



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 diaconate
or religious life, please contact Father
Greg at the parish office.

Sunday April 11th, 2015 Divine Mercy Sunday

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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Let us give thanks and praise to our God for blessing our community with the gift of beautiful liturgies, our new Catholics, and most of all an experience of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I wish to thank all our staff, altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Commentators, Musicians, Choir, Sacristans, collection counters, decorators, Ushers and Greeters. To all involved in the RCIA along with the RCIC for children. To Joan Jakubo and her great team for a wonderful reception in our parish hall following our Easter Vigil. For the gift of so many people who crowded our church building from North to South by attending these Holy days with their presence, prayer and financial support to Most Precious Blood Parish and the Missions. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Please note : To all the faithful who will be attending my 25th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m., this Mass will be a Sunday Mass of Obligation. Yes, you can sleep in on Sunday and come to Mass at 2:00 p.m.! ☺ Though there will be no collection taken up at my Anniversary Mass, there will be a basket at the back of the church for the faithful to make their regular Sunday offering.

Congratulations to all our little ones who were baptized this weekend. God grant them a long life with good health and deep faith! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Father Greg

Parish Mission Statement

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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

April 13th – April 17th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Santa Terziani - *Mary Ann & Anka*
 - Mae Jubenville - *Ione Comartin*
 - Mary Kucharski - *Tony & Agnes D'Andrea*
 -Anthony "Tony" Jelenek (7th Ann.) - *Family*
 - Katarina DiCesare(2nd Ann.) - *Mom, Dad & Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Donald Campbell - *Anne MacDonald*
 - Josefina Merino - *Aguilar Family*
 - Wilton McCarthy - *Brieda & Collavino Fam.*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Antonio Bortolin - *Family*
 -Ron Cardinal - *Your Parish Family*
 - Arthur Meloche - *MPB Choir*
- Friday 8:30 AM - James Walsh - *Cindy & Charlie Marier*
 -Doug MacDonald - *Zalka Pirih*
 - Intentions of Ray & Charolotte Colautti - *Maureen*



- Mon. April 13th - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. April 14th - 6:30 PM 1st Communion Family Gathering
- Wed. April 15th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 6:00 PM K of C Prayers
 - 7 PM K of C General Mtg.
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. April 16th - 1 PM Quilting
 - 6:00 PM Choir
 - 7:00 PM RCIA
- Fri. April 17th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
 -7 PM Youth Dance

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.
 St. John Paul II

Youth Ministry News

Youth group resumes this Monday, April 13th from 7-8:30pm for anyone in grades 5/6 & 7/8. There is a youth dance on Friday, April 17th for grades 5 through 8 from 7-10pm. The cost is \$5 and snacks are extra.

Mini Bible Camp Day

Due to the PA day that falls on Monday, April 27th, Christine and the teens will be providing a day camp for young children between the ages of 6-10 years of age. The day will be full of all sorts of fun activities, games and crafts. The day will run from 9am-3pm, with an early drop off and late pick up time. The cost for each child will be \$25. This day camp is intended to help the teens who are going to Steubenville and/ or CCLC with some of the funds that are required to participate. Registration has begun. Forms are available either on the youth bulletin board or in the church office. The final day to register will be Friday, April 24th.

GR8 FESTIVAL 2015

On Wednesday, May 13th all grade 8's are invited to the 2nd annual Grade 8 Fest in Sarnia. This day is designed to empower and engage Grade Eight students as they transition in to High School, the GR8 FESTIVAL will be full of motivation activities, team building games, great speakers and engaging prayer. Registration is taking place now. I have reserved 30 spots, so if you would like to send your grade 8 to this day please contact Christine ASAP.

Good Friday Passion Play

Thank you so much to the grade 4's who acted, read and participated in this year's Good Friday passion play. It was a tremendous success and people are still coming up to me and singing your praises. We will be celebrating with a pizza party soon!

First Communion Family Gathering

Wednesday, April 15th from 6:30-7:30 we will be coming together once again to pray and touch base on the upcoming First Communions. This gathering is for parents and for the children making their First Communion. First Communions will be taking place on Sunday, April 19th and April 26th at 2pm.

Explore Life's Biggest Questions

Youth Alpha- Monday's beginning on May 4th for all teens in grade 9 & up.

To sign up do one of the following:

Call the office and give your name & let us know if you have any allergies or Email Christine at

ccoyle@dol.ca

Please sign up by Monday, April 27th.

RCIC Baptisms

The children who have been journeying through the RCIC program this year will be Baptized on Saturday, April 18th at 1pm. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they make this big faith step. Thank you so much to Mary Kennedy and Nicole Danby for all their help with the program. All your time and talent is very much appreciated!

CHURCH CHUCKLE

One morning after church, the Pastor found John in the porch staring at a large plaque on the wall. It was inscribed with several names and hung below a flag. John asked, "Pastor, what is this plaque for? I recognize some of the names, but I don't know why they're on the plaque." The Pastor replied, "Well, John, those are the names of all the fine young people from the church who died in the service." John, shocked, said, "The 9:00 or the 10:30?"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Easter collection was	\$ 8,756.75
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,787.75

**Building fund collection last week was
\$245.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$4,749.00**

Father Gregory J. Bonin

25th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Mass of Thanksgiving at Most Precious Blood Church on Sunday, May 3rd at 2 pm. Light refreshments following Mass.

Evening celebration at The Serbian Centre, 6770 Tecumseh Rd. E. Reception at 5 pm with dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each and will be available at the parish office or at all Masses on the weekend. Cash bar and no reserved seating.

THE HOSPICE

Wanted: Compassionate and Caring Volunteers

For the past 35 years, the Hospice team of health care professionals and volunteers has helped people and their families facing life-altering illness. We offer free emotional, spiritual and physical support from the point of diagnosis on.

We need your help

The Hospice of Windsor & Essex County Inc. is looking for volunteers to provide support to our patients. We currently have openings for volunteers in the following areas of patient care:

Italian speaking volunteers, volunteer drivers, volunteers to do friendly visiting and/or respite visiting in the client's home.

All volunteers are required to complete orientation, screening and training requirements as set out by the Hospice of Windsor & Essex County Inc. If you would like a chance to make a difference in the lives of people who live in your community contact us at 519-974-7100.

POST SECONDARY BURSARIES

Each year the Catholic Women's League awards bursaries to High School Students who are going on to Post Secondary Education. Applications are available on our bulletin board, at www.mostpreciousblood/parishnews/cwl.ca in the office or call Marg Eastlake for more information 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 30th.

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