



# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

## Parish Office

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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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent

**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,

All Day Confessions in preparation for Christmas will take place this coming Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> here at Most Precious Blood Parish.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2 p.m. -4 p.m.

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Please note: Weekday Mass on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and not 7:00 p.m.

I am grateful to Father Larry Brunet, Father Bill Kornacker, Father Bill Capitano, Father Vince Gerrardo and Father Adriano Barbiero who will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the day.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed from Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and will re-open Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at regular hours.

We all know how hard our Staff works and they deserve a nice break with their families.

There will be no weekday Masses December 27<sup>th</sup> – December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not Drink and Drive.

Even Hiram was a Walker☺

Happy Fourth Sunday of 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 19<sup>th</sup> – December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 8:30 AM – Zorka & Joseph Krajnc – *Lascak Fam*  
 -Angelina Pizzano – *Rhonda Bentley*  
 - Rose Ouellette – *Oncea Family*

Wed. 8:30 AM - Sergio Truant – *Lidia Hrvatir*  
 -Delfin Quieta – *Family*  
 - Kathleen, Cecil & Cyril Lane – Alice Harris

Thurs. 8:30 AM -In Thanksgiving – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*  
 -Kevin Davidson – *Terry McKenzie*  
 -Garrett McKenzie – *Hurgett & Terry*

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

Saturday Christmas Eve  
 4:30 PM, 7 PM & 10 PM

Sunday Christmas Day  
 10 AM



Tues. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Confessions  
 9am - noon  
 2 pm – 4 pm  
 6 pm – 8 pm

Wed. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
 - 6 PM K of C Potluck  
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group

*"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave."*

-St. John Chrysostom

**Youth Ministry Update**

Our last youth group night of 2016 will be taking place this Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm. Any student in grades 5 through 8 are welcome to come out to this special 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent gathering. Youth group will resume in the New Year...keep checking the bulletin.

**"Almost" New Year's Eve Teen Dinner/ Dance**

On Thursday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-11pm all teens are welcome to come out to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Almost" New Year's Dinner and Dance Event. Tickets are \$10 per person. Dinner will be provided by Koolini's. There will also be 2 other church teen groups in attendance too; Mt. Carmel and Sacred Heart Teen Ministry groups. If your teen would like to attend this fun event, please let Christine know as soon as possible at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) or 519-948-4133.

**First Confession & First Communion Registration**

**Info- Mark Your Calendars**

I have been receiving lots of inquiries on when registration and meetings will be taking place for First Confession/ Communion. Here are the registration dates and the first Family Gathering date:

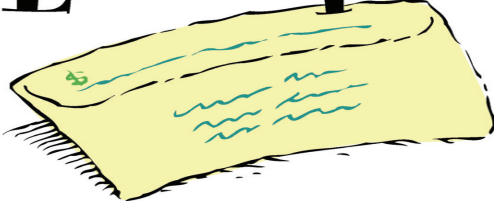
**Registration for both First Confession & First Communion will take place following mass in the hall during the weekends of:** February 11/ 12<sup>th</sup> & Feb 18/19<sup>th</sup>.

Family Gathering/ Information Night: Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm.

**NET Canada & Jaclyn's Update**

This past month Jaclyn has been ministering to teens and youth groups in Montreal, Kingston, and is now in the Pembroke Diocese. The week before Christmas all the teams will be heading back to Ottawa. There they will regroup and have their Christmas Retreat before heading home on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jaclyn will be returning home for Christmas, and returning to Ottawa on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for all the Netters as they travel and return safely home to celebrate Christmas with their families and loved ones.

# Offering Envelopes



## 2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please note we have a new program to keep track of our parish families. With this new program new envelope numbers have been assigned. Therefore, come January 2017, each family will have a new offertory envelope number. Please discard all 2016 offertory envelopes.

## Singing the National Anthem

The Most Precious Blood choir will once again be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs. the Oshawa Generals. Choir members are selling tickets for \$16(reg. \$22). Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

## Church One Liner

We cant' help everyone,  
but everyone can help someone.

In a scary world,  
the safest place is next to Jesus.

Have fun colouring this picture!




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