

## 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 August 23rd & August 30th 2015 21st and 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

#### Priest Pension Fund Update

To all those who contributed to this years Clergy Pension Fund Collection, \$3,170.00 was collected and sent to the Diocese of London. This has been the highest amount collected so far! On behalf of all the retired clergy and those hoping to make it to retirement, Thank you!

It has been a wonderful summer with great attendance at all the weekend masses and for the first time in many years the Sunday collections has remained constant throughout the summer months. Because of this and because of the parishioners who can support our Building Fund with their monthly debt reduction envelope, we have been blessed to make another payment of \$25,000.00 off our debt!

Present debt stands at \$72,921.57 - \$25,000.00 = Total Loan Balance of \$47,921.57

Our Finance Committee was hoping to have the debt paid by the end of 2017. However, I believe we can pay it off sooner! Together we can do it!

<u>Do you know someone interested in becoming a</u> member of the Roman Catholic Church?

Preparations are now being made for the next RCIA (Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults) 2015-2016.

For more information, please contact myself, Father Greg, at my office 519-948-4133.

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 August 25th – August 28th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Anthony "Tony" Jelenek - Helen

-Intentions of William & Lindsay VanRuyven

- Intentions of Carmela DelDuca

Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Jaxson Krawchuk - *Gramma* 

-Antonio Marchesin - Laura Facca - Pietro Sartori - Laura Facca

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Alex Colautti - Colautti Family

- Lesley Martin - Carol Andruchow -Reta May Smith - Anna & Mary Grizan

Friday 8:30 AM - Joseph Pez - Maria Pez & Family

- Isabelle Hills - Bill & Bonnie Bailey

-Frances Gachnik - Lascak Family



#### MASS INTETNIONS September 1st – September 4st

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - Roger & Dot DeGuire

-Ivan Bucik - Lascak Family

- Theresa Fusco - Tony & Adelina Colucci

- Dave Campbell (1st Ann.) - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Michelina Simiana - Joanne Thibeault

-Ann Thibeault - *Joanne* -Arthur Lamb - *Mary Joudry* 

Thurs. 8:30 Am - John Joudry - Mary Joudry

-Eloise Ballard - Family

- Alzira & Jose Correia & Elmira Melo - Joe

Correia & Family

Friday 8:30 Am - Laurence Kennedy(10th Ann.) - Family

-For the conversion of sinners - Parish

- Canada's moral & spiritual renewal -

Parish

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain."

C.S. Lewis

#### A.W.E. CONFERENCE/RETREAT

Last week I attended the Authentic Witness and Evangelization Conference/Retreat in London. As a group we focused on sharing the Good News with others, we heard more about the upcoming generations and how to minister to them, we visited the Catholic Christian Leadership camp and had a full day of prayer, reconciliation and adoration. The visit to the camp was awesome! We met with the teens, then had a gathering with the Bishop. After the gathering, we celebrated mass with the teens and the Bishop. It was so powerful of a visit. We ate together, sang together, and heard some amazing stories from the young people. I have walked away from this experience refreshed, motivated and on-fire. I have no idea what this year will look like, I just know it's gonna be great.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION WORKSHOP

Encyclical and focus on Climate change & Ecology as this is also the focus of Development & Peace.

"Climate Justice"
Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
9:30 am – 2 pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall
Maidstone

We hope to have a great turn out. Perhaps come with a friend.





Tues. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

Wed. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Fri. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

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Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> -6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-7:30 PM CWL

Wed. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- K of C Ex. Meeting-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7 PM Communion to

Homebound Meeting

Fri. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

#### DID YOU KNOW....

Right is right, even if everyone is against it, and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it. William Penn

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$4,846.10
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,096.00
Total Collection \$5,942.10

Building fund collection last week was \$1,180.00

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Building fund collection year to date is \$21,142.00

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND**

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the parish hall. All present volunteers and anyone who is interested in joining this ministry are welcome to attend. You will be given training and support.

#### **SENIOR BUS TRIP**

Join us for a fun day at Lens Mill in Woodstock on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Here you will find all your supplies for quilting, knitting, crocheting and more. Lunch will be at the A.T. Restaurant in Woodstock. Departure from Most Precious Blood Church at 8AM and return at 4PM. Deadline to book a seat on the bus is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Hope to hear from you soon. Betty Recker 519-944-3321.

#### MASS FOR THE DECEASED

On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM there will be a mass for the deceased at the Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Fr. Paul McGill will be the presider. All are welcome. For information call Mary Heath at 519-969-4836.

#### ST ALPHONSUS 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Caboto Club. Cash bar, cocktails at 6PM dinner at 7PM. Ticket cost is \$30.00. Silent auction and raffle will take place. Tickets can be purchased at St. Alphonsus parish office at 85 Park St. Tuesday thru Friday 9am – 3pm.

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