



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, December 10th, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, Associate Pastor
Deacons Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain & Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

As we waited patiently, our Refugee family will be arriving on Thursday, December 14th at 1:30 p.m. at Windsor airport. Everyone is welcome to come to the airport to give our family a warm welcome to Most Precious Blood. Thank you God for answered prayers!

Last call for Christmas Flowers/Decorations in Memoriam of a loved one.

Anyone wishing to donate a Christmas flower or decoration to the Church this Christmas in memory of a loved one(s), please, on a piece of paper, clearly print the name(s) of the deceased, the name of the donor, your telephone number and place your personal donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers". A complete list of the deceased and donors will be published in our Christmas bulletin. Deadline for submitting names/donations will be Wednesday, December 13th.

Both Father Charles and I will be alternating weekends both at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Most Precious Blood from now until further notice (most likely until June 2018.) The same will happen for weekday Masses at both parishes. Also, among the 5 schools of St. Theresa of Calcutta, St. Anne's French Immersion, St. Rose, Corpus Christi Middle School and F.J. Brennan High School, we will share the celebrations of all school masses. Hoping all is well in your "CCU" this Advent. ☺
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

December 11th – December 15th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - John & Francis Jereb – Sara
- Joseph Lascak – Helen Peternel
- Shawn Yates – Picconi Family
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Esther Monela – Bruce & Georgette Lefaive
- Intentions of Bruce & Georgette Lefaive
(50th Anniversary) – Family
- Intentions of Morrissey Family – Marie
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Catherine Colautti – Family
- Garrett McKenzie-Hurgett – Mom
- Maria & Jaime Costa – Sister Marilda
Rodriguez
- Friday 8:30 AM - Lorraine Langlois – Frank & Mary
- Deceased Members Weston Family –
Louise
- Joseph & Alzira Correia – Daughter Marilda



- Mon. Dec. 11th -6:30 PM Family Advent Night
- Tues. Dec. 12th - 5 PM Finance
-6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Dec. 13th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 14th - 6 PM Parish Council
- Fri. Dec.15th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”

Pope Francis

Family Advent Adventure Night (Mon. Dec. 11th)

This Monday, December 11th is our Advent Adventure Family Night you will not want to miss. Families with children in grades 5 & up are all invited to an evening dedicated to family and to Advent. This evening will run from 6:30-8pm. There will be a family craft, a family prayer service and a hot chocolate bar.... plus goodies and more. The best part is that the teen disciples are planning this whole evening. If your family would like to attend, please RSVP to Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca by Sunday evening. Make this Advent the best Advent ever for you and your family!

First Confession/ First Communion

Save the Date

If your child is in at least grade 2 or up, they are ready to start preparing to make their First Communion & First Confession in 2018! Here are the dates to mark on your calendar:

Registration – Weekend of Jan. 13/14 & Jan 20/ 21 right after mass in the hall.

Come to mass and then head to the church hall for registration- Mrs. Christine Coyle and/ or one of her sacramental team members will be there to help with the registration process.

Registration forms will be given out at school the first week back from the holiday's or can be found on-line on our website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca) or at the time of registration.

First Family Information Gathering- Thursday, January 25th 2018 at the church 6:15-7:30pm.

All children who are planning to make their sacraments will be receiving their first lesson this evening!

At any time you have questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

We are looking forward to journeying with you and your family during this special time in your child's faith journey.

Knights of Columbus

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Art Project

It is with much joy that we introduce the “Hallway of Christmas” for the next few weeks. The children from St. Teresa’s have been asked by our Knights of Columbus to create an artwork on how to “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Please feel free to take a look at their beautiful artwork. All the children who created a art piece will be given a certificate signed by our Grand Knight and a small Christmas candy treat from our youth coordinator. Thank you to all the students who participated in this project and to our Knights who continually bring Jesus to our children & schools.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets \$5 each after all masses. The magnets will also be available in the office during the week.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS 2017/2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23	5pm
Sunday, December 24	9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve 4:30pm; 7pm; 10pm
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day 10am
Saturday, December 30	5pm
Sunday, December 31	Feast of Holy Family 9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 31	New Year’s Eve 5pm
Monday, January 1	New Year’s Day 11:15am

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$7,053.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	<u>\$1,540.00</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$8,593.00</u>

Thank you for your generosity.

Giving Tree 2017

The tags consist of: Madonna House, Drouillard Place, St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army, Street Help, Feed a Parish Family, Windsor Youth Center, Sponsor an Adult for Beloved, Hiatus House and Youth Ministry Efforts. All donations (except for Drouillard Place) are due no later than Dec. 16/17. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate calling the office or email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. Please bring the unwrapped gifts and envelopes back as soon as possible. They need to be distributed to the organizations.

Resources for the Best Advent Ever for You & Your Family

Here are some great resources for adults and families to make this Advent truly amazing:

Dynamic Catholic- Best Advent Ever Sign up-

(<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>)

Holy Hero’s Advent Adventure-

<https://www.holyheroes.com/> Enjoy.

3rd Annual Almost New Year’s Eve Teen Dinner/ Dance

This year’s “Almost New Year’s” Teen Dinner/ Dance semi-formal will be held on Friday, December 29th from 6-11pm at Mt. Carmel church hall this year. Tickets are \$10, which includes dinner, dancing and more. This event is open to high school students only. If your teen would like to attend this event please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. Tickets will be made available on Tuesday, Dec. 12th until Dec. 22nd.

WINDSOR BEST SELLER COUPON BOOK

The CWL are selling the Windsor Best Seller Coupon Book. You get 2 books for the price of one. Great Value, Great Christmas gifts. Price is \$40 and available after all Masses or in the office during the week.

COLASANTI BUS TRIP


Join us Thursday, December 14th for our Annual Colasanti Bus Trip. The bus will be in the parking lot at 9am. Cost is \$15 and tickets available in the office. Limited seating.

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