23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2014
The Church is a community of faith and reconciliation. Jesus did not come to exclude some, but to share with all people the reality of God’s love and mercy. Jesus encouraged honesty and reconciliation to build up and strengthen the community of faith.

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A Letter from Bishop Fabbro
Regarding the Iraqi Crisis
The situation in Iraq worsens each day. Our brothers and sisters in faith continue to be persecuted and threatened with violence and even death because of their religious affiliations and beliefs. We need to act on their behalf to alleviate their pain and suffering. In this weekend’s bulletin you will find two letters from Bishop Fabbro. The first letter outlines actions that we can take in support of Iraqis who are suffering violent persecution. The second letter is a sample letter to The Honourable Chris Alexander, Minister for Citizenship and Immigration, that parishioners can sign and forward to the minister. No postage is required when sending letters to Members of Parliament. For the month of September will be accepting donations for those suffering in Iraq. If you would like to make a donation to the Iraqi Crisis, please make cheques payable to your parish and place in an envelope marked “Iraqi Crisis”. The money collected will then be forwarded to the Diocese of London. The Diocese will forward the funds to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Along with the funds, prayers are urgently needed at this time. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

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, and Darl Rau.

Prayers and Sympathy
Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Gunter Keller, father of Rev. Peter Keller, who died this past week. May he rest in peace. **Visitation:** Sunday, September 7, 2-4 and 7-9 pm at W.G. Young Funeral Home, 430 Huron Street, Stratford. **Funeral Mass:** Monday, September 8, 11 am at Immaculate Conception, Stratford.

The Newly Baptized
Welcome to our parish family, Maleah & Declan McIntosh, children of Robert & Chelsea who were baptized recently at St. Peter’s Church.

Office Hours
Effective immediately office hours will be Tuesday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and Fridays from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.
Congratulations!!!
Congratulations to Bill & Toni Brand on the Occasion of their “50th Wedding Anniversary which they will celebrate this weekend. We extend our warm wishes and prayerful support.

Congratulations!!!
Congratulations and our prayerful wishes to the following couples who were married at St. Peter’s Church this weekend: Andrew Cantin & Julie McNabb and Michael Kochan & Danielle De-nomme.

St. Boniface CWL
Executive Meeting - There will be a CWL Executive meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 8:00 pm in the narthex.

CWL Potluck Dinner - On Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm St. Boniface CWL will have their Potluck Dinner followed by a pin presentation and meeting in the Narthex. It will be Patti Hunt and Martha Overholt hosting the meeting. Will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the potluck.

CWL Fall Regional Day - Will be held in Woodstock on September 27 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. If you are interested in attending please let Kathleen Roulston know ASAP.

St. Peter’s CWL
Potluck Supper - All ladies from St. Peter’s and St. Boniface are invited to join St. Peter’s CWL for their potluck supper in the parish hall on Tuesday, September 9. Social time - 6:00 pm; Dinner - 6:30 pm. Plates, cutlery, glasses & beverages will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Catholic Women’s League
St. Patrick’s CWL will be hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 13, called “Catch the Fire”, from 9 am to 3 pm. A free lunch is included. Members and non-members alike are welcome to see what the league is all about, to re-energize our enthusiasm for the work of the Catholic Women’s League, to gather in fellowship and share in our experiences. Can also look to how we would like to see our future unfold. Contact Bonnie at 519-666-2154 if you would like to attend or email at ivan_lanen@hotmail.com

Appreciation and Recognition Day for Emergency Workers
The County of Huron has declared Sunday, September 7, 2014 as Appreciation and Recognition Day for Emergency Workers. We thank all of our local individuals who provide emergency services, such as police, fire, ambulance and other emergency response workers. We appreciate our local members that serve and protect us.

The Word Among Us
We once again have “The Word Among Us” for the month of September available at the back of both churches. Cost: $2/each.

Alzheimer’s Coffee Break
The Alzheimer’s Coffee Break will be held at the Bluewater Rest Home on Tuesday, September 23 from 2 - 4 pm. Everyone welcome.

Veritas Series for Faith and Culture at King’s College
The Promise of Pope Francis: Our Hopes and Fears - Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 pm with Reverend Donald Cozzens. At least in the Catholic West, the obvious cultural and theological polarization of the faithful has contributed to the internal tensions that appear to be high on Pope Francis’ agenda for renewal and reform. This lecture will examine the factors and forces shaping the present state of the Church and the challenges Pope Francis will likely face in working for a more unified Church. Without the healing of the current cultural divide, his inspiring pastoral vision in The Joy of the Gospel may well be held in check. Lectures will be held at the Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King Student Life Centre, 266 Epworth Avenue, London, ON. Free parking and admission. Wheelchair accessible.

The Black Family
The Black Family is coming to Listowel! Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 1:30 pm at St. Joseph’s parish centre. They are a family of 9 playing old time fiddle music - a great event for the whole family. Check them out at blackfamilymusic.com. Tickets are $15 for adults and kids age 7 - 12 are $5, kids 6 and under are free! Call Mary-Lou Bross for tickets 519-291-3208 or maryloubross@gmail.com

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year that is now in full swing. Our theme this year is "Keep Calm and Serve On". We will "keep calm" by focusing on breathing, being still, praying and exploring Christian meditation and contemplative prayer. We will also focus on many strategies to focus on our faith when our lives become very overwhelming. We will be "serving on" in our global and local communities, our parishes, and schools to the best of our ability. The grade nine orientation went very well on Friday. What a great way to have fun and meet new friends. Our fall sports teams are well underway with tryouts beginning for senior girls basketball, junior boys volleyball, field hockey, rugby, and the cross country team. If you know a St. Anne’s Eagle, please encourage them to sign up for a club or team at our annual Co-Curricular Fair on Tuesday, September 9th. We look forward to a fun, friendly, and faithful school year for 2014-2015.

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

Events at a glance.....

- **St. Peter’s CWL Potluck Dinner** - Tuesday, September 9 in St. Peter’s Church Hall. Social - 6 pm; Dinner - 6:30 pm
- **Coffee Sunday** - Sunday, September 14 at St. Peter’s Church following the 10:30 am Mass
- **St. Boniface CWL Potluck Social** - Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in St. Boniface Church Narthex
- **Youth Group** - Thursday, September 18 at 7 pm at St. Boniface Church/School
- **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter’s Church
- **First Friday & 12 Hour Adoration** - Friday, October 3 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)
St. Boniface (mid October to mid April)
Sun 9:00 am  St. Boniface
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

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.

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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Bella Soudant
Vice-Chair
Monique Hartman
Brian DePaepe
Rose Marie Rader
Ken Forler
Liz Masse

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.