

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

Sunday, April 30th 2017 Third 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:

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, may the message of hope linger in our hearts forever and ever! Easter gives hope for tomorrow. May we remain vigilant in prayer and reflection never losing the Spirit of Joy in our family, friends and most importantly, Jesus!

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Most Precious Blood Parish congratulates Windsor Police Service celebrating 150 years of Service to the citizens of Windsor. This week-long celebration is our opportunity to show the pride we have in our Police Service. Chief Al Frederick hopes that "all will embrace this opportunity to celebrate those who have come before us, those who are here now, and the bright future ahead". Let us pray for strengthening of relationships with our Police Service and the Community of Windsor and for the Unity and Trust within the Police Service itself as they Serve and protect the people of our beautiful City of Windsor and surrounding areas.

Please note:

- 1) Weekday Mass this Thursday, May 4th will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. and not 8:30 a.m. (St Bernard School Mass)
- 2) Benediction this Friday, May 5th will take place at 5:45 p.m.

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 May 1st - May 5th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Margaret Ferchuk(5th Ann.) - Family

-Marjorie Chartrand – *Cheryl & Randy*

- Oliva Dechenaux - Sara

- Caterina Grammatico(1st Ann.) - Children &

Grandchildren

Wed. 8:30 AM - Pat Iler - Doris

-Gliceria Fiesta – Family

- Jaime & Maria Costa - Sister Marilda

Thurs. 10 AM - Sylvia Dow - Pat & Sarah McKeon

- Rene Raymond - Darlene Lauzon

-Theresa Grant - Valerie McManus

Friday 8:30 AM - John Atkinson - Family

-Marie George & Fathy Mekhael

- Joanne Jeffrey - Darlene Lauzon



Mon. May 1st - 7 PM YOU Youth Ministry

Tues. May 2nd - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-7:30 CWL

Wed. May 3rd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 2 PM CWL

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

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Thurs. May 4th - 11AM – 3PM Adoration

- 1 PM Quilters

Fri. May 5th - 9AM – 5:45PM Adoration

1 PM Rosary Unborn7 PM Youth Dance

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." St. John Paul II

Youth Ministry Update

This past Monday evening was our final youth group of the year for grades 5-8. We will be scheduling bigger youth events and dances in the next few months. Keep checking the bulletin for these opportunities. The next youth dance is on Cinco De-mayo, Friday, May 5th from 7-10pm. Dances are open to all youth in grades 5-8 and is \$5 at the door. The form is now available on-line on our website.

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
- 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.



Catholic Education Week

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Walking Forward Together."

Catholic Education Week 2017 begins on Sunday, April 30. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

St. Anne's French Immersion Mass will take place on Wed. May 3^{rd} at 10:30am in their school gym. Corpus Christ Mass will take place at OLOG on the 3^{rd} at 1:30pm.

St. Bernard/ St. Jules Mass will take place on Thursday, May 4th at 10am in the church. Brennan's School mass will take place at 1:15pm on May 4th in their school gym.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Red Lamp

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)
Total Collection

\$5,658.00 <u>\$1,253.50</u> \$6,911.50

A New Language for a New Generation (YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body)

Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body presents beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality to teens, providing the "whys" behind the "what's", and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Years after he wrote it, his vision is all the more relevant in today's world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies.

YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body is an exciting and dynamic program which is inspired by John Paul II's vision. It is offered to High School teens. This program will give teens the answer and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Monday, May 1st is our first session here at the church from 7-8:30pm. There are still spots.

Palliative and Hospice Care

Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please come and join us to pray for a culture of life that includes quality palliative care for all citizens of Canada.



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.

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