



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 16th 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus knew well that many of us would forget our brave baptismal promises and commit grave sins after our Baptism. He knew that many of us would lose the grace, the sharing-in-God's-own-life which came to us in Baptism. Since God's mercy is infinite it seems inevitable that he would provide a second chance (and a third and a fourth and a hundredth if necessary) for those who might relapse into sin. It is the power which every priest exercises when he raises his hand over the contrite sinner and says, "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Let us keep our students and those celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation this coming week as they prepare for the Feast of Christmas.

The acronym J.O.Y

Question: How to keep joy in your heart.
J. Jesus first.
O. Others second
Y. You third.

Please note: There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019.

May you all have a wonderful Third Week of Advent and I hope you are enjoying your Advent reflections.
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 17th – December 21st

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Family of Joseph Krajnc – <i>Lascaak Family</i> - Jaime Costa – <i>Anna Farias</i> - Donald C. Moore – <i>John & Barbara Marsich</i> - Carmella Keletgian – <i>Ed & Family</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Kathleen Hebert – <i>Biamonte Family</i> - Ron & Sharon Maheux – <i>Charlie & Cindy</i> - Anette Recker – <i>Betty</i> - Eva Hamlin – <i>Barb Brazier</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Vic Pidutti – <i>Alba Meyer</i> - In Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus – <i>John Sawrie</i> - Juana Alejandra Palacios – <i>Karen & Family</i> - Doug Topliff – <i>Eileen Lucier & Family</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Lina Fiorino – <i>Luigi & Family</i> - Regina Arsenault – <i>Mary Joudry</i> - Antonio Bortolin – <i>Navina & Family</i> - Intentions of Sr. Florian Atkinson – <i>Eileen Lucier & Family</i>



Tues. Dec. 18 th	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul - 7 PM Family Advent
Wed. Dec. 19 th	- 6 PM K of C - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Dec. 20 th	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir - 6 PM Baptism Prep.
Fri. Dec. 21 st	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“The true way to advance in holy virtues is to persevere in a holy cheerfulness.”

St. Philip Neri

(Happy 3rd Week of Advent- JOY)

Youth & Family Advent Adventure Evening in December

All are invited this Tuesday, December 18th to a Family Advent Evening! We are so fortunate to have the choir from St. Anne’s French Immersion to lead us in worship at the 7pm evening mass. After mass there will be lots of fun and snacks, from a hot chocolate bar to a craft, colouring and some time to chat with new and old friends. Come and make this advent the best ever.

Save the Date- First Communion First Confession

If your child is in grade 2 and older here is the date for our Open House Registration Night- Wed. Jan. 9th 2019 between the hours of 4:30-7:30pm. Forms will be given out at STOC and St. Anne’s French Immersion in December. They will be made available in the office & on-line also.

“Almost New Year’s Eve” Teen Dinner Dance

All teens are invited to come out to our 4th Annual “Almost New Year’s Eve” teen dinner dance on Friday, December 28th from 6:15-11pm. Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry Team will be hosting this event! Tickets are \$10 per person. If you teen would like to attend please contact Christine ASAP at ccoyle@dol.ca. Ticket price includes: a lovely dinner, dancing and treats! This event is semi-formal.

Alpha News

This Saturday was our final Alpha session. It has been an amazing faith experience and we thank all those who said “yes” to diving deeper in their Christian faith. I also would like to thank the Alpha Team of leaders. Without their commitment and their own searching heart we could not have been able to run this Alpha. Thank you to my kitchen helpers, Tracey & Rose... I really don't know what I would have done without you both. Our next Alpha session will be starting up sometime after Easter- we are looking at a Thursday evening session. Keep checking the bulletin for registration information.

Parish Pastoral Council Update New Members

Congratulations to our newest members of Parish Pastoral Council. We welcome, Roberta Brooks, Thomas Dula and Kris Lebert to the table. Thank you to all who were nominated and came forward for this time of discernment. We look forward to introducing all our council members in the new year.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Most Precious Blood choir will once again sing the National Anthem at the Spitfire game on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs London Knights. Tickets are \$20. Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member to order your tickets.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,115.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,428.75
Total Collection	\$5,543.75

Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteer Appreciation Evening Save the Date

Our parish is so blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers that we will be celebrating their efforts on Friday, January 25th in the evening. There will be a mass and social to follow. Times and more details will be posted soon...just mark this evening on your calendar and get prepared to have a wonderful night!

Corporate Communion

The Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their Installation of Officers at 11:15 Mass, Jan 11 followed by a luncheon served by the Knights of Columbus.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

The Legacy of St. Patrick – Pilgrimage to Ireland is September 23 – October 3, 2019. As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person(based on twin) – airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston(not related to Fr. David) at 519-354-6040 or 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225.

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