



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 14th, 2014 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

From The Pastor's Pen

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice".

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom.

As we continue on our Advent retreat, in preparation for Christmas, Most Precious Blood Parish will be having an ALL DAY CONFESSION this 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.

Times of Confessions for Tuesday, December 16th.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 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 vs1:9

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. Parishioners have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our church during the Christmas Season. Kindly 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 Wednesday, December 17th. 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.

God Bless,
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 15th – December 19th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - John Jereb & Joseph Maceyovski
-Regina & Pietro Lenardon - *Angela*
- Cecil & Kathleen Lane - *Family*
- Florijan Pirih - *Wife Zalka*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Deceased Robillard & MacDougall Families
-Goldie Jenner - *Judy & Ted Ogorman*
- Special Intention for Kate - *Gilles & Colette*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Helena Jelenek - *Helen & Helen Marie*
- Kathy Charette - *Judy & Ted Ogorman*
- Steve Freisinger - *Diane Debly*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Zorka & Joseph Kranic - *Lascak Family*
-In Thanksgiving of Ted & Mary Kowalski
- Bill Blake - *Marie & Family*



- Mon. Dec. 15th - 6:15 PM Youth Group
Christmas Carols at Shoreview
- Tues. Dec. 16th - 1 PM Senior Cards
-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Dec.17th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-6 PM K of C Potluck
- 7:30 Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 18th - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Dec. 19th -1 PM Rosary Unborn

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to bring good news to the poor." Luke 4:18

Youth Ministry Update

Last Friday, December 12th the youth group headed to Devonshire Mall to shop for our less fortunate. Thank you for those who came out and volunteered to drive us to the mall and back to the church.

This Monday, December 15th we will be heading to Shoreview Retirement Home to sing Christmas carols and visit the residents. Then we will be going to Windsor Youth Centre to drop off some of the gifts that we purchased on our shopping trip. This evening is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. We will be meeting at the church for 6:15pm and will return at 8:30pm. We are asking that everyone contribute \$2 to help cover the cost of the bus that evening. Permission forms will be made available at the sign in table. Youth group will be taking a break during the Christmas holidays. Please keep checking the bulletin for updates.

Youth Group Snack

Thank you so much to some of the ladies from our Catholic Woman's League who donated November's youth group snacks. They were very much appreciated! A special thank you to Nicole Morin who gave our youth group some extra treats that were very creative and they were enjoyed by all.

This month, our Knights of Columbus will be helping out with providing the snack. Thank you Knights of Columbus!

St. Bernard 12 Days of Christmas Food & Toiletry Drive

This Tuesday, December 16th the students of St. Bernard will be bringing over all the canned goods and toiletry items that they have been collecting for the past 12 days to our St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Thank you to all the staff & students who helped fill up our food bank.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION

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

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

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Quilt – B. Sandala
\$300 – Ken Smith
\$100 – Francine Fields

CHURCH CHUCKLE

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side...I think I'm going to have a wife.'

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,945.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,026.00
Total Collection	\$5,971.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$2,080.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$37,536.10**

Thank you for your generosity

Giving Tree Update

Thank you so much to all the families who donated gifts, food, money and more to our Giving Tree this year. If you still need to drop off your gift, please do so by Monday, December 15th. Please check next week's bulletin for more details on how much our parish donated! Most Precious Blood Parish Family is amazing and very generous!

Advent Family Activities Available

On the youth board in the narthex is an assortment of family based activities for this Advent Season. Advent is not over yet, so please don't let another week pass you by. There is a prayer service, a colouring sheet and information sheet on other different things your family can do to help prepare for Christmas.

St. Anne's French Immersion Advent Art Display & Food Bank Help thank you

Thank you to the students of St. Anne's who helped decorate part of our narthex for the season of Advent. We love the school- parish connection! Also, thank you to the students who collected lunch snacks at school for the month of November. What a great response and these snacks will definitely help out many families.

There will not be any Intercessory Prayer or Prayer Meeting on December 24 and 31. These prayers will be back on Wednesday, January 7th.

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

Sun. Dec. 14th	Mrs. M. Hewer
Mon. Dec. 15th	Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
Tues. Dec. 16th	Rev. B. McDonald
Wed. Dec. 17th	Rev. E. Dziejcie
Thurs. Dec. 18th	Rev. E. Bugala
Fri. Dec. 19th	Rev. M. Charbonneau
Sat. Dec. 20th	Rev. M. George

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