



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, August 27th, 2017
21st 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,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over - at least the summer holidays. In one week, school will be starting and all the activities will once again make our parish life busy.

As you may have heard, there will be a delay on the opening date of our new school, St. Teresa of Calcutta. The school has been in the works for the past ten years and so one or two months delay will be tolerable. Currently, just fewer than 500 students are enrolled for September and our Parish will work closely with the Principal and Administration to make the first few months welcoming as the students gather from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Jules, St. Bernard's and other local schools. Let us keep our teachers, support staff and students in our prayers throughout this transition.

Refugee Update

The process for the arrival of our refugee family has been a slow one. We submitted our application March 2016. Our family has been patiently waiting as well as all of us here at MPB. Since June 2017 they have had a medical check as well as a second security check.

So, now we wait for the final approval, but as we all know things move slow with government. No one can give us any definite information regarding their arrival. For now, we pray for patience, wait and have faith!

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
August 28th – September 1st

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Bruno Bianchini – *Dania & Family*
-Elery Laporte – *Paula Marcuzzi*
- Ray Ouellette – *Oncea Family*
- Marjorie Chartrand – *Darlene Lauzon*
- Pat & Loretta Lauzon – *Darlene*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Margaret Jobin – *Gail Growe*
-Oscar & Kena Carvallo – *Filomena*
- Rick Wasielenski – *Joseph & Suzanne*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM -Intentions of Lisa Mouawad – *Mary & Pat*
- Intentions of Ian Rankin – *Family*
-Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
-Marion Pulley – *Brad & Maria Janisse*
- Nino Barbera – *Florinda*



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS
September 4th – September 8th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Ivan Bucik – *Lascak Family*
-Verna Kavanaugh – *MaryJo & Les Kovacs*
- Anna Perbonish Kuzawinski – *Gwen Power*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - For the People of Canada
-Intentions of Hal Bushey – *Mary & Pat*
- Pamela Anne McIlroy – *Ione LaBombarbe*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Jim Robinson – *Rita Mulyrne*
-Pietro & Elena Bagatto – *Family*
- Jacques Lafleur – *MPB Choir*
- Fri. 8:30 AM - Paul Bocan(50th Ann) – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Intentions of Lascak & Vogrig Families
-Joe Lascak – *Willa*

"Respond to violence with love. Keep yourselves far, far from every form of exaggerated nationalism, racism... and intolerance." Saint John Paul II

Parish Picnic- Save the Date (Sunday, Sept. 10th 2017)
Bouncy castle, escape room, face painting, a free BBQ (provided by our Knights of Columbus, Mad Science and more are the many activities that you and your family can take part in at our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 10th from 12:30-3pm here in the church parking lot. Make sure to mark your calendar and remember to bring a lawn chair because it is going to be a great afternoon together! If you would like to help with set up or clean up, please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Altar Server Training

To all the really new Altar Servers and to any other child that would like to Altar Server we are having an important training session on Wed. Aug. 30th from 6-7pm here at the church. Please let Christine know if your child will be attending at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Teen Disciples Wanted

All teens that want to learn and grow to become one of Christ's disciples in the Youth Ministry program here at Most Precious Blood are welcome to come out to our first gathering on Monday, September 18th from 6:30-8pm. During this discipleship opportunity all teens will learn more about their Catholic faith, grow in their leadership skills, have fun making new friendships and will work on completing their service hours for High School. If you would like more information please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Sunday Friends

We are looking for a few more teachers for our Sunday Friends program at the 11:15am mass. If you like children, love Jesus and would like to share that love with the little ones, then you would be great for our Sunday Friends program! Also, we have a great new program that we will be getting the material from that will bring the Scripture come to life. If you think you may be interested in helping out with this ministry please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. Sunday Friends will be back at 11:15am mass on Sunday, Sept. 10th. Please note: Sunday Friends program is geared for children ages 4-7.

Come to the Beloved Retreat

It's time to mark your calendars. Once again we are offering a retreat experience at Oxley this November 17-19, 2017. Many of you couldn't schedule our May retreat due to other commitments but wanted to come to the fall offering.

We are excited to build on the success and momentum of our first retreat. Come and experience the beautiful grounds of Holy Family Retreat House, the people, good food and an opportunity to learn more about yourself while resting in the Holy Spirit.

This is a collaborative effort with St. Anne' Parish of Tecumseh and we each have 18 spaces available. A brochure that has a registration form on the back page is available in the main office.

Looking forward to spending the weekend with you.

Deacon Frank

Prayer For Back To School

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies
grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Pointfest at Cedar Point – Sandusky Ohio

On Saturday, September 16th Pointfest at Cedar Point Amusement Park will be hosting Casting Crowns, Skillet, Lauren Dangle and more, who will be performing. The cost per ticket is \$52 (US), which includes admission to the park& concert. If you are interesting in going, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca for more details.

Vocations- Called to Holiness

Every vocation is a call to become holy in a particular state of life. The Catholic Church recognizes several types of vocations: For Men- Priest, Marriage, Permanent Diaconate, or Religious Life. For Women: Religious life, Marriage or Consecrated Virginity. There is also the Generous Single Life in Christ for both men & women. To become a parish that promotes vocations and foster's them we have 2 opportunities: 1) Vocation Crucifix- this crucifix, upon pick up, will come to your home. You and your family will make time to pray together the prayer that goes with the Crucifix. Once your week is complete, you will bring back to the church for the next person/ family to pray. 2) Every 4th weekend of the month we will be praying the Vocation Prayer together as a church family at the end of mass. This is a great start to becoming a parish that promotes vocations. If you or your family would like to be put on the schedule for the Vocation Crucifix, please contact Liz at the church office.

Development and Peace Thank-You and Update

From Serge Langlois, Executive Director: Along with your generous contribution, Canadians from all across the country rallied to donate \$2.5 million to Development and Peace. Of this amount \$1.3 million is eligible for matching through the Government of Canada's Famine Relief Fund. Thus, thanks to our donors, a total of 3.8 million will be put towards relief efforts in Africa and Yemen. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to continue our humanitarian relief efforts. Donations are currently being sent to our on-the-ground partners in South Soudan, Nigeria, Trocaire in Somalia and CAFOD in Yemen. These funds supplement the emergency aid, such as food, water, sanitation services and medical care, which our local partners have been delivering to local populations since February 2017.

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