



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 7th, 2014 Second 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

From The Pastor's Pen

As we continue on our Advent retreat, in preparation for
Christmas, Most Precious Blood Parish will be having a ALL DAY
CONFESSION on Tuesday, December 16th. I have invited Father
Bill Capitano and Father Louis Mousseau to join me in celebrating
the sacrament of reconciliation with the faithful. The All day
confessions will take place in the Church.

Times of Confessions for Tuesday, December 16th.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Mass (confessions will be heard during Mass time)

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us
our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." John 1 vs:1:9

With today's announcement regarding Father Chris, let us keep
him in our prayers and pray that God's peace will be with him on
his new journey.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Parishioners of Most Precious Blood
Parish have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by
making a donation to decorate our church during the Christmas
Season. All you have to do is write 'Christmas Decorations' on
an envelope. Inside the envelope kindly write the name(s) of the
deceased on a piece of paper, and along with a donation of your
choice, seal it and place in the offertory basket. All donations
must be submitted by Friday, December 12th. A portion of our
Christmas bulletin will be dedicated in loving memory of our
deceased loved ones with their names listed in the bulletin Please
make cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Church.

Have a great second week of retreat!

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 8th – December 12th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Josef Mader - *Family*
 -Olga Renaud - *J. Cedar*
 - Joseph Cambala - *Athavale Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Archie Gillies - *Isabelle Gillies*
 -Silvio DeCecco - *Family*
 - Bill Jubenville - *Ione Comartin*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Alex Colautti - *Family*
 - Gino Perssinotti - *Wife & Family*
 - Intentions of Abdullah Family - *Janette*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Steve Freisinger - *Your Parish Family*
 -Mark Kuli - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
 - Jamie Arnott - *Family*



- Mon. Dec. 8th - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Dec. 9th - 4 PM Social Justice
- Wed. Dec.10th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 -7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 11th - 1 PM Quilters
 -6 PM Choir
 - 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Dec. 12th -1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sun. Dec. 14th - 10 AM K of C Breakfast

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Ministry Update

Youth group for grades 7 & 8 this Monday, December 8th from 7-8:30pm. This month we will be focusing on the "gift" of the season and how to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour. To help the youth prepare more fully, we will be embarking on 2 adventures. Friday, December 12th as a youth group we will be heading to Devonshire Mall to shop for the less fortunate using the "giving tree" tag envelopes. This evening will run from 6:30-8:45pm. We will be needing drivers/ volunteers. If you have time this evening, please give Christine a call. Our second adventure will be on Monday, December 15th where we will be heading to Shoreview Retirement Home (the old Maisonville Court) to sing Christmas carols and visit with the residents. Then we are going to head to the Windsor Youth Centre to bring them the Christmas gifts we purchased on the Friday's shopping trip. Tamara from the WYC will give us a tour and inform our group on the great work she does for the youth that are homeless in our city. Please encourage your child to come out to these gatherings. Permission forms will be made available at December 8th meeting and/or can be picked up at the office. I can email these forms to you also. Please send me an email at ccoyle@dol.ca and I will forward you a permission form.

Youth Leader Advent Twilight Retreat

On Friday, December 12th the youth leaders will have an opportunity to be a part of an Advent Twilight retreat following our youth group shopping trip. The retreat will run from 9-11pm. Other teens are welcome to join us. If you have a teen that would like to be a part of this twilight retreat, please contact Christine for more info.

Advent at Home with the Family

- Here are some ideas that you can do at home with your family to make this Advent "retreat" enjoyable-
- Make an Advent wreath. Light a candle on each Sunday evening of advent, saying a short prayer or singing a verse of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."
 - Use an Advent calendar to celebrate the season with the whole Church.
 - Make a Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree is a symbolic tree on which there are images depicting the genealogy of Jesus.
 - Show appreciation to those who care for abused children, the developmentally disabled, the elderly, and others. Bake cookies or other holiday treats and take them to a charity as a surprise.
 - Donate to a charity. Go through your closets and get rid of old clothes & toys. Donate to the St. Vincent de Paul store.
 - There are more ideas prayer services and colouring sheets located on the youth board in the narthex. Feel free to bring home and share with your family.

To the people of Most Precious Blood Parish,

I know that my departure last March was sudden and my unexpected leaving left many of you with questions. After consultation with my Doctor my Spiritual Director and Counselor, I came to the realization that I needed space in order to discern direction in my life. I could not continue to do this while in active ministry.

Since leaving active ministry in March I have continued my discernment and I have come to the following decision. In freedom of conscience I have made the decision to leave active priestly ministry and seek other ways to use my God given gifts.

I will always be grateful for the time I have had in ministry as a priest. Most especially, I am grateful for you the people of Most Precious Blood. My three years at MPB have given me a glimpse into the reality of what a dynamic and engaging parish looks like. Thank you for your love and support of me during my time as your pastor and most especially for the countless prayers offered during this leave of absence.

God's peace to you on your journey, Chris Gevaert

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house the week before Christmas. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The young one began praying at the tops of his lungs: "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE..." I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO..." His older brother leaned over, nudged him and said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No but Grandma is!"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,757.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,026.00
Total Collection	\$7,783 .00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$200.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$35,456.10**

Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5 PM, 7 PM, & 10 PM

Christmas Day

10 AM

New Year's Eve

5 PM

New Year's Day

10 AM

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

Confession will be heard on Tuesday, December 16th 10 am – 1 pm, 2 – 4 pm and 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast on Sunday, December 14th after both morning Masses. Tickets are available after all Masses and in the office during the week. Prices are Adults \$6, Seniors \$5 and children under 12 are \$3.

HOW IS YOUR RETREAT GOING?

Let us continue to re-group and stay focused during this time of waiting as the Lord speaks to our hearts.

REMINDER ABOUT GIVING TREE

Please note: Do Not wrap the gift. Please return the gift tag along with the gift next weekend December 13/14. Together let us share in the spirit and true meaning of Christmas.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

Sun. Dec. 7th	Deacon L. Lalonge
Mon. Dec. 8th	Rev. B. Pinsonneault
Tues. Dec. 9th	Mrs. C. Keane
Wed. Dec. 10th	Mrs. C. Coyle
Thurs. Dec. 11th	Rev. S. Wlusek
Fri. Dec. 12th	Ms. S. Walton
Sat. Dec. 13th	Rev. F. Jeyaseelen

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