



Most Precious Blood

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

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SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary: Liz Desmarais

Custodian: Carol Lemire

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5, 7 & 10 PM

(please note no midnight mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10 AM

The office will be closed Wednesday, December 25th and re-open on Monday, January 6th.

There will be no weekday masses between Christmas and New Year's. Mass will resume on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 pm.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

December 16th – December 20th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 6 PM - John Jereb & Joseph Maceyovski
- Greta Pillon - *Friends Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
-Vida & Stanley Korosec - *Veronica Tremblay*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Mary Mousseau - *Norma Martin*
-Mary Anne Gouthro - *Roger Poirier*
- Dora Fantin (2nd Ann.) - *Husband & Children*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Pauline Kirk - *Bill & Bonnie*
-Antonio Bortolin - *Gisela Mazzorini*
- Lorenzo Sementilli - *Giuseppe Inglesi*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Zorka & Joseph Kranic - *Lascaq Family*
-Souls in Purgatory
- Bill Blake - *Family*



- Monday, Dec. 16th -7 PM Youth Leaders
- 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, Dec. 17th - 1 PM Senior Cards
- 6 PM Advent School Mass
- Wednesday, Dec. 18th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-6 PM K of C Prayer Gathering
- 6:30 PM K of C General Mtg.
- Thursday, Dec. 19th - 1 PM Quilting
-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Friday, Dec. 20th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
-6 PM Living Nativity

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

Youth Group

The youth and leaders had a lovely time at the nursing home singing Christmas carols and mingling with the elderly. It is such a great opportunity to witness the young people sharing faith with others, especially during this time of year. Youth group will be taking a short break until the new year. Keep checking the bulletin for start up times in 2014.

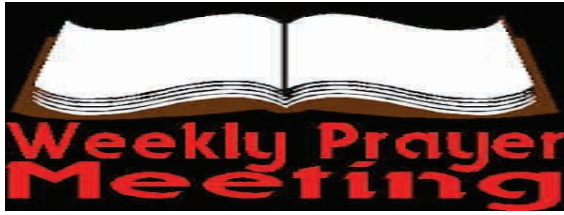
We are having our Youth Leader Christmas party on Monday, December 16th. Thank God for these young people and the adults who give their time and energy to youth ministry every Monday night! Please keep our youth ministry team in your prayers.

Advent Family of Schools Celebration

Everyone is welcome to join our three schools (St. Anne French Immersion, St. Bernard & Our Lady of Lourdes) for our family advent mass at 6pm on Tuesday, December 17th. There will be goodies and refreshments in the hall to follow.

Living Nativity & Family Christmas Movie Night

Why not take a break from shopping and focus on the “true” meaning of Christmas by joining us at our first “Living Nativity” and then lovely social & movie to follow in the hall. We will be starting the living nativity outdoors at approximately 6pm (depending on the weather). This event is open to everyone.



No prayer meetings on Monday, December 23rd and 30th. Regular Prayer Meetings will resume on Monday, January 6th.

PHILIPPINE RELIEF EFFORTS

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Philippine Relief efforts. We sent a cheque for \$4,660.00 to London. This money will be matched by the Canadian Government. Please continue to pray for the people in the Philippines.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 7,289.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$ 1,028.00
Total Collection \$ 8,317.00

Building fund collection last week was \$2,782.50

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$43,194.65

GIVING TREE TAGS & GIFT OFFERINGS

We know the 'CHRISTMAS RUSH' is on and we add a wee little push too! Please bring your tag in as soon as possible so that those receiving them will be able to dispense of them in time for Christmas. Thank you very much for your generous spirit and all that you do to offer hope to the poor in our community.



HIGH FIVE!

Arise leaders and participants over the past 3 years have now completed the spiritual renewal process that enabled parishioners to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Jesus, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Our encounter with God continues to evolve and as we await the coming of the Lord. Let our hearts prepare well for this encounter recognizing that each of us is responsible for building community and bringing God to birth in our parish and our world.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

- Sun. Dec. 15th** **Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary**
- Mon. Dec. 16th** **Deacon B. McDonald**
- Tues. Dec. 17th** **Rev. E. Dziejcz**
- Wed. Dec. 18th** **Rev. E. Bugala**
- Thurs. Dec. 19th** **Rev. M. Charbonneau**
- Fri. Dec. 20th** **Rev. M. George**
- Sat. Dec. 21st** **Mrs. L. DiPinto**

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