



# 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Third 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,

### Mark your Calendars.

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

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.

### Do you wish to order a Christmas flower or Christmas decoration in memory of a loved one and

have it placed in our Church for Christmas/New Years?  
Please print clearly, on an envelope, the names of the  
deceased and the name of the donor and drop off at the  
parish office no later than December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. All  
names will be remembered and published in our  
Christmas bulletin. Thank you.

God Bless all our families who were able to partake  
in this year's Giving Tree. 250 tags were taken from  
the trees!

Once again, there will be many families who will  
experience the joy of Christmas through the generosity  
and kindness of Most Precious Blood Parish.

Happy Third Sunday of Advent! Rejoice!  
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 12<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM – John & Francis Jereb – *Sara & Joe*  
 -Pietro & Regina Lenardon – *Angela*  
 - Caterina Grammatico – *Vito Garisi*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Gino Perissinotti – *Wife & Family*  
 -Tanya Pollington – *Mary Grizan*  
 - Marie Gilliland – *Mary Grizan*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM -Josephine Mamer(25<sup>th</sup> Ann.) – *Family*  
 -Constancia Loyola – *Aguillar Family*  
 -George Keelan – *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marge Chartrand – *Gene & Eileen Lucier*  
 - Deceased Members Girard Family –  
*Allan*  
 - Intentions of Urban & Theresa  
 MacDonald – *Rankin Family*



- Mon. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
 - 7 PM RCIA  
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 15<sup>h</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
 - 6 PM Choir  
 - 6 PM Baptismal Prep.
- Fri. Dec.16<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“Christianity without discipleship is always  
 Christianity without Christ.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Youth Ministry Update**

Youth group this Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> will be a  
 “How to be a Leader of Jesus” themed evening.  
 Youth group is open to young people in grades  
 5/6 & 7/8 and runs from 6:30-8pm. New people  
 are welcome, no need to sign up. Monday, Dec.  
 19<sup>th</sup> will be a special 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent youth  
 event.

**Advent Resources for You and  
 Your Family**

It’s not too late to sign up for some amazing Advent  
 resources. Here are some that I use and that my family  
 & others use on a daily basis:

Adults- “Best Advent Ever” Dynamic Catholic

([www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com))

“Redeemed On Line”

([www.redeemedonline.com](http://www.redeemedonline.com))

Families- Holy Hero’s ([www.holyheros.com](http://www.holyheros.com))

God bless you and your family on this pilgrimage  
 towards Christmas.

**Advent Family Evening Mass**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at our 7pm evening  
 mass, we are inviting all families to join us to  
 reflect a little more during the season of Advent.  
 Following mass there will be some goodies and  
 family fun activities. If you and your family are  
 attending please call the office or email Christine  
 at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**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.

*Most Precious Blood Parish  
2016 Christmas and New Year's  
Mass schedule*

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Christmas Eve)

4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
(New Year's Eve)

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st  
(New Year's Day)

9:30 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets**

The Knights of Columbus will once again have Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets for sale after all Masses and in the office during the week. \$5.00 each.

**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.

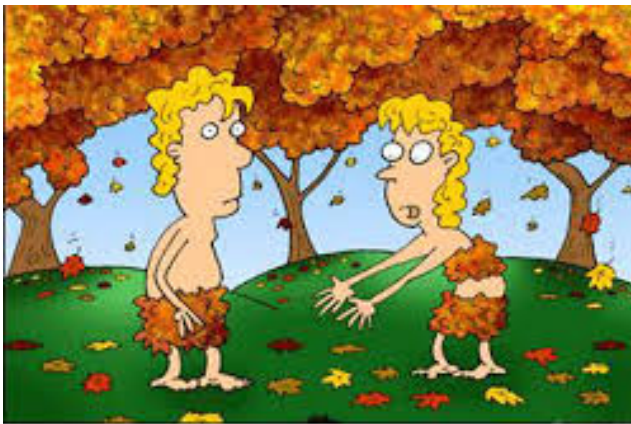
**Giving Tree Thank You**

Many thanks to all those who donated to the different organizations and people this year for Christmas. The generosity of our parish family is overwhelming. We have definitely made this Christmas extra special for many children, teens and families this year.

**"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.

**CHURCH CHUCKLE**



WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

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