



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 diaconate
or religious life, please contact Father
Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, April 23rd 2017
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:

Thank you for the Easter Triduum!

It is truly impossible to thank everyone who made possible the beautiful and reverent celebration of the paschal liturgical mysteries of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning. THANK YOU TO ALL Parishioners, especially our hard working staff who voluntarily contributed untold hours to our Holy Week celebrations.

I have received so many compliments on the joy that was present at all our celebrations! Praise God.

May the paschal message of salvation disperse the darkness of people's hearts and lead us to meet the resurrected Christ, the destiny of all our lives!

On April 22nd, 2001, St. John Paul II re-emphasized the powerful message when Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Divine Mercy Sunday, today, is a Roman catholic devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the reputed apparitions of Jesus revealed to St. Faustina. Everyone is welcome to come out to this devotion this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. here at Most Precious Blood sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Lord Jesus Christ, I rejoice and rejoice continually in Your glorious and triumphant victory over death. For Your victory is my victory. Help me to live by it, in it, and for it. I am grateful to my depths - grateful forever. Amen.
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 24th – April 28th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass
- Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Girlie Gallego Arguelles – Gallego Family
- Margaret Jobin – *Terry Beneteau*
-Joanne Jeffrey – *Jack & Barb Baker*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Melanie & Peter Zvidrs – *Anna & Mary Grizan*
-Rozalia Upenieks – *Anna & Mary Grizan*
- Veronica & Norbert Poth – *Anna & Mary Grizan*
- Intentions of Fr. Greg Bonin



- Mon. Apr. 24th - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Apr. 25th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Apr. 26th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
-5:30 PM Prayer Group(potluck)
- Thurs. Apr. 27th - 1 PM Quilters
-6:15 PM 1st Communion Family
Gathering & Rehearsal
- Fri. Apr. 28th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sun. Apr. 30th - 2 PM High Tea

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.” St. Faustina

Youth Ministry Update

Our final youth group night is this Monday, April 24th from 6:30-8pm. This night will be full of fun, games and snacks. There will be a dance in May & June. Thank you to all the parents who encouraged their child to come out to the youth group events!

Tiny Saints for Divine Mercy Sunday & the month of May

We have a few Tiny Saints still available in the youth office that coincide with some of our upcoming Feast Days & Catholic celebrations. Here are the saints that are available for purchase:

St. Faustina (Divine Mercy Sunday- celebrated on Sunday, April 23rd)

As we celebrate Mary in the month of May we have:

- Our Lady of Fatima
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Our Lady of Lourdes

We also have: Pope Francis, St. Bernadette, St Teresa of Calcutta, St. Maria Goretti, St. Claire of Assisi, St. Maximillian Kolbe and St. Teresa of Avila

The Tiny Saint charms are \$8 each or 3 for \$20. All funds raised will go towards youth ministry efforts. Thank you!

Offertory Family Sign Up

Here is the new initiative that we are going to begin for signing up families for the offertory during mass. This will open up the possibly of more families from our growing parish to have the opportunity to bring up the gifts at mass. In the narthex there is a sign-up sheet for the next 3 months of masses. The steps to sign your family up are as follows:

- 1) Check your schedule for May-June 2017
- 2) Choose one date/ mass time that your family is available to bring up the offertory gifts
- 3) Print your family name with phone in the time slot that you are available
- 4) Please note: One time slot per family/ per 3 months

Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Going Beyond- YOU.

The world has changed. The modern presentation of personhood has challenges that didn't exist in the past. Today, teens are given conflicting messages on a daily basis, and an approach based simply on rules to be followed is not enough. They need to know that not only is each teenager a unique, unrepeatable gift of God, but so also is their sexuality, and all aspects of their lives.

You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is an exciting and dynamic program. Starting with Saint John Paul II's revolutionary Theology of the Body, it addresses many issues teens face. It is being offered to High School teens here at Most Precious Blood on Monday evening's beginning on May 1st from 7-8:30pm through to June 19th. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca for more information.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

How does Easter end? With the letter R!

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?
Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?

How does a rabbit keep his fur looking good?
With hare spray!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$9,824.55 |
| Direct Deposit(avg. per week) | \$ 1,253.50 |
| Total Collection | \$11,078.05 |

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BURSARIES**

The deadline for the Catholic Women's League Bursaries for young women entering into post-secondary education to university or community college is April 28th. Applications can be obtained in the office or by calling Margret Eastlake at 519-256-4836.

COUPON BOOK

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2017 Bestseller Coupon Book. Check it out in the office during the week. The book sells for \$40 with over \$2000 worth of saving coupons towards dining, sports, eateries, and entertainment.

QUEBEC SHRINE TRIP

St. Kateri Shrine trip is June 12-16, 2017. Please call Lana at 519-969-2055 for more information.

Easter Prayer

O Lord,

How amazing is your love,
A love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

How astounding is your life,

A life that sustains, heals and creates.

How awesome is your hope,

A hope that promises, restores and inspires.

How absorbing is your truth.

A truth that releases, changes and rebuilds.

How we worship you, as we remember the
moment when your love conquered.

When out of the cave of sorrow Jesus arose to
release forgiveness to the world.

And each time we encounter this resurrection
day we are again lifted to an eternal place.

Our sin, brokenness and darkness fall away
and your light and peace flood our lives.

How we thank you for this incredible
celebration we call Easter.


Amen.

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