

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 The Nativity of The Lord

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

## A Prayer for the Christmas Season

Dear Lord,

For all who need a *Christmas* miracle, bless them with your *touch*.

For all who are feeling weak, give them your strength. For all who are lonely, surround them with Your angels and Your joy.

For all who feel sad and depressed and feel they can't go on, give them Your hope.

For all who feel anxious, fill their hearts with Your peace. For all who feel they don't have love in their life – from family or friends – wrap Your arms around them and let them know they are loved. May we all feel the love, joy, hope and peace the Christmas spirit offers and may we feel these all year long!

In Jesus' name, I pray

## Amen.

On behalf of Father Charles, Deacon Frank, Deacon Dan, Christine, Liz and Carol, we wish you and all your loved ones a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

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 26th – December 29th

Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - Excellencia Balas - Teresita Mallare

-Shawn Yates - Picconi Family

- Intentions of Elena Mussio - Mary & Pat

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Leda Goggins - Frank & Kelly

-Lorraine Langlois - Frank & Mary

- Jack Todd - Cathy Tracey

Fri. 8:30 AM - Jozeph Lascak - Anne Vrecic

-Hermina Bradac – Katarina Avgelj & Irene

Demsar-Hurajt

-Ron Ferchuk – Mary & Pat Kennedy

Office Closed Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> Office will re-open at 9AM on January 2, 2018

### **Most Precious Blood & Social Media**

Did you know we have a Facebook account? If you are on Facebook and haven't "liked" our page yet, please do so now! This page will keep you updated on events happening and spiritually uplifted.

Our youth ministry team has also put together an Instgram account. Follow us at mpbcatholic. The profile picture is the Tabernacle. The account is private.

THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEW YEAR'S DAY.



From the Youth Ministry Team we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A special thank you for your continued support with all youth & family ministry!

## **Youth Ministry News**

The Alpha program is coming back to Most Precious Blood. We will be starting up a "Family Alpha" where teens and adults can share in this life changing program beginning the Friday after Easter (Alpha is 8 sessions with a retreat day). They sessions will take place on Friday nights from 6-8:30pm. These sessions are for those who are questioning their faith, those needing a faith-lift, for those who have no faith... for everyone! We are encouraging teens and their parents to journey together with Alpha. Promotion and sign up for these sessions will be in full force by the end of January 2018. If you know you and your teen would like to participate in Alpha email Christine Coyle at <a href="mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca">ccoyle@dol.ca</a>.

## Attention Parents of children in Grades 7/8 God & The Meaning of Life for Middle School

Middle school students are in an often confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers.

Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand, the *Theology of the Body-Middle School Sessions* answers the questions middle school students have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they were uniquely created for greatness.

Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition is an exciting and dynamic program, being offered to middle school students here at Most Precious Blood Parish on Monday evening in January (Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first session) for 6 weeks with a retreat day from 7-8:30pm. The cost for this program is \$40 (includes a work booklet, and snacks). If you need assistance with the cost of the program, please let Christine know and we will work something out. This program will give students the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact Christine Coyle at <a href="mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca">ccoyle@dol.ca</a> for more information. Registration forms will be made available in the office or on our website at <a href="https://www.mostpreciousblood.ca">www.mostpreciousblood.ca</a>.

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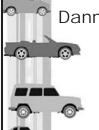
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