

# **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:** 

Fr. Greg Bonin gbonin@dol.ca

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Christine Coyle ccoyle@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 8:30 AM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 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

Dear Parishioners of Most Precious Blood,

Most Precious Blood Parish is a vibrant community that welcomes the participation and contribution of people from all walks of life. We have between 150 and 200 volunteers helping out at any given time and there is always many volunteer opportunities for people to join regardless of schedule, backgrounds, or skill sets. The way to get more involved here at Most Precious Blood is to simply attend our Ministry Fair taking place the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in our parish hall. The best way to find out where we currently need the most help is to check out the ministry stations on this weekend. At each station there will be a representative from the ministry and will be available to answer any questions one may have. There will be sign up sheets at each station. Once you sign up, you will be called and invited to a training and information session. Please consider jumping in to volunteer. Oh! And by the way, make sure you grab a hot dog and a drink at the fair! © One of my favorite acronyms is TEAM! T-E-A-M!

Together Everyone Accomplishes More.

You have been tagged AGAIN by the Froggy!
FROG! Forever Rely On God



Have a Blessed and wonderful week everyone, Father Greg



#### MASS INTENTIONS September 1st – September 5th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Josef Mader - Bruno Flannia

-Lino Vadori - Blake & Sally Stanwick

- Apollonia Noll - Susan Feimer

Wed. 8:30 AM -Ivan Bucik - Lascak Family

-Souls in Purgatory

- Rino D'Angelo - Anita & Fred Motinaro

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Senor Vicente - Mary Matta

- Kathleen Lane - Maria & John Jamrog

- Stanley Korosec - Josip & Neda Brinec

Friday 8:30 AM - Catherine Day (6th Ann.) - Judie Day

- Florijan Pirih - Mary Kuznik

- Mitch Bourque - Your parish family



Tues. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30 PM CWL

Wed. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

- K of C Ex. Mtg.

Thurs. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM Quilters

Fri. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration - 1 PM Rosary Unborn "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 attend 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 & 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 different... different good!

#### Bible Camp Lost n' Found

If your child attended this summer's bible camp, there is a lost n' found in the hallway across from the office. Please take a moment to see if there is anything your child may have left behind. Thanks.

# Upcoming Dates in Next Week's Bulletin that May Interest & Excite You and Your Family!

- Children's Church start up
- Precious Ones start up
- Youth Leadership Recruiting/ Training
- Sacrament Registration for
  - ✓ First Reconciliation
  - ✓ First Eucharist
  - ✓ Confirmation

#### A LETTER FROM BISHOP FABBRO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life movement is an ecumenical pro-life campaign to bring an end to abortion. The campaign is built on prayer and fasting, and a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion facility. During the 40-day vigil, parishes will be asked to join together in prayer for repentance, healing, and an end to abortion in our country.

The fall campaign for the Windsor 40 Days for Life will begin on September  $26^{th}$  and run until November  $2^{nd}$ . This year, Windsor and Leamington have jointly planned a city and county wide Rally, "Casting the Vision Kick Off", which will be held on September  $14^{th}$ , from 2-4 pm. in the Parish Hall at Holy Name of Jesus in Essex.

The 40 Days for Life has proven to be an effective means of helping to build a culture of life and to bring to peoples' consciousness an evil which is often hidden in our society. I support this initiative.

To find out more about the 40 Days for Life, check out the following website: www40daysforlife.com



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Theresa Latouf, Dave Campbell, Rose Ouellette

#### OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 5,012.70
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,016.00
Total Collection \$6,028.70

Building fund collection last week was \$255.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$20,324.10

#### EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

Fr. Greg will take on the difficult question on faith at Assumption University's event, "Eat, Drink, & Be Merry." Please join us at the Walkerville Brewery on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm for food, drinks, fellowship, and great conversations. Fr. Greg will be specifically speaking on the importance of faith, as well as answering any questions about the Catholic Church. Please RSVP by emailing Thomas Dula at tdula@assumtionu.ca

#### RIGHT TO LIFE WALK-A-THON

Pledges will be collected after all Masses on the weekends of September 6/7 and 13/14.

#### 81<sup>ST</sup> SPARK UNIT

The first meeting for Sparks is on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am here in the parish hall. If your daughter is 5 or 6 years old and looking for fun and friendship with Girl Guides of Canada come and check us out. Call Cathy at 519-948-5699 or Mary at 1-877-323-4545 ext. 3101.

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME

Mother's Charity Event on Friday, September 12 at the Caboto Club. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call for tickets 519-978-1122 at a cost of \$35.00 each.

#### ADORATION

Adoration is on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm. Please come and spend an hour in prayer.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>
Mon. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>
Tues. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>
Wed. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>
Thurs. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>
Fri. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>
Sat. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>
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