



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 17th, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, Associate Pastor
Deacons Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain & Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our Refugee Family.

After waiting over a year and a half they have arrived!
Our Parish is indebted to Chairperson Freda Jones and our
entire Social Justice Committee for their many hours of
hard work in preparing everything needed for their warm
welcome and living accommodations.

A very special thank you to you, the parishioners of Most
Precious Blood for all your prayers and financial support in
making this dream become a reality.

Christmas Confessions Schedule

Both Father Charles and I have set aside the following
dates and times for those who wish to celebrate the
Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas.

Saturday, December 16 th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20 th	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 21 st	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friday, December 22 nd	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 rd	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There will be no confession Saturday, December 30th

“After confession, a crown is given to penitents.”

St. John Chrysostom

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 18th – December 22nd

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Family of Joseph Krajnc – *Lascak Family*
- Regina & Pietro Lenardon – *Angela*
- Mila Panganiban – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Addie Martens – *Dave, Christine & Seth*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Zalka Pirih – *Kolar Family*
- Marg Jobin – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*
- Jamie Quarington – *Gary & Gayle Minello*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Gertrude Meunier & Ted – *Ray & Veronica*
- Gerard Kennedy – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Delfina Quieta – *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Regina Arsenault – *Mary Joudry*
- Marjoire Chartrand – *Gerry & Family*
- Lina Fiorino – *Luigi & Family*



- Tues. Dec. 19th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Dec.20th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Dec. 21st - 6 PM Baptism Preparation
-6 PM Choir
- Fri. Dec.22nd - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“Each of us is a result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.”
Pope Benedict XVI

Family Advent Adventure Night

Thank you to all the families that came out to our Family Advent Adventure Night this past Monday evening. It is so awesome to come together to have fun, share faith and enjoy this time of waiting and anticipation as a parish family. Our next youth/ teen outreach will be next month’s exam kits for all of our high school students! Keep checking the bulletin & website for more details!

Resources for the Best Advent Ever for You & Your Family

It’s not too late to start ...Here are some great resources for adults and families to make this Advent truly amazing:
Dynamic Catholic- Best Advent Ever Sign up- (<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>)
Holy Hero’s Advent Adventure- <https://www.holyheroes.com/>
Enjoy!

First Confession/ First Communion Save the Date

If your child is in at least grade 2 or up, they are ready to start preparing to make their First Communion & First Confession in 2018! Here are the dates to mark on your calendar:

Registration – Weekend of Jan. 13/14 & Jan 20/ 21 right after mass in the hall.

Come to mass and then head to the church hall for registration- Mrs. Christine Coyle and/ or one of her sacramental team members will be there to help with the registration process.
Registration forms will be given out at school the first week back from the holiday’s or can be found on-line on our website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca) or at the time of registration.

First Family Information Gathering- Thursday, January 25th 2018 at the church 6:15-7:30pm. All

children who are planning to make their sacraments will be receiving their first lesson this evening!
At any time you have questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Christine at c.coyle@dol.ca.
We are looking forward to journeying with you and your family during this special time in your child’s faith journey.

Knights of Columbus

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Art Project

It is with much joy that we introduce the “Hallway of Christmas” for the next few weeks. The children from St. Teresa’s have been asked by our Knights of Columbus to create an artwork on how to “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Please feel free to take a look at their beautiful artwork. All the children who created a art piece will be given a certificate signed by our Grand Knight and a small Christmas candy treat from our youth coordinator. Thank you to all the students who participated in this project and to our Knights who continually bring Jesus to our children & schools.

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS 2017/2018
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, December 23	5pm
Sunday, December 24	9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve 4:30pm; 7pm; 10pm
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day 10am
Saturday, December 30	5pm
Sunday, December 31	Feast of Holy Family 9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 31	New Year’s Eve 5pm
Monday, January 1	New Year’s Day 11:15am

**3rd Annual Almost New Year’s Eve
Teen Dinner/ Dance**

This year’s “Almost New Year’s” Teen Dinner/ Dance semi-formal will be held on Friday, December 29th from 6-11pm at Mt. Carmel church hall this year. Tickets are \$10, which includes dinner, dancing and more. This event is open to high school students only. If your teen would like to attend this event please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. Tickets will be made available on Tuesday, Dec. 12th until Dec. 22nd.

**Parish Pastoral Council
Discernment Day**

This past Saturday the PPC members came together in prayer and discernment to decide who will be the next 3 members on our parish council. Please read next weeks’ bulletin for the names of those who were discerned. Thank you for your continued prayers in this process.

SOCKS & MITTS GALORE

Thank you to all who donated to the November drive for socks, mitts and toques. Street Help, Windsor Youth Centre, Downtown Mission and our Refugee family benefited from your generous contributions. Thank you for your continued support of the CWL’s community outreach initiatives.

BAKE SALE

Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our annual bake sale. To all the CWL members who baked, set up and sold goodies, your support is greatly appreciated.

**WINDSOR BEST SELLER
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The CWL are selling the Windsor Best Seller Coupon Book. You get 2 books for the price of one. Great Value, Great Christmas gifts. Price is \$40 and available after all Masses or in the office during the week.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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