(We Pray for Miss Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/Director of Music)

Bluewater Resthome - 3:30 pm
+Ted Geoffrey - Jean Geoffrey & Family

A Special Intention for Priscilla Brandt - Yvonne Jeffrey

**FRIDAY: December 5**
(We Pray for Rev. Dwayne Adam)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am
Int. of Ray & Janice Hartman
- Francis & Doreen Hartman & Family
Int. of John & Tara Hartman & Family
- Ray & Janice Hartman
+Isidore LaPorte - Angela Watson

**SATURDAY: December 6**
(We Pray for Mr. Evan Thompson, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)

St. Peter’s Church - 9:00 am
“Devotions to St. Joseph and Saint Andre”
Int. of Evelyn Keep - Mark & Dianne Tucker
Int. of all St. Peter’s CWL members
+Fred & Agnes Siemon - Joseph Siemon

St. Boniface Church - 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY: December 7**
(We Pray for Deacon Lyle Lalonde)

St. Boniface Church—9:00 am - Confirmation
St. Peter’s Church—11:00 am - Confirmation
St. Peter’s Church - 7 pm - Evening Prayer Service
Confirmation 2014

Bishop Sherlock will be here to confirm our 27 candidates next 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.

1st Reconciliation

Our Grade 2 children will be making their 1st Reconciliation on Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Knights of Columbus

K of C Meeting - Due to the weather on Wednesday, November 19 our K of C Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 4 at 8 pm.

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

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 - Due to the generous response, we have run out of the Huron County Christmas Bureau tags for our church. If you did not receive a tag and wish to donate, you may still make one of the following types of donations: waterproof mittens, socks, underwear, toiletries, a toy, a gift card to iTunes, Shoppers, Canadian Tire or MacLean’s, or a cash donation. Gift cards are great ideas as well, if you received a tag for a teenager. Please contact Debbie DeNomme or Sandy Wondergem for further information. Please return your unwrapped gift to the box at St. Peter’s Church by Sunday, December 7, 2014.

Youth Group

Thursday, December 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Carolling with St. Nick at the Blue Water Rest Home. Bring your Santa hats & instruments. Parents are welcome.

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 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. The names of the deceased loved ones will be published in our Christmas bulletin.

Sunday Missals & Advent Candles

New Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2015 and Advent Candles are available for purchase at the back of both St. Boniface and St. Peter’s Churches or by contacting the church office.

Offertory Envelopes for 2015

If you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes and would like a set for 2015 or would like to make your offertory donations through automatic monthly bank withdrawal please contact the church office at 519-236-4191.

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 sandrarregier@gmail.com)

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Hello, this week consisted of our annual Advent project beginning where we will be donating to the Huron County Christmas Bureau, Room 2 Grow, and St. Vincent de Paul to help those who are less fortunate in our local communities. In the early days of the week we had our co-op career fair in the front foyer and students were able to listen and ask questions about different jobs that students of St. Anne’s our partaking in. Our gym was also busy with Elementary Volleyball, Boys Basketball, and Girls Volleyball. Our Concert Band and Drama Club have been practicing many magnificent pieces for our Evening of the Arts on December 2nd. Our Art Club is busy preparing decorations for our Semi Formal Dance happening December 12th. Our Students for Social Justice have been educating us about Sow Much Love and students have been encouraged to sign the petition so that local farmers can grow their own seeds. Lastly, Me to We group is selling Christmas ornaments, bags and hair accessories to raise money for a health care facility and a water facility in Ghana.

Ministers of Faith, Lexi Smith and Yris Van der Ploeg
Please Support These Local Businesses That Support Our Parish

Events at a glance......

- Christian Men of Bluewater - The Godly Man program - Tues., December 2 at St. Peter’s Hall at 7 pm
- Reconciliation Service - Wednesday, December 3 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- Youth Group - Thursday, December 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Blue Water Rest Home
- First Friday Mass and 12 Hour Adoration - Friday, December 5 at St. Boniface Church
- Confirmation - Sunday, December 7 - 9:00 am at St. Boniface and 11:00 am at St. Peter’s

Christmas/New Year’s Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24, 2014
5:00 pm @ St. Boniface    7:00 pm @ St. Peter’s

Christmas Mass at Midnight @ St. Boniface

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25, 2014
11:00 am @ St. Peter’s    1:00 pm @ BWRH

New Year’s Eve - Wednesday, Dec. 31 @ 5 pm St. Boniface

New Year’s Day - Thursday, Jan. 1 @ 9 am St. Peter’s; 11 am BWRH
# St. Boniface and St. Peter Parishes

## Weekend Masses

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## 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

## 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** - 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.

## Parish Council

- **Chair:** Bella Soudant
- **Vice-Chair:** Monique Hartman
- **Other 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

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