



# 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:

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#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

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#### Parish Nurse:

Sr. Linda Parent [ldparent@dol.ca](mailto:ldparent@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

### A New Year

With the beginning of the Advent season comes the beginning of a New Liturgical Year. Unlike our calendar year which sees time as a linear event, namely one day comes and then it passes, we in the Church see time as cyclical. That is, we are constantly journeying on a three year cycle following the same course of readings; Year A- Matthew, Year B – Mark and Year C – Luke. Though the cycle seemingly remains the same, it is we and the challenges of our lives that are constantly examined through the eyes of the Evangelist. Though the readings do not change, we do, and over and over again we encounter the saving message of the Gospel and that is of course that Jesus is Lord.

That is why we do not begin the season of Advent with our gaze set to the Nativity of Bethlehem. Rather, our liturgical year begins the same way it ended, with our eyes fixed firmly on the Kingdom of God and Jesus Christ's whose return we eagerly await. Let us then, enter this new year bringing our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears to the ever enduring reality that Jesus Christ is Lord and King.

Happy New Year.



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Olga Renaud - *J. Cedar*  
-Antonio Bortolin - *Lidia Saundre*  
-Intentions of Jesse & Karen Shuster -  
*Colautti Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Vida Korosec - *Louise Adlesic*  
-Daniel Martin (53<sup>rd</sup> Ann.) - *Norma*  
- Eleanor Tremonti - *Ela Scott & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Marie Malandrucolo (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) - *Family*  
-Clotilde & Eugenio Melo - *Mrs. Rodreguez*  
- Joe Maceyovski - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mary Kuznik - *Victor & Nancy Macera*  
-Francisca Cristobal Gallego - *Gallego Fam.*  
- Chita Pastores - *Aguilar Family*



- Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> -7 PM Youth Group  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 PM CWL Potluck
- Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
-6:30 PM Choir Practice  
- Finance
- Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilting
- Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

"Praise be the Lord, who has redeemed me from myself!" St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

**Youth Group News**

This past Monday the youth went through a Prayer Obstacle Course, where they had the chance to participate in 6 different ways to pray as Catholic-Christians pray. The stations were: Adoration, The Rosary, Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lectio Divina, Prayer of Intercession, and Prayer of Praise. The best part was that the teen leaders were the ones leading each session. It was a powerful evening together. Next week we will be focusing on Advent and embracing Jesus. Also, make sure to bring in your child's permission form for the nursing home trip on December 9th where we will sing Christmas Carols with the residence and visit with them. Our next youth dance will take place on Friday, December 13th.

**Winter Wear Collection**

Thank you to all who donated any gently used outer garments for the youth's collection that will go to the Downtown Mission. Thank you to Kate Stoehr our youth leader who headed up the collection.

**Advent Family of Schools Celebration**

Mark your calendar for our next family of schools mass and celebration on Tuesday, December 17th beginning with mass at 6pm and then some snack & beverages following. All are welcome to this evening. Please note that this mass will take the place of the 7pm mass.

**Living Nativity Family/ Youth Event**

On Friday, December 20th the youth will be reenacting the nativity story in the evening, outdoors and then all are welcome back in the hall for refreshments and a Christmas Family Movie Night. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

**Confirmation Social Thank You**

Thank you so much to Joan & the crew for making the social after all the masses for Confirmation so lovely. I really appreciated all of your hard work!

**T'is The Season....**



Please withhold handshaking and passing germs onto your fellow parishioners if you have a cold and/or cough. Please use sanitizers at entrance of each doorway. Thank you!

**Pope Francis seeks your opinion**

In preparation for next years gathering on the plight of modern families, Pope Francis is asking for your response. To complete this questionnaire please go to. [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) and click on the link responses must be in by December 14.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald, Jimmy Gloud

**GIVING TREE!**

This year we will introduce 3 initiatives for this year's giving tree. We invite parishioners to support the teens at Drouillard Place, and Save a Family Plan which is an important way to partner with the poor in third world countries. In addition, this year we are supporting Matthew House, which welcomes Refugees. We are happy to do whatever we can and you will see tags on the giving tree with a number of possible ways to give this Christmas!

**A SPECIAL INVITATION**

F. J. Brennan Catholic High School is holding a Grade 8 Open House on Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 pm. Learn about the Grad 9 program. Learn about F.J. Brennan Catholic High School. Share the vision!

**COLASANTI'S**

Senior trip to Colasanti's is on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 am and returning at 1:30 pm. Cost for the meal is \$15.00. Please sign up with Betty Recker as soon as possible. Seats are limited.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,565.50</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,127.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,693.00</b>

**Building fund collection last week was \$640.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Building fund collection year to date is \$40,412.15**

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.*

<b>Sun. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rev. L. Mousseau</b>
<b>Mon. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ms. R. Bondy</b>
<b>Tues. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rev. R. Champagne</b>
<b>Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Miss J. Loo</b>
<b>Thurs. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rev. D. Adam</b>
<b>Fri. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mr. E. Thompson</b>
<b>Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Deacon L. Lalonge</b>

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