



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 9th, 2017
Palm Sunday**

**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 Parishioners,

The Sacred Paschal Triduum could be considered as
"One Great Big Sunday"

Please keep in mind the structure of the Triduum this coming week. The three days of the Triduum are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Good Friday has a vigil, which we celebrate liturgically as the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. This seventy-two hour period is the most important celebration of our entire liturgical calendar; it begins on Holy Thursday evening and concludes Easter Sunday.

The Triduum is actually ONE LITURGY over THREE DAYS. We may go home and come back again, but we do actually "begin" and "end" our daily celebrations. You will notice that Holy Thursday begins with the Sign of the Cross and that a blessing does not conclude the gathering until the end of the Easter Vigil. The silence of our entrance and exit on Good Friday accentuates this point. This is truly good news—and worthy of any effort required. We may be uncertain, like the disciples on that First Easter morning, but we are continually formed by the Holy Spirit to worship God through our encounters with the Risen Christ and with one another. Together, let us celebrate this annual feast of heaven and earth!

Please note: There will be no confession on Holy Saturday, April 15th at 11:00 a.m.

May God Bless you your wonderful families,
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 10th – April 16th

Monday	- No Mass
Tuesday 7 PM	- Marjorie Chartrand – <i>Denise Tait</i> -Caterina DiCesare(4th Ann.) – <i>Mom & Dad</i> - Mae Jubenville – <i>Ione Comartin</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Pat Iler - <i>Bev Brush</i> -Intentions of Joey Yacob – <i>Mary & Anna</i> <i>Grizan</i> - Charles Smetek - <i>Power Family</i>
Thurs. 7 PM	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday - 11 AM Children's Service -3 PM Solemn Service
Sat. 7 PM	Easter Vigil
Sun.	Easter Sunday - 9:30 & 11:30 AM



Tues. Apr. 11 th	- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
Wed. Apr. 12 th	- 7 PM RCIA Rehearsal
Thurs. Apr. 13 th	Stations of the Cross 9:20 AM St. Bernard School 10:30 AM St. Bernard School 10:30 AM St. Anne's School Everyone is welcome!

"We are always hungry for something more complete, and God is that completeness that we yearn for from the depths of our soul."

Matthew Kelly, *Resisting Happiness*

Youth Group News

Youth group on Monday, April 10th we will be gathering in the church for a lovely concert by one of our youth leaders and her group. Following the concert we will dive into Holy Week with a video and prayer service. There is no youth group on April 17th due to the holiday and our final youth night will be on Monday, April 24th.

Please note there is a youth dance Fri. April 21st.

Homeless in Box & Living Stations

Thank you to all the students of St. Anne's French Immersion who led our parish in this year's Living Stations of the Cross. Your powerful witness touched many of our parishioners and youth.

A big thank you to the Catholic Women's League who came out on Friday evening to serve our youth soup during the Homeless in the Box Event. The soup and fellowship warmed the hearts and tummys of all present.

Good Friday Family Service

The 11am Good Friday Family Service's play will be led by the Grade 4 students of St. Bernard Elementary School. Thank you to the students, parents and Mrs. Begin who said "yes" to allowing their children to take part in the Passion Play.

First Eucharist Preparations

Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they begin preparations for their First Communion. Retreat days are on Saturday April 8th & 22nd. First communions will be celebrated on May 7th & 14th at 2pm. The children and their families are getting excited to celebrate and receive Jesus for the first time!

A special thank you to the ladies who came out on Thursday, March 23rd to help serve the families during the Pizza & Penance celebration! Your hospitality this evening was very much appreciated.

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.

NET Canada Update- Jaclyn

The next two months I am so blessed to be in British Columbia. We will be mainly in Vancouver and Victoria spreading the Good News. Our team is getting stronger and I know it is through the support and prayers of my parish family back home that are having a big impact. Thank you. Can believe I will be back in my home parish at the beginning of June! Can't wait to share my experience with everyone!

SENIOR MASS

Friday, April 21st at 11 am we will be having a Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick followed by a luncheon. Please call the office at 519-948-4133 to let us know that you will be attending. We need numbers for the luncheon.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

One of the young choir members missed the Palm Sunday service as she had a sore throat. When her big sister arrived home with some Palm Crosses and explained they were waved to welcome Jesus, the younger sister said, it's not fair, the one day I miss and Jesus shows up!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,582.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,253.50
Total Collection	\$7,835.50

Teen Series, "YOU" Theology of the Body... A Life-Changing Experience for Teens

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These sessions will begin on Monday, May 1st until the end of June. Registration information is available on-line at the parish website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca). There is a work booklet fee. These gatherings are only for high school aged teens only. Please email Christine if your teen is interested in taking part of these sessions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARIES

The deadline for the Catholic Women's League Bursaries for young women entering into post-secondary education to university or community college is April 28th. Applications can be obtained in the office or by calling Margret Eastlake at 519-256-4836.

HIGH TEA

The 9th Annual High Tea is on Sunday, April 30th from 2-3:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 9. Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend or in the office during the week




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