



# 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Christmas 2015 & Holy Family**

**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 Friends,

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns, the love of God the Father is made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our devoted praise to God in our lives.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Most Precious Blood Parish always.

Merry Christmas,  
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 28<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monday - No Mass  
 Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass  
 Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass  
 Thurs. 5 PM **New Year's Eve Mass**  
 Friday 10 AM **New Year's Day Mass**



**Office Closed Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
 until Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Office will re-open at 9AM on  
 January 4, 2016**

**Teen Ministry Group**

We will be starting up a teen ministry group in the next few months. Since our 5pm Saturday evening mass will become our "youth mass" every other week, the youth commission of Most Precious Blood thought it would be a great plan to have the teens come to mass and then have a gathering right after. More details around this ministry group will be given out soon. If you think your teen would like to be a part of this group, please let Christine know and she will send you more information. Looking forward to ministering to our teens better! Also... soon we will be giving away exam packs for the high schoolers who will be preparing for their first semester exams. Keep checking the bulletin, FaceBook or the parish website (mostpreciousblood.ca).

*"Do not be afraid!" The angel said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people."* Luke 2:10

*The best possible Christmas gift is the forgiveness and peace of Christ.*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Youth Ministry News**

These past few months have been exciting in the world of youth ministry here at Most Precious Blood. The youth have participated in an assortment of faith-filled and fun activities, such as, the Homeless in a Box youth event, dances, PJ's & Peace night, we visited Heavenly Rest on All Souls night and most recently we met up at the St. Vincent de Paul Store to help with sorting, cleaning and more. 2016 looks even more exciting with more activities being planned for the young people to grow in their faith and to help in the community. Youth group is open to any young person in grades 5 through 8. The first gathering back after the Christmas Break will be on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Meetings run from 6:30-8pm. New people are always welcome to come out to these nights. Calendars and more details about events are always given out at youth group nights. If you ever have any question please don't hesitate to contact Christine Coyle (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Youth Choir**

Yes we have a new youth choir! We have been practicing hard and the first mass we will be singing at is on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at our 5pm mass. If you have a young person who would love to be a part of our youth choir the practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. New people are always welcome to join!

**First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Meeting Information**

Our first family gathering will be taking place on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm, which registration beginning at 6:15pm. Registration is still open and forms will be available this evening. This evening is for both parents and the child preparing for the sacraments. During this meeting we will be discussing the preparation for your child & family for both First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. The children will be receiving their first lesson from our faith-filled catechists. Please contact Christine if you have any further questions.

DECEMBER 27, 2015



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