



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 19th, 2015
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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Congratulations to our New Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. Bishop Joseph was ordained this past Tuesday in St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. Let us keep our Auxiliary Bishop in our daily prayers and prayers at Mass.

My sincere thanks to Joel Deschamps for presenting to us our 2014 Financial Summary. We have a very dedicated and devoted Finance Committee who works diligently for our entire Parish Community. Thank you everyone for your continued financial support throughout the year.

Congratulations to all our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God Bless them all!

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. 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.

Please note : No weekday Masses at Most Precious Blood Church this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be away to London joining the Catholic Women's League of our parish as they celebrate their Annual Convention. Please keep all our ladies in the CWL in your prayers. God Bless,
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 20th – April 24th**

- Monday - No Mass – CWL Convention
- Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass – CWL Convention
- Wed. 8:30 AM -No Mass – CWL Convention
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Luigi Facca - *Maria Pez*
-Intentions of Joshua Mallare - *Family*
- Ted Simpson - *Judith Oakes*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Silvana MocarSKI - *Rosina Bellina*
-Gregoria Gutierrez & Paulo Gamilla - *Alicia Gamilla & Family*
- Intentions of Daniel Corso - *Mike & Jeannie Cowan*



- Mon. April 20th - 2 PM Coffee House
- 7 PM Youth Group
- Wed. April 22nd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. April 23rd - 1 PM Quilting
- 6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. April 24th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. April 25th - 6 PM Shroud Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner

Youth Group

This Monday, April 20th is our final youth group meeting of the year. We will have a youth event in May/ June to come together and have some fun. We are asking the youth to bring a “utensil” this Monday night. They will be using this “utensil” to eat their snack; The weirder the utensil the better. No knives please!

“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 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.

RCIC Congratulations

Congratulation to Abigail, Jacob, Isaac & Leavey on their baptism this past Saturday! Welcome to the Family!

First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who are making their First Communion this Sunday, April 19th at 2pm. May Jesus be ever present to you and your family and may this Sacrament bring you closer to Him.

**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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generous donations of food during Lent. God bless you!

2015 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter's Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support.

Your financial gifts and prayers will help ensure the future of St. Peter's Seminary and the Church that she serves. Please open your heart to the messages from St. Peter's Seminary and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A visiting preacher gave a temperance themed sermon concluding with:

"...and if I had all the beer in the world I'd pour it into the river, and if I had all the wine in the world I'd pour it into the river...and if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd pour it into the river."

The priest then announced the next hymn, "Shall we gather at the river?"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 5,804.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,835.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$57.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$4,806.00**

Youth Alpha- 20 Questions Recap

If you missed the presentation last weekend... here are the questions & answers to "What is Alpha"?

- 1) **What is Alpha?** Alpha means "beginning" ...this will be an amazing beginning to a great faith adventure.
- 2) **What age groups can attend?** Any teen in grades 9 & up
- 3) **Will there be food?** Yes
- 4) **When will the sessions take place?** Monday nights for 7 weeks
- 5) **What does a session look like?** Start with a meal, short video clips & discussions
- 6) **Can we bring our boyfriend/ girlfriend?** Yes
- 7) **Do I have to be baptized?** No
- 8) **Will there be food?** Yes
- 9) **What are some of the topics that will be covered at the sessions?** Life, Who is Jesus? The Bible
- 10) **Do I have to be Catholic?** No
- 11) **What sort of food will be served?** Teen friendly food, for example: tacos, burgers, etc.
- 12) **Can I be in the same small group with my friends?**
Yes
- 13) **Will there be a retreat or evening away?** Yes
- 14) **What time will the sessions run?** 6:30-8:45pm
- 15) **If I can't make it to each session, can I still come out?** Yes
- 16) **Will my views be respected?** Yes
- 17) **Is there a Facebook Event Page I can join to get updates?** YES
- 18) **I don't really know what I believe... can I still come out?** Yes, definitely!
- 19) **What is the cost?** This is a FREE program
- 20) **Do I have to sign up?** Yes, so we can have the right amount of food to serve.
- 21) **BONUS QUESTION: What does Youth Alpha & Star Wars have in common?** The first day of Alpha is May 4th *May the "4th" be with You!*lol

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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