



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 8th, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday

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,
What a wonderful Holy Week and Easter we experienced in our parish this year! Attendance at all our masses increased for our Holy Week celebrations, and it was a gift to see more people in church this year. The ministry of hospitality is an important part of our parish identity, and it is always exciting to be able to welcome friends and visitors to a sacramental encounter with God. Feast days can be extra stressful times for staff and volunteers in this busy parish, but even with all the details and demands that this holy season brings, we were truly blessed with a spirit of calm and cooperation from so many. All the hard work given by so many is very much appreciated! Thank you for being part of this parish and doing what you do best and holy, all for the Lord. Let us all rise from our tombs and bear witness to the newness of life that unfolds all around us just as God has always promised. We share in the resurrection of Jesus Christ not only in the next life, but in this life right now. Because Christ lives, we also live. Alleluia!

During Lent, our Grade 6 class from St. Teresa of Calcutta reached out and asked our parish if we would like to support their Lenten project by sponsoring a child, around the world, for \$37.00/month. This would provide one child with education, nutrition and medical care. From one evening of our Soup and Stations were happy to give our Grade 6 class \$350.00. That is awesome! 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 9th – April 13th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Jennifer Deroy – *Fauteux Family*
- Antonino Sciacca – *Virginia Testani*
- Sandra Parent – *Mary Beth Girard*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Jeff Pinciuc – *Madeleine Stewart*
- Intentions of Mary Kennedy – *Pat Kennedy*
- Gerald Parent – *Yvonne Deane*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
- Pat Iler – *Doris*
- Ines & Invo Casanova – *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Intentions of Joseph Yacob – *Anna & Mary*
- Slavka Matos – *MPB Choir*
- Bryan Caillouette – *Joanne Thibeault*



- Mon. Apr. 9th - 6:15 PM Alpha
- Tues. Apr. 10th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Apr. 11th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Apr. 12th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:15 PM 1st Comm. Prep
- Fri. Apr. 13th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“To have Christian hope means to know about evil and yet to go to meet the future with confidence.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Everyone has Questions

Try Alpha

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 will run on Monday nights beginning on April 9th 6:15pm-8:30pm thru to Monday, June 11th. Dinner served each night!

Who do I contact if interested? Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca (Like us on Facebook). Please RSVP if you want to attend... we are having dinner together so my food prep team wants no one to go hungry! Email me at the address above or call the church at (519)948-4133.

"Beautiful Hope"

We were so excited to hand out the Dynamic Catholic book, "Beautiful Hope" to parishioners and guests this past Easter weekend. We hope you are enjoying it. Once you are finished pass it on to a friend, co-worker, or family member. Giving a book away is an easy way to evangelize!

Youth Ministry News

4th Annual Homeless in A Box Youth Event- Save the date- Friday, April 27th (6-10pm) Open to students in grades 5-8. More details and forms will be on our website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca) and will be given out at St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Anne's French Immersion & Corpus Christi.

Blessed- First Communion Update

There are only 3 more session left until the children will be making their First Communion. First Communions will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22nd & 29th at 2pm. Please continue to keep these children and families in your prayers during this special time.

SENIOR MASS

Join us on Friday, April 20th at 11am for Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. This will be followed by a luncheon. It is Imperative that you call the office to reserve a ticket for the lunch – 519-948-4133

COLASANTI'S

Our Community trip to Colasanti's has been rebooked for April 26th – 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 which includes the bus and lunch. Please reserve your seat on the bus and for lunch with the office – 519-948-4133 or Betty – 519-944-3321 as seating is limited.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Easter Collection was \$10,107.00

Thank you for your generosity.

COUPON BOOK

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2018 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.

BOARDS AND BEERS

Catholic young people aged 18-35 are invited to come on out, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two. Thursday, April 26th at Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich Street. This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you! There is no need to register, just grab a few friends and come on out!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME MOTHER'S BENEFIT DINNER CHARITY EVENT

Friday, April 27th at the Fogolar Furlan Club
Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm

Tickets \$60 or table of 10 for \$550
Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle, Candy Table and Entertainment

Proceeds provide mothers in crisis a safe home for them and their babies. For tickets call Marina Kowalsky at 519-962-4861

RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH Seventh Annual Women's Conference

Join us Saturday, May 5th at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. Keynote speaker will be Julie Onderko and local speaker is Deacon Art Bondy. To register call Lori Fawdry at 519-996-4548. Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$20 for students. After April 24th ticket prices are \$30. The theme for the day is "The Virtue of Humility".

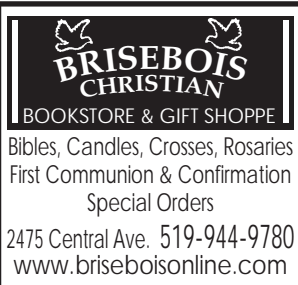
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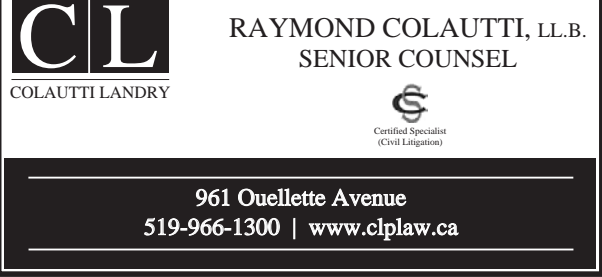


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