



# Most Precious Blood

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.*

### PASTORAL TEAM

#### Pastor:

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#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

Christine Coyle ccoyle@dol.ca

#### Parish Nurse:

Sr. Linda Parent ldparent@dol.ca

### SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary: Liz Desmarais

Custodian: Carol Lemire

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:45 AM

Thursday 8:45 AM

Friday 8:45 AM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

**Weddings:** the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office

### *With Deep Thanks*

Reflecting on this gift of this past weekend, we can do nothing but give thanks and praise to our God for blessing our community with the gift of beautiful liturgies, new Christians, and most of all an experience of the Resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.

In particular the Pastoral Team would like to thank the following groups. First gratitude is extended to the liturgy committee for the planning of these great celebrations. To the Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Commentators, Sacristans, Ushers and Greeters we give thanks. To the Choirs we extend gratitude for the commitment that you made to make sure our celebrations were filled with dignity and joy. To all of you thank you.

We would like to thank Kyle Shafer, the director of RCIA and the Team along with Nicole Godin and Karen Remillong the directors of RCIA for Children who helped form the catechumens to receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil.

For the social committee under the guidance of Joan Jakubo who prepared lunch on Holy Saturday and food for the reception after the Vigil, we thank you. Finally for the gift of all who attended these Holy Days and contributed in prayer and presence, Thank you.



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Archie Gillies – *Family*  
- Luigi Gneo - *Wife & Family*  
- Gina Lombardo – *Shirley Charron*
- Wednesday 8:45 AM - Stanley Korosec – *Gachnik Family*  
- Paula Demsar - *Josef & Anne Omahen*  
- Mary Toole - *Sean & Shelia Brennan*
- Thursday 8:45 AM- Rolland Breault(1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) – *Family*  
- Rose Mary Kennedy – *Bob & Karen*  
- Adriano Savoia – *Lou & Vera Romano*
- Friday 8:45 AM - Beatrice Parent – *Saundra Parent*  
- Harold Jane - *Catherine Gagnon*  
- Deceased Members Unsworth Family



- Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM Quilters  
- 7 PM CWL  
- 7 PM Youth Group  
- 7:30 Prayer Group
- Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
- 10 AM – 4 PM Pictures
- Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 7 PM RCIA
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary

“Anyone who knows Easter cannot despair.”

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer: 1906-1945, Lutheran theologian and resistance fighter against Hitler who was put to death in the concentration camp in Flosseburg)

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE**

Youth group this Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> will be for grades 5/6 from 7-8:30pm. Our next gathering on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> will be for grades 5 through 8. A youth dance is scheduled for Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm. Dances are open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. Cost is \$5, snacks are extra. Details about our upcoming awake-a-thon will be given out at youth group.

**EASTER SCHOOL MASSES**

Thank you to all who came out to the Easter masses for our three schools; St. Anne French Immersion, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernard. It is so wonderful how our parish family supports our students and Catholic Education. Next on the calendar... Catholic Education Week Mass & BBQ on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>; mark your calendar for this parish/ school family event!

**FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all the children and their families who made their First Communion this weekend. May you continue to grow in the love of Jesus and may your family always know that the Most Precious Blood parish family cares for you and is praying for you.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING NIGHT**

There will be a training session for children who would like to be an altar server. Children who have made their First Communion or older can join our altar serving team. The night of training is on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please contact Christine at the office to put your child on the list of new “trainees” at 519-948-4133 or email her at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

**FR. DENNIS WILHELM  
25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 1 pm on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be an Open House following the mass in the parish hall. There will be an evening celebration at the Serbian Centre with dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Our Lady of Guadalupe office at 519-945-4133 ext 2.

**HIGH TEA**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish High Tea is coming on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping on this planning committee, please contact Margret Eastlake at 519-256-4836. Tickets will be on sale after all masses starting next weekend.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald,  
Babe Sliva, Peggy Corrigan, Bernadette Stewart

**PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Most Precious Blood Conference thanks you for your generous donation of non-perishable food items. YOU helped to stock our shelves for a few months. We help about 50 families and single adults living in our area and your generosity is most appreciated. Interest in becoming a Vincentian? Call Anita Renaud at 519-944-1823.

**RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rise Up Women of Truth Conference "Called to Holiness" is on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. Guest Speakers are Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle to speak on Women's Call to Holiness and Life Lessons from Mother Teresa, Sister Kathleen Lichti to speak about Prayer and Scripture, Helen Lewis to speak on answering God's call to begin a 40 Day for Life Campaign at Leamington Hospital. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students which includes snack and lunch. For more information or to register call Maggie Ducharme at 519-776-7828.

**ATTENTIONS ARISE LEADERS**

Parish Mission Training is on April 23 from 7 - 9 pm at Church of Atonement. For more information call Sister Linda.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and  
for Vocations.*

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$3,727.00</b>
<b>Easter collection was</b>	<b>\$8,124.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$12,811.00</b>

**Share Lent collection was \$4,515.00**

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$50.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$9,724.25**

<b>Mon. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sisters of Service</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rev. T. Lever</b>
<b>Wed. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seminarians</b>
<b>Thurs. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rev. L. Walsh</b>
<b>Fri. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rev. M. Irudayam</b>
<b>Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deacon J. Simson</b>

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