



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 2nd, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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,

ALL DAY CONFESSION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2017 here at Most Precious Blood.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for Easter during the following times:

10 a.m. – 12 noon (Fr. Tom Janisse, Fr. Bill Capitano and Father Greg)

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Father Greg and Father Bill)

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Father Greg and Father Bill)

Planning your Easter Triduum 2017

Holy Thursday, April 13th: Mass at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14th: 11 a.m. Service (Children's Liturgy) and 3 pm. Solemn Service.

Saturday, April 15th: Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Please note: We are moving the 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Easter Sunday only.

The attached envelope in your bulletin today is for Development and Peace. Any monies collected, by your own free will, will be sent to D & P to help in immediate emergency situations and long-term structural development activities in countries weakened by conflict, overexploitation of resources, and climate change. Thank you.

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 3rd – April 7th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Gildo & Elsa Canalaz – *Sara*
- Teresa & Francesco Mariani – *Family*
- Luigi & Luigia Gneo – *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Pat Iler - *Doris & Family*
- Tarcisio Zuech – *Wife & Family*
- Hector Ramon Valdez - *Evelyn & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Joseph Colautti – *Family*
- James Bertrand - *Coyle Family*
- Frank Ouellette – *Ed & Gerri*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
- Sylvia Dow – *Pat & Sarah McKeon*
- Joanne Jeffrey – *Bette Drobitch*



- Mon. Apr. 3rd - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Apr. 4th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Apr. 5th - 2 PM CWL
- Thurs. Apr. 6th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- Fri. Apr. 7th - 9AM – 5PM Adoration
- 1PM Rosary Unborn
- 5:30 PM Salmon Dinner
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Jesus came to restore creation to the purity of origins.” CCC 2336

Youth Ministry Update

Here are the dates for the last few weeks of youth group for grades 5 through 8:

- Monday, April 3rd
- Monday, April 10th (special Holy Week gathering for young people)
- Monday, April 24th- Final youth group celebration

All meetings are open to students in grades 5 through 8 and run from 6:30-8pm. Also, there is a snack at the end of all the gatherings.

Next youth dance- Friday, April 21st from 7-10pm for grades 5-8. Contact forms will be given out soon in order to come to the youth dance.

Homeless in a Box Youth/ Teen Event

The 5th Annual Homeless in a Box Youth Event will be taking place in our church parking lot Friday, April 7th from 5:30-11pm. Registration forms are available in the church office or online on our website. The fee to participate is \$10 (\$5 of the registration fee will be donated to Street Help). The form has all the what to bring/ what not bring info. The main item your child needs will be a “box”. You can get a good size box at any furniture store. This night is open to anyone in grades 5 & up. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Living Stations of the Cross

This year’s Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the Grade 7/ 8 students of St. Anne’s French Immersion School. The Living Stations will take place outside (weather permitting) on Friday, April 7th at 6:30pm. Please come out and support these students who have been working very hard on this year’s Stations of the Cross.

SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women's League Annual Salmon dinner will be on Friday, April 7th. Adults \$15 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30pm so you will have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross in the church. Please note **NO Soup** will be served this date. Tickets on sale after all Masses on the weekend or in the office during the week.

EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS

If you would like to make a donation this year for Easter Decoration in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope, along with the name(s) of the deceased you wish to remember, seal and write "Easter Flower Decorations". Make cheques made payable to Most Precious Blood. The memorial list of names will be placed in our Easter bulletin.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable food donations. Week 4 will be snacks for children's lunches.

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.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

There was this gracious lady mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,273.50
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,400.00
Total Collection	\$7,673.50

Altar Server Training Update

We will be having an altar server training session on **Sat. April 8th from 2-3:30pm**. This session will be for new altar servers and the one's already serving. Pat Coyle (Altar Server Leader) will be going through Palm Sunday to the Easter Triduum as part of the training. These liturgies have some changes that the altar servers need to be aware of and trained for. Please have your child who is an altar server or who wants to be an altar server at this next training session. We will also have a sign-up sheet for each celebration; please look over your schedule to see when your child can serve during this very sacred time in our church. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

A Life-Changing Experience for Teens

You: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is a unique program which reveals to teens their value as a person: their bodies, their sexuality, and their individual call to love. Filmed on location all over the world, the program features teens as well as respected Catholic leaders. It addresses, head on, many of the issues teens are already exposed to via entertainment media, societal pressures, and their own interactions with each other.

This exciting and dynamic program is being offered to High School teens here on Monday nights, beginning on May 1st. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Student work booklets are being ordered (\$30 fee). Please register on-line on our website or find the YOU. Facebook Event Page, or contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca or (519)948-4133 for more information.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Pope Francis has described confession as an encounter with Jesus whose "mercy motivates us to do better." On Wednesday, April 5th we will have the opportunity to experience this encounter with Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation. Please remember that on April 5, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day. In our parish the schedule is as follows:


10 am – noon, 2pm – 4pm, and 7pm – 8pm.

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