



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 26th, 2015
Fourth 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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Thank you to Joel Deschamps for presenting our 2014 Financial Summary last weekend. We have a very dedicated and devoted Finance Committee who works diligently for our entire Parish Community. By the loudness of your applause after each mass it confirmed your acceptance, approval and support. May God bless us as we sail into a future full of hope. As Joel said, "Like all good ships, there is always a steady hand on the rudder. If you are unsure of whose hands those are, look around you, those hands belong to you and your parish family."

Congratulations to all our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God bless them all!

This past week I had the privilege of joining our CWL in London for their Annual Convention. I simply want to acknowledge the hard work of the CWL in our parish and remind them of how important they are to Most Precious Blood Parish. It is important that we work closely together, support our Executive and together, the whole membership becomes a bold witness to the Risen Christ.

This Tuesday, April 28th, is the actual date of my 25th anniversary to the Priesthood. Though we are celebrating next weekend, I would like to offer my Tuesday evening Mass In Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the wonderful gift and sacrament of Priestly Ordination.

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 27th – May 1st

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - *Joe & Joan Emon*
 -Dianne Logan - *Betty Recker*
 - Intentions of Fr. Greg Bonin - *Bette Drobitch & Austen Murphy*
 -Annina Piccolo - *Darlene Lauzon*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - John Ulicny - *John & Irene Hromi*
 -Melania Zvidrs - *Anna & Mary Grizan*
 - Rosalia Upenieks - *Anna & Mary Grizan*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Mary Emma Gillis - *Brian & Florence Brunette*
 -Intentions of Ray & Charlotte Colautti - *Maureen*
 - Intentions of Alex Colautti - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Helena Jelenek (12th Ann.) - *Helen*
 -Margaret Ferchuk (3rd Ann.) - *Family*
 - Don, Sandy, Christy & Jeanette - *Florence*
 - Rosalina Gallego - *Gallego Family*



- Mon. April 27th - 6:45 PM Youth Adoration
- Tues. April 28th - 1 PM Knit for Mission
- Wed. April 29th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 1 PM Staff Meeting
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. April 30th - 1 PM Quilting
 - 6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. May 1st - 9 AM Adoration
 - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sun. May 3rd - 2 PM Fr. Greg's Anniversary Mass

"...the family is important for the evangelization of the new world. The family is important, and is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation."

(Pope Francis, July 27 2013, Cathedral Radio Rio de Janeiro).

Youth Ministry Update

We had our final youth group meeting of the year this past Monday night. We had a nice evening together, had time to evaluate, pray and play some fun games. There will be a couple more youth events in May & June for the youth. Please check the bulletin for details. I will also be going into the schools to promote these upcoming events too.

First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who are making their First Communion this Sunday, April 26th at 2pm. May Jesus be ever present to you and your family and may this Sacrament bring you closer to Him.

Mini Bible Camp Day

Please keep all the helpers and children in your prayers this Monday, April 27th for our Mini Bible Camp Day. I am sure we will have a wonderful and fun day together learning more about Jesus and making new friends.

GR8festival 2015

The entire grades 8's in the Diocese of London are invited to the GR8festival in Sarnia on Wednesday, May 13th (all day). If you would like to sign your son/daughter up to attend, please contact Christine asap to register. We have 25 spots available. This is a free event.

Heart of Worship Hour

Monday, April 27th will be our Heart of Worship Hour of Adoration from 6:45-7:45pm. This hour of praise & worship is geared towards teens, but anyone of all ages can attend. The youth group will be joining part way for a time of reflection and prayer. We are so fortunate to have Josh Topolie lead us in song.

2015 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary was founded in 1912 and for over a century has provided education and formation for our servant-leaders: priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers, Catholic educators, and others. April 26th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and St. Peter's Seminary is making an urgent appeal for your support.

You will find an appeal brochure from St. Peter's Seminary in our weekend bulletin. Please open your heart to its messages and give as generously as you can. Whether or not you can give financially, please join us in praying for vocations and especially for our priests and deacons.

If you are able to make a financial gift, mail your donation in the attached self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope, or simply leave your envelope in the collection basket.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new priest in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on... You don't even know the way to the post office."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 3,986.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,017.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,650.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$6,456.00**

Father Gregory J. Bonin 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Mass of Thanksgiving at Most Precious Blood Church on Sunday, May 3rd at 2 pm. Light refreshments following Mass.

Evening celebration at The Serbian Centre, 6770 Tecumseh Rd. E. Reception at 5 pm with dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each and will be available at the parish office or at all Masses on the weekend. Cash bar and no reserved seating.

What's your question?

Do you ever ask these questions?

What is life all about?

Is there more to life than this?

Does God exist?

Why should I believe in Jesus?

Why is their suffering in this world?

Why would God care about me?

Your

question _____ ?

The Youth Alpha experience helps you ask these questions out loud to people who are on a journey like yourself. Youth Alpha starts on Monday, May 4th from 6:30-8:45pm for 7 weeks and is for any teen in grades 9 & up. Please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca or phone the office at (519)948-4133 to sign up.

POST SECONDARY BURSARIES


Each year the Catholic Women's League awards bursaries to High School Students who are going on to Post Secondary Education. Applications are available on our bulletin board, at www.mostpreciousblood/parishnews/cwl.ca in the office or call Marg Eastlake for more information 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 30th.

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