The Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2014

In today’s Gospel, Simeon foretells great pain and sorrow for Mary, “—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” Mary, the first disciple and Christian steward, did not allow Simeon’s prophecy to dissuade her from the path God chose for her. Being a disciple and steward is not easy in today’s culture of rampant materialism, consumerism, and hedonism. As you strive to be the best disciple and steward you can be, remember the virtues of perseverance, patience and prayer will strengthen you on the journey – especially when personal sorrow or persecution is encountered along the way.

Stewardship Office, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

Praise & Worship Jam Night
Sunday, February 9 beginning at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. Everyone welcome! Bring your instrument if you play one, sing along or just come to listen!

Advertising on our Church Bulletin
If anyone is interested or knows someone interested in placing an ad for the year on the back of our church bulletin please contact the church office as soon as possible. First come, first serve.

NET Ministries of Canada
Take the first step on the mission field - APPLY TODAY.
Interview retreat dates for Toronto are March 14 - 15. For more information email Emma & John at netcanada.ca or phone 1-877-521-4426.

Come and See Weekend
February 28 - March 2, 2014

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter’s Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear what the Lord is saying to you. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Piit at the Diocesean Vocations Office 1-888-548-6949, email vocation@diol.ca or register on line at www.rvp.diol.ca.

Mary of Nazareth
Branches Catholic Ministries presents Mary of Nazareth, the new movie on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, chronicles her life from early childhood through to the Resurrection of Jesus. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary. Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting this film in select theatres from January to the end of March 2014. Visit their website www.go2branches.com for dates, locations and to purchase tickets.

Mary Teresa Faith in Action Award
The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board’s Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award is presented annually to dedicated individuals, who in exemplary fashion, have demonstrated the fundamental and essential qualities of service to Catholic education beyond their work place:

• Nurturing and celebrating our own and each other’s gifts, self-worth and potential in a Christ-centred environment
• Promoting social justice and awareness
• Parish involvement

Awards will be presented during the System Catholic Education Week Mass at St. Patrick’s Church in Dublin Monday, May 5, 2014 at 5 pm. If you are interested in nominating someone, you may obtain a form at the back of the church or from the school’s website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. Nominations close February 21, 2014. Please consider nominating a worthy individual for this award.

Youth Group
Thursday, February 6 - 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Boniface School/Church. Games Night & Skits. Bring your imagination!!!

Canon Scanner
If anyone is interested in a desktop Canon Scanner please contact the church office.

Rediscover Your Marriage
Retrouvaille simply means “rediscovery”. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 14, 15 and 16, 2014, call 1-800-705-6356.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally
Be inspired, encouraged and healed. Come Celebrate the 22nd annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9 am - 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig. Guest Speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley. High Mass with Sunday readings celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 years) with music, skits and power-packed talks. Tickets (Adults $20/Youth $10) call 416-252-4255 or 905-270-2510, or write Renewal Ministries 1 Clairtrell Road, Box CRM7, Toronto, ON M2N 7H6, or email pdkromer@rogers.com. Visit their website at www.liftJesus-higher-rally.org.

Where is Christ in your life now?
Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cursillo weekend can give you that time, and the spiritual food you need for reflection. Everyone is welcome - those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment.

Men’s weekend - March 20 - 23, 2014
Women’s weekend - March 27 - 30, 2014
Where - Michaelite House, Melrose (north of London)
Cost - $200 (funding available to those unable to meet this expense) Contact: Tom & Laurie Diemand - 519-595-4806 or email - tldiemand@gmail.com

St. Anne’s Catholic Secondary School
Family Day Spaghetti Dinner - is being held Monday, February 17th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Goderich in support of St. Anne’s Mission Trip to India. Join us for spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and entertainment. Tickets should be purchased ahead of time: Family $30, Adults $12, Senior/Student $10 and Children $6. A bake sale and cake auction will also be available to purchase. Call 519-482-5454 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 3 - 9, 2014
MONDAY: February 3 - No Mass
(We pray for Ms. Majia Wilson, Campus Minister)

TUESDAY: February 4 - No Mass
(We Pray for Rev. Gilbert Simard)

WEDNESDAY: February 5
(We Pray for Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister)

St. Boniface Church - 7:00 pm
Divotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
(+13th Ann.) Ralph Smith - Audrey & Family
Int. of Harry & Doreen Dietrich - Kathryn Regier
+ Marcella Overholt - Sister Mary Regier

THURSDAY: February 6
St. Peter’s Church - 8:30 am
divotions to St. Joseph & St. Andre
(+13th Ann.) Donna Mitchell - Bernie Mitchell
+ James Sherlock - Anne & John D’Olivell

Bluewater Rest Home - 3:30 pm
Int. of Olivia Bedard - Jean Geoffrey & Patsy Rau
Int. of Priscilla Brandt - St. Peter’s CWL

FRIDAY: February 7 - First Friday
(We Pray for Deacon Ronald Vermette)

St. Boniface Church - 9:15am - School Mass
12 Hour Adoration - 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Int. of Janice Hartman - The Family
+ Jean Bedard - Students of St. Boniface School
+Cody Ducharme - Mary Lou Denomme

SATURDAY: February 8
(We Pray for Mrs. Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry)
St. Boniface Church—5:00 pm
Sacrment of Reconciliation - 4:15 - 4:45 pm

SUNDAY: February 9
(We Pray for Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister)
St. Boniface Church—9:00 am
St. Peter’s Church—10:30 am

St. Peter’s Income and Expenses

| Year to Date Collections | $6,206.56 |
| Year to Date Other Income | $0.00 |
| Year to Date Expenses | $8,875.32 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | ($2,668.76) |

St. Boniface’s Income and Expenses

| Year to Date Collections | $8,831.08 |
| Year to Date Other Income | $500.00 |
| Year to Date Expenses | $12,648.84 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | ($3,317.76) |

Prayer List
Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family suffering from illness, Joyce Waller, Roxanne Rau, Louise Merner, Reese Lessens, Janice Hartman, Steven Wild-Densy, Emily DePaepe, Nicole Brideau, John LaPorte and Harold Dietrich.

12 Hour Adoration
There will be 12 hour adoration on February, Friday February 7 from 8 am - 8 pm. A sign up sheet can be found in the Narthex of St. Boniface Church.

Knights of Columbus
Ladies Night - Friday, February 14th. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner will be at 6:30 pm. K of C members pay for their dinner, ladies eat free! All K of C members widows are invited.

St. Boniface CWL
Executive Meeting - Tuesday, February 4 in the narthex at 7:30 pm.

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