



# Most Precious Blood

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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:

Fr. James Roche

#### Deacon:

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#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

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#### Parish Nurse:

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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

## Easter Blessings to All!



Christ, our Paschal Lamb,  
has been sacrificed; let us  
feast with joy in the Lord!  
Alleluia!

Let us continue to share in  
the Good News and sing  
joyfully!

His death is victory!

Deacon Frank      *Father Louis*

*Sister Linda*

*Christine*



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Anne Gouthro - *Rosaire & Madeleine*  
-Lorenzo Sementilli - *Giovanni Bachetti*  
- Mae Jubenville - *Ione Comartin*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Pauline LaCrosse - *Husband Tom*  
- Silvana Mocarski DeCecco - *Alberico & Natalina*  
  
- In Thanksgiving
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Vida Korosec - *Slavka Matos*  
-Audrey Spaargaren - *Marcy & Frank*  
- Anthony "Tony" Jelenek - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Florence Sinclair - *Neil & Yvonne*  
-Josef Mader - *Veronica Tremblay*  
- Victor Perrotta - *Ron Arkell*



- Mon. April 21<sup>st</sup> Office Closed  
No Youth Group  
No Prayer Group
- Tues. April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions  
-5 PM Finance
- Wed. April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
-7 PM Bible Study
- Thurs. April 24<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters
- Fri. April 25<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary for Unborn

**"Anyone who knows Easter cannot despair."**

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945, Lutheran theologian and resistance fighter against Hitler who was put to death in the concentration camp in Flossenbug)

**Youth Ministry News**

Youth Ministry this year has been very powerful and exciting. We have been focusing on specific themes, such as: begin a "joyful" person of Christ, the gift of friendship to our Take Action series. I have witnessed much growth in the youth and the leaders. We are taking a two week break and will resume meetings on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Youth group is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8 and there is no need to register or sign up... doors are always open! The next youth dance will be in May. Keep checking the bulletin for dates and other upcoming youth ministry events.

**Living Stations of the Cross**

This past Friday evening, some of our youth ministry leaders and youth led us in a very powerful Stations of the Cross. I know this prayer really touched many people's hearts. Thank you to the following people who made this prayer so inspiring: Ross & Sabrina Sisco, Jesse Shuster, Josh Topolie, Rosanna Guimond, Tabatha Morin, Kathleen Aldana, Tom & Andrea Dula (with Piper). You guys are awesome!  
Also, thank you to our youth commission who made the soup... you guys are awesome too☺!

**Homeless in a Box Review**

This past Friday evening we also had our Homeless in a Box event located in our parking lot. It was a gorgeous evening. The youth experienced what it could possibly feel like to be homeless for a few hours. They also had an opportunity to hear from two speakers who deal with poverty, especially with youth, on a regular basis. Marina Clemens from Drouillard Place spoke, as well as Tamara Kowalsa from The Windsor Youth Centre. Both were inspirational and challenging. The youth also prayed the Stations of the Cross, discussed their own meaning of what "home" is, reflected on scripture that deals with justice & poverty and had a lot fun at the same time. The money donated was split in half. Both Street Help and The Windsor Youth Centre received \$120 each. Thank you to all who came out and supported this youth event. It is always a joy to be a part of an event that brings change. I know every person left that evening feeling very grateful.

**First Communions**

The next 4 weekends we will be celebrating first communions. Please take note of this for parking and for seats in the church. Please continue to pray for the children and their families as they take this very important step in their faith journey.

**Confirmation Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jacqueline Noel and Keileigh Robinson on their Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. May you both continue to call upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit to guide you and strengthen you on your faith journey!

**Baptisms**

Congratulations Amy Ling, Laila Mulder and Devin O'Neil as you are baptized into the faith this Easter weekend. May you all continue to grow in faith and love of Jesus our Risen Savior. A special thanks to Mary Kennedy and Nicole Danby on all their hard work with the RCIC program.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud, Linda Centofanti

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**Last week the collection was \$6,005.95**  
**Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$ 1,031.00**  
**Total Collection \$ 7,036.95**

**Building fund collection last week was \$1,233.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Building fund collection year to date is \$7,733.00**

**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.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION**

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.

**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.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.*


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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sun. April 20<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Easter Sunday</b>     |
| <b>Mon. April 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | <b>Mrs. J. Bertram</b>   |
| <b>Tues. April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>Deacon L. Hughes</b>  |
| <b>Wed. April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>   | <b>Rev. D. Furlonger</b> |
| <b>Thurs. April 24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Rev. D. Butler</b>    |
| <b>Fri. April 25<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Rev. M. Labute</b>    |
| <b>Sat. April 26<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Rev. M. Kucharski</b> |

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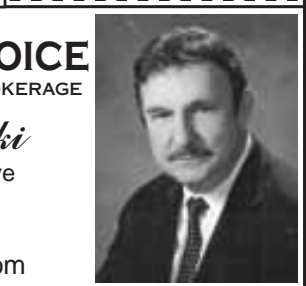
  
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