

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office

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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 3rd, 2016 Second 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 Parishioners,

"When people are dying, we should not kill them. We should care for them, support them with all our love and deal with their pain. That only 30% of Canadians have access to palliative care is unacceptable. Palliative care should be available to every Canadian". Bishop Fabbro.

I encourage all parishioners to read Bishop Fabbro's Pastoral Letter to the Faithful of the Diocese of London found in today's bulletin. Thank you for your assistance in this important and urgent matter.

<u>THANK YOU to all our parishioners and volunteers</u> who made our Easter Triduum celebration and Masses so beautiful which were filled with Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

As an Easter people, let us continue to sing our Alleluia's and move forward in faith into a future full of hope!

Congratulation to Father Gosselin.

As the former pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Windsor, Father Gosselin celebrates his 50th anniversary to priestly ministry. To commemorate this special hallmark in his life, Father Gosselin will be celebrating the 5 p.m. Mass this coming Saturday as he offers the Mass of Thanksgiving to Almighty God. Congratulations Father. May God continue to bless you as His holy priest.

<u>Congratulations to all our grade 2 students</u> making their First Communion today at 2 p.m.

May the Eucharist be your spiritual nourishment all the days of your life.

God Bless, 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.



MASS INTENTIONS April 4th – April 8th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Janet Jones - Walt & Marilyn

-Joe Edmondson – Bill Gachnik

- Gildo & Elsa Canalaz - Sara

Wed. 8:30 AM - Silvana & Silvio DeCecco - Maria & Family

-Hector Valdez - Willa

- Nick Kriz - Frank & Rita Coletto

Thurs. 8:30 AM -Luigi & Luigia Gneo – *Gneo Family*

- Souls in Purgatory - Robert Girard -Special Intentions - Mussio Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Alfredo Feregotto - Caterina & Virginia

- Rina Piccinin – Carmela Angione

- Pat & Loretta Lauzon - Darlene



Mon. April 4th - 6:30 PM Youth Group

Tues. April 5th - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

- 7:30 PM CWL

Wed. April 6th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 6:30 PM Youth Commission

- 7 PM RCIA

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. April 7th - 1 PM Quilters

-6PM Choir Practice

- 6 PM Social Justice

Fri. April 8th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. April 9th - 9 AM Eucharistic Training

"With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

Acts 4:33

Youth Ministry

There is youth group this Monday, April 4th for grades 5-8 from 6:30-8pm. New people are always welcome to come out to the youth meetings. Our next youth dance is on Friday, April 22nd from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. Cost is \$5 and snacks are extra.

Change your batteries?!?

St Bernard school is collecting any used batteries as part of a new ECO Initiative.

Simply place them in the box located in the Narthex when you "recharge" come to at Mass! We will be collecting until April 30th.

First Communion's

Please pray for all your children and their families as they make their First Communion this Sunday, April 3rd and next Sunday, April 10th at 2pm. Thank you to all the adult helpers who have helped with the Communion program during the family gatherings, retreats and more. I couldn't have done any of the preparations and teachings without you!

Good Friday Passion Play

would like to thank Natalie Cormier and her grade 4/5 class for all their hard work with the Passion Play at the 11am Good Friday Service. The students were so revenant and worked hard know their parts. Thank you Ms. Cormier for saying "yes" this production. Your commitment to your faith, your students and Catholic Education is inspiring!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

All young adults from Windsor and Essex County are invited Theology on Tap TONIGHT! Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to hang out, have a drink, and grow in their faith. It takes place at 7:00 pm on the 3^{rd} of each month at Applebee's Huron on Church Road. Tonight's speaker is Caitlyn Bondy she'll and be talking about Spirituality and Prayer. There will be free new faces. appetizers and many cskipper@assumptionu.ca for more information

81st WINDSOR SPARK UNIT

The 81st Windsor Spark Unite of Girl Guides of Canada would like to invite all girls who will be turning 5-6 years old to come out Saturday mornings from 10-11:30am to TRY a meeting now and join later. Membership is free for the months of April, May and June. Join us for Big Fun, Big Adventures and Great Friendships. Call Cathy Lamoureux at 519-790-9340 for more information regarding our Spark Unit.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,012.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,129.75
Total Collection \$5,141.75

Easter collection was \$9,609.00

Building fund collection last week was \$247.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$5,950.25

Youth/ Family Choir

We are looking for new people to join our youth/ family choir. We practice every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm and we sing every other Saturday evening mass at 5pm. If you and/ or members of your family would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Altaration Teen Event

Saturday, April 16th will be our "Come and See Appetizer Night" for this new program we will be starting Please meet for the 5pm mass and then we will gather in the half or munchies and a glimpse of what Altaration is all about. If you have questions, please contact Christine.

EUCHARISTIC TRAINING SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 9:00 AM

Anyone who wishes to become an Eucharistic Minister or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome. Contact the office at 519-948-4133 before Thursday, April $7^{\rm th}$ by 4 pm to sign up.

COME AND SEE

Introducing Associate Belonging with the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary. We are having a special day inviting new inquirers interested in becoming Associates. Join us on April 23rd at Marie Rose Place at 318-320 Randolph Street, Windsor. For more information call Helen Janisse at 519-256-1574.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND FATIMA

Last call for those interested in going on a pilgrimage to both Lourdes and Fatima this June. Please contact Irene at kohirene88@gmail.com for more information.

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