

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Dear Parishioners,

I will be away this week attending the Catholic Women's League Annual Diocesan Convention in London, Ontario. There will be no weekday Masses at Most Precious Blood from Tuesday – Thursday. There will a mass Friday morning at Most Precious Blood 8:30 a.m. Father Charles will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass times at Our Lady of Guadalupe are Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Feel free to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe for daily mass this week from Tuesday to Thursday.

Most Precious Blood congratulates Deacon Alex Colautti who will be ordained to the priesthood on May 5<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa. He will be ordained for the Companions of the Cross. As we congratulate Alex we also offer all our thoughts and prayers to his mother and father, Ray and Charlotte Colautti and their family from our parish.

On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, (Mother's Day) Father Alex Colautti will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 11:15 a.m. Mass here at Most Precious Blood followed by a lightreception in our hall.

#### St. Peter's Seminary Annual 2018 Appeal.

In today's bulletin you will find the annual appeal brochure. To support this appeal please make cheques payable to St. Peter's Seminary and mail in the postage paid envelope.

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.

# \* MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MASS INTENTIONS April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday - No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Friday 8:30 AM - Lina Fiorino - Luigi & Family

- Fr. Dennis Wilhelm - Betty Recker

- Maria Czerniawski – Hurajt Family

- Zalka Pirih - Chris & Cathy Nepszy

- Intentions of Fr. Greg Bonin – Mary & Pat

- Gerald Parent - Sr. Ann & Sr. Kitty

- Girlie Arguelles (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.) – *Gallego Family* 



Mon. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:15 PM Alpha

Tues. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions

Wed. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters

- 6 PM Baptism Prep.

- 7 PM CWL Rosary

Fri. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

-6 PM Homeless in a Box

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, & if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

CS Lewis

"Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith & God in a relaxed, friendly and open environment."

This Monday's theme: The Cross: Why did Jesus die?

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive video sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. There is always dinner, discussion & fun!

Who's it for? Teens, young adults, and parents! Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to crate conversation. There's no pressure, no charge, it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big question together.

When does Alpha begin? Alpha has already begun, but you can still join. The sessions run on Monday nights thru to June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-8:30pm. Dinner served each night! Who do I contact if interested? Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca (Like us on Facebook).

Please RSVP if you want to attend... we are having dinner together so my food prep team wants no one to go hungry! Email me at the address above or call the church at (519)948-4133.

#### **Youth Ministry News**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeless in A Box Youth Event-** Save the date- Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (6-10pm) Open to students in grades 5-8. More details and forms will be on our website (<a href="www.mostpreciousblood.ca">www.mostpreciousblood.ca</a>) and will be given out at St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Anne's French Immersion & Corpus Christi.

#### **First Communions**

Congratulation to all the families and the children who made their First Holy Communion this Sunday. May Jesus continue to be your spiritual nourishment throughout your life and may you always remember how "blessed" you are!

## St. Teresa of Calcutta School Grand Opening Save the Date

All parishioners are invited to the St. Teresa of Calcutta grand opening on Thursday, May 10th at 12:30pm. There will be a liturgy in the gym, a tour, munchies & more! Looking forward to a great event and to support our student, staff and community in this celebration!

#### **COLASANTI'S**

Our Community trip to Colasanti's has been rebooked for April  $26^{th} - 9$  a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 which includes the bus and lunch. Please reserve your seat on the bus and for lunch with the office – 519-948-4133 or Betty – 519-944-3321 as seating is limited.

#### **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

Please join the CWL in praying the spiritual rosary on the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome to come and pray to Our Holy Mother.

#### **DAY OF REFLECTION**

Day of reflection for Palliative and Hospice Care on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 3pm. Please join us during this time and pray for all who access palliative/hospice care and all those who work in this area. All are welcome.

#### **HIGH TEA**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea is Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 9. Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses or in the office during the week.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,139.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,591.25
Total Collection \$5,730.25

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Family Baptisms**

Congratulations to all the children who were baptized into our Catholic faith is past Friday evening by Deacon Dan. We have over 20 new Catholics! Please continue to pray for these families and their children that they will always look to the church as a play of acceptance and support.

#### **HE IS RISEN MAGNET**

The Knights of Columbus are selling He Is Risen Magnets in the hall after all Masses, or in the office during the week. Magnets are \$5.00.

#### ANNUAL ST. PETER'S SEMINARY APPEAL

This is the second year in which the appeal is focused on both the annual operational needs of the Seminary and its capital renovation. The renovation will be fully completed by 2020, but faculty and seminarians will be moving into their new residences already starting this year.

As in previous years, contributions to the 2018 appeal can be made directly to the Seminary Foundation via the envelope attached to the brochure, this cheque is made payable to the Seminary. If you choose to give your cheque to the parish which we will forward one donation on behalf of the parish, this cheque is made payable to Most Precious Blood. Either way you will receive a tax receipt.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME MOTHER'S BENEFIT DINNER CHARITY EVENT

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fogolar Furlan Club Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm

Tickets \$60 or table of 10 for \$550

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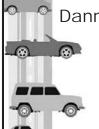
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