



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 21st, 2014 Fourth 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, Visitors and Neighbours,

This coming week, Most Precious Blood Church is opening wide it's doors and, at your own pace and in your own time, wants to welcome everyone home for Christmas Mass. For all of us, our faith journey has many ups and downs. But by being part of Most Precious Blood, we support one another on that journey. Please feel free to bring a friend, a family member or even a neighbour to Christmas Mass with you so that, together, we come and journey towards the truth and love and mercy of our God. On a personal note, I look very forward to celebrating my first Christmas with you as your pastor and friend.

I have never seen such a response to a giving tree project like the one here at Most Precious Blood Parish! Our offices have been overflowing with goods of every kind, gifts of every kind, and love from every family who makes this ministry possible. My heart is very much touched to know that so many people in our parish and community with not go without this Christmas. Every family, to my knowledge, will be able to celebrate a Merry Christmas with faith, food, gifts and love.

A very special thank you to Christine Coyle, our Co-Ordinator of Youth Ministry, for organizing this ministry within our wonderful church.

PLEASE, do not drink and drive. I want everyone to be safe this festive season.

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 22nd – December 26th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Dave Campbell - *Laura Mardegan*
 -Lino Vadori - *Wife & Family*
 - Stanley, Bessie, Vicky Gromek - *Helen*
 - Mary Kucharski - *Charlie & Cindy Marier*
 - Van Horton - *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*

Wed. **Christmas Eve**
 5 PM
 7 PM
 10 PM

Thurs. **Christmas Day**
 10 AM

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word."

Mary (a teenage girl)

Youth Group

This past Monday, December 15th we headed to Shoreview Retirement Home to sing Christmas Carols with the residents and stayed to visit & share a snack with them. We then headed to the Windsor Youth Centre to drop off all the amazing gifts that our parish donated & the gifts that our youth group bought during the shopping trip on Friday, December 12th. It was a lovely evening had by all.

There will be no youth group this coming Monday, December 22nd. Youth Group will resume on Monday, January 12th. We will be having a youth leader gathering on Monday, January 5th to make sure we are ready and prepared for the New Year.

First Reconciliation &

First Eucharist Family Gathering

We will be having our first family gathering for all the children preparing for both Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) on Wednesday, January 7th from 6:30-7:30pm. The children will have their first lesson this evening, so it is very important that families attend this evening. Also, if you haven't registered yet, there is still time!! Please don't wait too much longer. All children that are in grade 2 are at the age to start preparing for both of the Sacraments.

Giving Tree Update

It is with an overwhelming sense of gratitude that the parish team thanks each and every one of you who donated to our Giving Tree and the many organizations we were sponsoring. The amount of gifts, food items, gift cards, bus tickets, and financial donations was outstanding. I am still calculating everything. I hope to have all the numbers for our Christmas bulletin. The generosity of Most Precious Blood parish family is an inspiration to all. I know the different organizations are so very thankful too.



ADVENT

**CHRISTMAS
MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve
5 PM, 7 PM, & 10 PM
Christmas Day
10 AM

**NEW YEAR'S
MASS SCHEDULE**

New Year's Eve
5 PM
New Year's Day
10 AM

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed from noon on Wednesday, December 24th until Monday, January 5th when we resume our regular Monday to Friday hours.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he with just two worms."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 5,294.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,026.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,320.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$75.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$37,611.10**

Thank you for your generosity



Sunday Friends

There will be a Sunday Friends teaching for the Feast of the Holy Family at our 11:15am mass on Sunday, December 28th. Hope to see the children there!

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Tecumseh Vista Academy, St. Bernard, and Ste. Anne French Immersion Schools for their generous food donations. God Bless You!

CORPORATE COMMUNION

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

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

Sun. Dec. 21st	Mrs. L. DiPinto
Mon. Dec. 22nd	Deacon J. Manzara
Tues. Dec. 23rd	Rev. M. Ryan
Wed. Dec. 24th	Rev. A. Williams
Thurs. Dec. 25th	Christmas Day
Fri. Dec. 26th	Rev. S. John
Sat. Dec. 27th	Rev. L. Mousseau

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