

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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, December 2nd 2018 First Sunday of Advent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

Father David is away this week. In his absence, there will be a slight time change in weekday Mass times this week. There will be NO 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLOG on Tuesday. There will be a Mass Wed at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9 a.m. at OLOG. There will be no 9.a.m. Mass Friday at OLOG. Weekday Masses at MPB will be Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. There will be no weekday Mass at MPB on Wednesday. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DECORATIONS

If you would like to remember a loved one/friend during the upcoming Christmas Season and place a Christmas flower or decoration in the Church in their loving memory kindly place the following information on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and place in the Sunday collection or drop off at the parish office. PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED CLEARLY.

- a) Name of the deceased (in memory of)
- b) Name of donor and donors phone number
- c) Kindly place your donation in the same envelope. <u>Please note:</u> All submissions must be in no later that 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11th.

<u>Next week</u> a complete Confession, Christmas and New Year's schedule for our three Parishes will be inserted into the Sunday Bulletin for everyone's information. Father Greg

Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



MASS INTENTIONS

December 3rd - December 7th

Monday

No Mass

- Tues. 5:30 PM Angelo & Louie Silani Angela
 - Jaime Costa *Tony Rodriques*
 - Jeff Martyniuk Claudia, Angus, Francis
 - Mary Harris Rick & Bev Yuhasz
 - Mary Minello Family
 - Richard Ladouceur Carol Hooper
 - Rob Freeman D. Lovell

Wed. 9:30 AM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- Special Intention Ted & Mary Kowalski
- Pat Bezaire Anne MacDonald
- Donald C. Moore John & Barbara Marsich
- Gene Adam Mary Reaume

- Thurs. 8:30 AM Fr. John Costello Atkinson Family
 - Vic Pidutti I. Civiero
 - Intentions of Marina Clemens CWL
 - Jeff Pinciuc Dad, Mom, Rob

- Friday 8:30 AM Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
 - Elsie Kost Ted & Mary Kowalski
 - Intentions of Denise Eckford Betty Recker
 - James Silva Mary & Pat Kennedy
 - Judy Wheeler *Family*
 - Jerry Galbraith Mary Nelson
 - Oliva Grillo Jack Moceri
 - Judith Wheeler (1st Ann.) sister, Sandra Durance



Mon. Dec. 3rd

- 6:15 PM Altar Server

- 7:15 Youth Commission

Tues. Dec. 4th

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 6 PM CWL

Wed. Dec. 5th

- 9 AM Adoration

- 7 PM RCIA

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Dec. 6th

- 1 PM Quilters

- 6 PM Choir

Fri. Dec. 7th

- 1 PM Rosary Preborn

The Advent mystery is a mystery of emptiness, of poverty, of limitation. It must be so. Otherwise it could not be a mystery of Thomas Merton hope."

Youth & Family Advent Adventure **Evening in December**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 18th when the choir from St. Anne's French Immersion will be leading us at the 7pm evening mass. After mass there will be lots of fun and snacks. Come and make this advent the best ever.

Christmas Youth Dance is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14th from 7-10pm for grades 5 through 8.

Save the Date-First Communion **First Confession**

If your child is in grade 2 and older here is the date for our Open House Registration Night- Wed. Jan. 9th 2019 between the hours of 4:30-7:30pm. Forms will be given out at STOC and St. Anne's French Immersion in December. They will be made available in the office & on-line also.

Best Advent Ever 'Tis (Almost) the Season

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practice tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com.

Advent for Children/ Families

Go to HolyHeros.com for Advent reflections, videos & activity pages for the whole family!

"Almost New Year's Eve" Teen Dinner Dance

All teens are invited to come out to our 4th Annual "Almost New Year's Eve" teen dinner dance on Friday, December 28th from 6:15-11pm. Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry Team will be hosting this event! Tickets are \$10 per person. If your teen would like to attend please contact Christine ASAP at ccoyle@dol.ca. Ticket price includes: a lovely dinner, dancing and treats! This event is semi-formal.

Parish Pastoral Council Update

We have met with all the nominees and now is the time to discern who will be the next three members on our PPC beginning in January 2019. The three new members will be announced in next weekend's bulletin and the parish will have an opportunity to meet all of the PPC one weekend in January.

Volunteer Appreciation Evening Save the Date

Our parish is so blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers that we will be celebrating their efforts on Friday, January 25th in the evening. There will be a mass and social to follow. Times and more details will be posted soon...just mark this evening on your calendar and get prepared to have a wonderful night!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed at The Shoreview at Riverside Retirement. 16 years or older. Ideal for students who need community hours. Please contact Betty at 519-253-7415 ext 1106 if interested.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)
Total Collection

\$4,231.00 \$1,428.75 \$5,659.75

Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation Thank You!

Thank you to the amazing Confirmation Catechists- Barb, Christine, Doris, Kris, Jenna, Caitlyn, Alex, Bob, Steve & Sue. I could not have done anything without your awesome commitment to the students. Thank you for your time, energy, patience and love for Jesus.

Thank you to Rose & Mike Ledingham who helped with Adoration each week for the young people. This gave them a chance to be quiet with Jesus and I feel strengthen them and helped them feel at peace.

Thank you to Josh for leading us in song... you are always there to say "yes" and to lead us in worship.

Thank you to Agnes for leading our Confirmation Mass. Our parish is so blessed to have you and your choir.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

The Legacy of St. Patrick – Pilgrimage to Ireland is September 23 – October 3, 2019.

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person(based on twin) – airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston(not related to Fr. David) at 519-354-6040 or 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225.

CELEBRATING 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROZMARIN

The Windsor Slovak Rozmarin Dancers and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish present St. Mikulas Luncheon and Bake Sale, Sunday, December 9th. Doors open at 11am, lunch followed by performance at noon. For tickets call Zuzana at 519-817-9346.

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