**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 2014**

Jesus was outspoken when it came to doing the will of the Father. We may think of a humble person as being spineless, but that is not the case. Humility helps us to know our true self so that we are able to open our hearts to the grace of God. This, in turn, can empower us to speak the truth in all things.

**Dear Parishioners:** I’m sure most people have heard about Fr. Graham’s dad passing away earlier this week. Please continue in your prayers for the repose of the soul of **Douglas Keep**, and the consolation of the family. You might recall I announced some **changes to the Daily Mass schedule** in last week’s bulletin: we won’t be having any changes until I’ve had a chance to talk with all the ministries involved (e.g., sacristans, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc.). Once we get a **Liturgy Committee** together, I’m sure we’ll have a much more systematic approach to how we celebrate at St. Boniface & St. Peter’s. It turns out we need **more sacristans** (one for the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Boniface & for the winter season at St. Peter’s): if you can see yourself **serving our communities** in this role, please contact the Parish Office. I’m glad to ask the Bishop to appoint some more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – especially for our Masses with our school – but we can always do with more **servants of the Altar & Word**. Please consider attending the upcoming meetings for information & training in these important ministries. I got together with **Fr. Tony** from Parkhill & Grand Bend to plan our upcoming **regional R.C.I.A.**: if there are any adults who would like to get baptized, or baptized adults who want to join the Church, please let me know as soon as possible. The **Priests’ Study Days** are soon upon us – something I dearly missed up in the Yukon – so watch the bulletin carefully in the coming weeks: our Bishop is insisting that all active priests attend; Daily Masses will be cancelled, and the faithful are encouraged to join in prayer for all our priests throughout the Diocese. I’ve begun my regular, **weekly school visits**, and look forward to many interactions between our parishes and schools in the year ahead. God bless us all as we grow in wisdom & grace!  

**Fr. Matt**

**Prayer List**

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lensen, Steven Wild-Denys, Emily DePaepe, and Darl Rau.

The Newly Baptized

Welcome to our parish family **Brody Gordon Douglas Drennan**, son of Daniel & Jenna who was baptized at St. Peter’s Church last weekend.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The St. Boniface and St. Peter’s CWL are doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Blessings Community Food Bank. **They are in need of canned meats, fruits, vegetables, juices and school snacks.** Boxes will be set out in the entrances of both churches. Please be generous with your giving and thank you in advance.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of September 29 - October 5, 2014**

**MONDAY:** September 29- No Mass  
(We pray for Rev. Vince Guliker)

**TUESDAY:** September 30  
(We Pray for Rev. Richard Charrette)  
***St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm***  
+Jim Bedard - Steve & Pat Meidinger  
+Josephine Denomme - Kathryn Regier  
+Leo Hoffman - Gord & Cecilia Smith

**WEDNESDAY:** October 1  
(We Pray for Deacon John White)  
St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm  
“Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help”  
+Jim Bedard - Steve & Pat Meidinger  
+Josephine Denomme - Kathryn Regier  
+Leo Hoffman - Gord & Cecilia Smith

**THURSDAY:** October 2  
(We Pray for Deacon Cap Au)  
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am  
Devotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre  
Int. of Fr. Peter Keller & Family - Angela Watson  
Int. of Bill & Toni Brand - Mark & Dianne Tucker

**FRIDAY:** October 3  
(We Pray for Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.)  
St. Boniface Church - 9:15 am  
First Friday School Mass  
“12 Hour Adoration - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm”  
Jean Bedard - Elaine & Gerry Prail  
Int. of Bill & Toni Brand - Francis & Doreen Hartman

**SATURDAY:** October 4  
(We Pray for Rev. Joseph Youghwan Son)  
St. Boniface Church - 2:30 pm  
“Wedding of Zack Baldwin & Brittany Grenier”

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

**SUNDAY:** September 28  
(We Pray for Rev. Richard Tremblay)  
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am  
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

**Prayers and Sympathy**

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of **Douglas Keep**, father of Fr. Graham, who died this past week. May he rest in peace.
Parents of children in Grade 2 are asked to attend a Parent Meeting this Tuesday, September 30 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass. This meeting is for parents/guardians only. Parents of children studying in schools other than St. Boniface who would like to prepare their children for these Sacraments are asked to contact the Church Office as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the Parent Meeting please contact the Church Office.

Confirmation Parent’s Meeting

There will be an important meeting this Wednesday, October 1 at St. Boniface Church following the 7 pm Mass. This meeting is for all parents with students in Grades 7 & 8 who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This meeting is for parents/guardians only. Parents of children studying in schools other than St. Boniface who would like to prepare their children for this Sacrament are asked to please contact the Church office as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the Parent Meeting please contact the Church Office.

Youth Group

Thursday, October 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Boniface School. “It’s Thanksgiving!” Bring a canned good for our care baskets to be given to Blessings. Think of what you are thankful for. Interactive Games Night!

12 Hour Adoration

There will be 12 Hour Adoration on Friday, October 3 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at St. Boniface Church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex of the Church.

Eucharistic Minister & Reader/Commentator Meetings

There will be a meeting for all present and new Eucharistic Ministers and Readers/Commentators. Anyone interested in these ministries is asked to please contact the office prior to the meeting. The Eucharistic Minister meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8 after the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church and the meeting for the Readers will be held on Thursday, October 9 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church.

St. Peter’s CWL

St. Peter’s CWL Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14 in St. Peter’s Church hall beginning at 7 pm.

Development & Peace

2014 Education Campaign Workshop

Everyone in the London and Huron Perth Deanery is invited to the launch of this campaign to be held on October 1, 2014 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Peter’s Seminary, Room 115, 1070 Waterloo Street N., London, ON. For more information contact Sharon Vollett at 519-271-8858 or sharvoll68@hotmail.com.

Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis has declared that the whole Church is to pray on Sunday, September 28 for the III Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization, which begins on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Below, is a prayer that we are encouraged to pray at home.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School

Another very busy but short week at St.Anne’s with a PD Day on Friday. The week began with our Grade 9 Retreat that took place at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Goderich. This was a day for Grade 9’s to once again get to know more about each other and being able to connect and reflect on their relationship with Christ. Also at the Gr. 9 retreat, Gr. 9 Elections took place electing one individual from their class to represent their student voice. This past Tuesday students travelled to Toronto to participate in Freedom Day which was an amazing experience by all who attended. Cross Country, Field Hockey, Girls Basketball and Boys Volleyball are all enjoying a successful season. On Wednesday students gathered in the gym where our annual Awards Assembly took place and several students received awards based on athletic and academic achievements. The soccer fields were also very busy this week with Elementary Junior and Senior soccer tournaments taking place. To end the week on a high note we had our Jungle theme dance that was a big hit with many students who came out. Have a fun and faithful week.

Ministers of Faith-Yris Van der Ploeg & Lexi Smith
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Events at a glance.....

- **1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Parent Meeting** - Tuesday, September 30 at St. Boniface Church beginning with Mass at 7 pm
- **Confirmation Parent Meeting** - Wednesday, October 1 at St. Boniface Church beginning with Mass at 7 pm
- **Youth Group** - Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church/School
- **First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, October 3 at St. Boniface Church
- **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting** - Wednesday, October 8 following the 7 pm Mass at St. Boniface Church
- **Reader/Commentator Meeting** - Thursday, October 9 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church
- **Last Saturday Night Mass at St. Peter’s** - Saturday, October 11
- **Youth Group** - Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 pm at St. Boniface Church/School

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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)

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www.bluewater.dionet.ca

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.