



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 29th 2018
Fifth 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,
Congratulations to all the children who will be making
their First Holy Communion this weekend at Most Precious
Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be a special
Mass for the children this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.
May God Bless all our Children and their families this
weekend and may their first experience of receiving Jesus
for the first time be memorable and grace filled.

Father Charles needs to be away this week for four
days as he needs to fly out to the United Kingdom
(London, England) to process his study permit. Please
keep him in your prayers as we hope all goes well.

At both the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance
Council meetings this past week it was agreed that both
Councils (Pastoral and Finance) from Most Precious Blood
and Our Lady of Guadalupe would come together to have
a meal and get to know one another as we prepare
ourselves for the Family of Parishes. This will all take
place in June.

Defibrillation is a procedure used to treat life
threatening conditions that affect the rhythm of the heart
such as cardiac arrhythmia, ventricular fibrillation and
pulseless ventricular tachycardia. The machine used to
deliver this therapeutic shock to the heart is called a
defibrillator. We now have one installed at Most Precious
Blood on the East entrance.
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 30th– May 4th

Monday	- No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Jozef Lascak (1 st Ann.) – <i>Family</i> - Pino Nardon – <i>Gwen & Family</i> - Antonino Sciacca – <i>A. Vitello</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Malania & Peter Zvidrs – <i>Anna & Mary</i> - Rozalia Upenieks – <i>Anna & Mary</i> - Veronica & Norbert Poth – <i>Anna & Mary</i> - Intentions of Gilles & Colette Comtois – <i>Lefaive Family</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Jennifer Deroy – <i>Fauteux Family</i> - Margaret Ferchuk – <i>Family</i> - Ron Ferchuk – <i>M.A. Seguin</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- John Atkinson – <i>Family</i> - Jeff Pinciuc – <i>Doris Wilson</i> - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael



Mon. Apr. 30 th	- 6:15 PM Alpha
Tues. May 1 st	- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion - 7:30 PM CWL
Wed. May 2 nd	- 9 AM Adoration - 1:30 PM CWL - 6 PM Intercessory Prayer - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. May 3 rd	- 1 PM Quilters
Fri. May 4 th	- 11 AM Palliative Care - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“The only way you are going to come to know your true identity is to be silent long enough so that God can tell you.” Father Larry Richard

This Monday’s theme- Faith: How can I have faith?

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 create 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 11th 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).

First Communions

Congratulation to all the families and the children who made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. May Jesus continue to be your spiritual nourishment throughout your life and may you always remember how “blessed” you are! A big thanks to our choir for leading us in song both weekends; it really means a lot to everyone. Thank you also to our ushers and all those who have made the celebrations possible. A special thank you to my Blessed Catechists; for being open to this new program, for being so flexible and for putting up with me... you all have been my rock these past 12 weeks. Thank you.

Homeless in a Box

This past Friday evening a group of young people, teens and adults came together to experience what it could feel like to live on the streets for 4 hours. It is always remarkable to hear the stories of gratitude, compassion and mercy the young people take away with them after experiencing an event like this. Thank you to all who made this event possible. Let us continue to pray for and support people who struggle financially, struggle to find employment or who have no place to live.

**Official Blessing & Opening of
St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**"Give Your Hands to Serve and Your Heart to
Love" (Mother Teresa)**

We would like to cordially invite you to the Official Blessing and Opening of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School. We hope you will join our community in Prayer and Celebration.

MAY 10TH, 2018 • 1:00 PM 1860 CHANDLER AVENUE
Please RSVP the school at your convenience 519-945-6948 or email: kim_cushing@wecdsb.on.ca

BELOVED RETREAT EXPERIENCE

Come, laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and Rest in God...The Beloved Retreat Experience(May 25-27, 2018) is held on the peaceful, nature-rich grounds of the Holy Family Retreat House, situated on the shores of Lake Erie in Oxley. We would like to invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you are old or young(at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laidback or caffeinated; you will fit right into our Beloved Retreat. We offer a safe, open opportunity for you to explore your relationship with God and yourself. Application forms are in the office. Space is limited. Make the time to come and join us on this incredible journey.

MOTHER'S DAY MARCH

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life invites you to join them for the annual Mother's Day March & Silent Vigil on Sunday, May 13th at 2:15 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish. Tina Louise Greco from Up About Down, the Windsor-Essex Down Syndrome Association will be speaking and sharing experiences about how Down Syndrome has touched the lives of her and her family of six.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,120.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,591.25
Total Collection	\$6,711.25

Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Dance

Our next youth dance will be on Friday, May 11th from 7-10pm. This dance theme will be "Beach Party". Cost at the door is \$5, snacks are extra. The dances are open to anyone in grades 5 through 8.

**Catholic Education Week Prayer
(May 7-11, 2018)**

God of mercy, we thank you for the gift of Catholic education. We walk in faith and thanks, guided by those who have gone before us, who nurtured and sustained Catholic education.

Inspired by our Catholic Graduate Expectations, we acknowledge that the promise of Catholic education is within us, that it is a promise that we live out in our families and communities and that it is a promise that we proclaim in acts of justice and compassion in word and deed. We make this prayer that we may live out the promise of Catholic education for many more years to come.

Amen. +

HE IS RISEN MAGNET

The Knights of Columbus are selling He Is Risen Magnets 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.

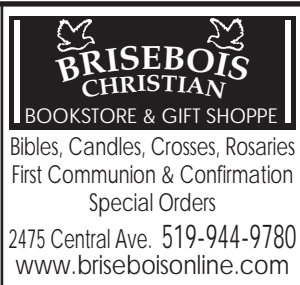
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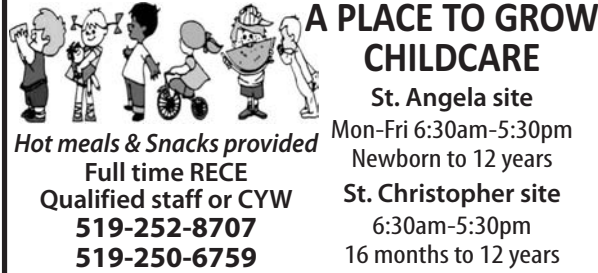
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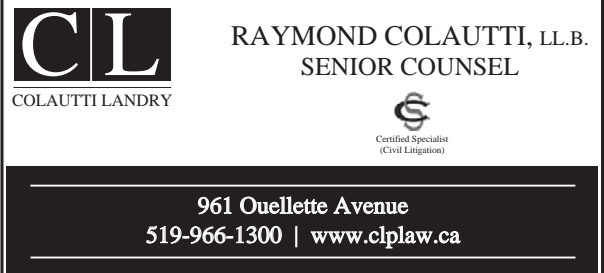
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