

# **Most Precious Blood**

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

# PASTORAL TEAM Administrator:

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**SUPPORT STAFF** 

Secretary: Liz Desmarais Custodian: Carol Lemire

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM Wednesday 8:30 AM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

**Weddings:** the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

## Holy Week & Easter Services

Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Holy Thursday) 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Good Friday) 11:00 a.m. (No Eucharist) 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday Morning Prayer** 

10:00 a.m.

**Easter Vigil** 

9:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** 

The Resurrection of the Lord 9:30 a.m.

&

11:30 a.m.



### MASS INTENTIONS April 14th – April 20th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Katarina Cesare - Husband, children &

Family

-Pio & Maria Colini - Frank & Marcy Ieraci

- Teresa Leclerc - Annina Rizzo

Wed. 8:30 AM - Antonio Bortolin - Gisella Mazzorini

- Pat Lemmon - Sue

Matthew Woods - Anne MacDonald

Thurs. 7 PM Holy Thursday

Friday 11 AM Good Friday

Family Service (no communion)

3 PM Solemn Service

Saturday 9 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 AM Easter Sunday



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

- 7 PM Youth Group

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards

-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul

- 7:30 PM Choir

Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-6 PM K of C Prayers

- 7 PM K of C Meeting

- 7 PM Bible Study

Thurs. April 17<sup>th</sup> - 8 PM Chapel of Repose

#### **Youth Ministry News**

Our "Take Action" Lenten Series came to a close on Friday evening at the Homeless in a Box Youth Event. These past 6 weeks have really opened our eyes to the poverty in our community and how everyone can make a difference... everyone! Thank you to Mike Cooke who came to our youth meeting this past Monday and talked about his experience helping in the Philippians. Thank you to all the people who donated used running shoes. It is so amazing to be a part of a parish that really cares for others.

On Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> the youth will take part in a very special evening. To begin our Holy Week, the group will have an opportunity to really think about what Jesus did for us. This evening will be full of prayer, songs, a video, reflection pieces and discussion. Anyone in grades 5 through 8 can come out to youth group and the evenings run from 7-8:30pm (and a snack is always provided). There will be no youth group meetings on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a very important youth leader meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, where we will be planning the remainder of youth group meetings. Call Christine if you have any questions.

#### **Good Friday Family Service (11am)**

I am very excited about our upcoming Good Friday performance at the 11am service. A great group of our youth have been working very hard with the direction of Lia Howie on this play. We hope to see you and your family there.

#### Youth "Living" Station of the Cross

Thank you to all the dedicated people who helped out at our Living Stations of the Cross this past Friday. It was so awesome to work with such faith-filled and joyful people. You touched many hearts this evening. Thanks for your hard work.

#### **Easter Colouring Contest**

If you have a child that loves to colour, please take this colouring insert home and join in on the colouring contest. All pages are due on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> by the end of our 7pm Holy Thursday mass. Winners will be called on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The prize... a chocolate egg! Here are the age categories: Ages: 0-3/4-6/7-9/10-12 (4 prizes will be awarded) Please call Christine if you have any questions.

#### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be starting up the 4 weekends after Easter. Please make note of this for parking and seating in the church. Please continue to pray for all of our children making their First Communion and their families.

#### MATTHEW KELLY

Join us in the parish hall on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. for Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by a viewing of Matthew Kelly's "Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". Be Bold. Be Catholic. Questions? Contact Jesse Shuster at 519-915-1867.

#### SHARE LENT 2014

Development & Peace is seeking your support through the Share Lent campaign. Envelopes are enclosed and we ask that these be returned on Good Friday. Thank you for giving generously.

#### PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Starting at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> the Passion of The Christ is being shown in the church. Everyone welcome.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud, Linda Centofanti

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$ 5,102.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,031.00
Total Collection \$ 6,133.00

Building fund collection last week was \$50.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$6,500.00

#### **HIGH TEA**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish High Tea is on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after all masses over the next few weeks or in the office during the week.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference: Rise Up Women of Hope is on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. Guest speakers are Nancy Jo Sullivan and Louise Thachuk. These speakers will address finding God in the ordinary and the not-so-ordinary events that shape our lives. They are guaranteed to touch your heart and nurture your soul! Come join us. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. For more information call Maggie Ducharme at 519-776-7828 or Lori Fawdry at 519-776-7377.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

This Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> is the close of 40 Days for Life. Please join us for a prayer hour from 2:30 – 3:30 pm at Tecumseh Road in front of Metropolitan Hospital.

# PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION INFORMATION

If you are interested in the Permanent Diaconate program please join us on Sunday, May 4 at 1:30 pm. at Corpus Christi Parish in Windsor. Please attend this inquiry session with your wife, if possible and register as an inquirer.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. April 13<sup>th</sup>
Mon. April 14<sup>th</sup>
Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup>
Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>
Thurs. April 17<sup>th</sup>
Fri. April 18<sup>th</sup>
Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup>
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Rev. G. Keep
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Holy Saturday

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