

## Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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#### Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Also by appointment.

#### **Baptisms**

Celebrated during the Masses on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please call the office.

#### Marriage

Contact Father Greg one year in advance to book an appointment.

#### **Sunday Friends**

Every Sunday from September to June during the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

#### **Vocations**

If you are discerning a call to Priesthood, permanent deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

#### Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students who will be celebrating and making their First Holy Communion today at 2:00 p.m. May the Holy Eucharist forever be your spiritual food for your spiritual journey.

From time to time I receive unsigned notes from concerned people or parishioners regarding issues, concerns, or expressed opinions. Unsigned notes are meaningless and no attention can be given to them by me or the parish team when they are anonymous. As a former Bishop once said, "If you can't sign it, don't write it".

### <u>Plans are moving along very well with the sponsorship of our Refugee family.</u>

To date, our parish has collected \$10,242.10! This is wonderful news. The Committee wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the monetary donations. As for material donations, we need to wait and see what the family will need. All parishioners have been promised that once we are ready to ask for material donations, they will be making this special appeal at Sunday Masses.

Jesus, you have overcome death
And conquered every fear I could imagine
Help me to live each day remembering that You are alive
That You are bigger than anything or any situation
And that Your power is real
Jesus, you're my hero and I'm walking with you. Amen

God Bless, Father Greg

#### Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



#### MASS INTENTIONS April 11th – April 15th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Beatrice Parent - Saundra Parent

-Katerina DiCesare - Mom, Dad & Family

- Vincenzo DeSimone (1st Ann.) - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Egidio & Enrica Pez - A. Pez

-Souls in Purgatory – Yvonne Deanne

- Lorne Finch

Thurs. 8:30 AM -Earl & Grace Reaume – Frank & Mary

- Stefan Hrinkanic - Julie Macko, Irene, Anne

-Intentions of Alex Colautti - Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Antonio Bortolin - Family

- Sr. Eileen Marie Hunter - Cathy Cada

- Antonia Maceyovski – Ed & Carol



Mon. April 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group

Tues. April 12<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 7 PM RCIA

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters

-6PM Choir Practice

- 6:45 PM Parish Council

Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. April 16<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM Altaration Teen Group

"Love transforms one into what one loves."

St. Catherine of Siena

Please contact Christine Coyle (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) at any time through email ccoyle@dol.ca.

#### **Youth Ministry Update**

Youth group will be this Monday night, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. Our next youth dance will be on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-10pm and is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. The cost is \$5 & snacks are extra.

#### **South County COR**

When: 7:30pm Friday, April 15 until 6pm Sunday,

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Where: Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Who: All applicants must be between 16-21 years

of age or in Gr. 11.

**Cost:** \$35

Contact Christine ASAP if you would like your teen/ young adult to attend! Space is limited.

# Altaration "Come & See" Evening

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> we will be inviting all teens to "come & see" what this Altaration Teen Series is all about. We will gather for the 5pm mass and then head to the hall for some appetizers, and refreshments. Your teen will meet the team and will get a glimpse of what Altaration is. Please let Christine know if your teen would like to attend!



#### **GR8 Festival 2016**

The Diocese of London has given Most Precious Blood 20 spots for the upcoming Grade 8 Festival on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Sarnia region. This event will include leadership and Catholic faith building activities, mass with one of our Bishops and a concluding experience you won't soon forget. This is a day off school and we will be sharing a bus with another group. This event is "free", but I am asking for a \$10 deposit to hold your child's spot on the bus. Your \$10 will be returned to you upon arrival. Paperwork is available at the office. Please pick up and fill out by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Contact Christine if you have more questions.

#### 81st WINDSOR SPARK UNIT

The 81<sup>st</sup> Windsor Spark Unite of Girl Guides of Canada would like to invite all girls who will be turning 5-6 years old to come out Saturday mornings from 10-11:30am to TRY a meeting now and join later. Membership is free for the months of April, May and June. Join us for Big Fun, Big Adventures and Great Friendships. Call Cathy Lamoureux at 519-790-9340 for more information regarding our Spark Unit.

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$7,337.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,281.25
Total Collection \$8.618.25

Building fund collection last week was \$320.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$6,270.25

#### HIGH TEA

The  $8^{\text{th}}$  Annual Parish High Tea is on Sunday, May  $1^{\text{st}}$ . Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets will be on sale after all masses or in the office during the week.

#### COME AND SEE

Introducing Associate Belonging with the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary. We are having a special day inviting new inquirers interested in becoming Associates. Join us on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Marie Rose Place at 318-320 Randolph Street, Windsor. For more information call Helen Janisse at 519-256-1574.

#### SENIOR MASS/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

You are invited to join us on Friday, April  $29^{\rm th}$  at 11 am for Mass followed by lunch. Please call the office at 519-948-4133 if you plan to attend so that we may prepare adequately for lunch and transportation.

#### MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for Sister Eileen Marie Hunter, Sister of St. Joseph at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. We remember and celebrate her life. Fellowship in the hall with refreshments and sharing stories and memories of Sister's life.

#### COUPON BOOK

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2016 Bestseller Coupon Book. Check it out in the hall after masses or in the office during the week. The book sells for \$40.00 with over \$2,000 worth of saving coupons towards dining, sports, eateries, and entertainment.

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