



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.

**Tuesday, December 25th 2018
Christmas Day**

**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, visitors, neighbours and friends,
MERRY CHRISTMAS 2018.*

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

Without Christmas, our lives would be unbearable!
That Baby in the manger is the light of our world! The infant Jesus is the breathing sign that God loves us and he wants to be with us all the days of our lives.
Christmas is the living promise that we are never alone. No matter where we are in life, no matter what condition we find ourselves, no matter how far we might stray away, or how unfaithful we are, God, will pursue us in love for eternity!

From the Parish Team and Parish Staff of Most Precious Blood Parish we extend to you and your families, A Merry Christmas.

May the Peace, Love and Joy of the Christ Child fill your hearts and bring you and your family's joy!

**Father Greg Father David Deacon DAN
Christine Liz Carol**

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 24th – December 28th

Monday Christmas Eve
4:30pm 7pm 10pm

Tuesday 10 am Christmas Day

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

December 31st – January 4th

Monday 5 pm New Year's Eve

Tuesday 10 am New Year's Day

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Fri. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Office Closed Thursday, December 27th
until Wednesday, January 2nd
Office will re-open at 9am on
January 2, 2019



"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

Zephaniah 3:17

On behalf of the Youth Ministry Team here at Most Precious Blood we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas holiday. We hope that you and your family would like to be a part of some of youth and family ministry events here at our parish. Take a look at some of the awesome events taking place this coming year!

"Encounter" (Youth Bible Study) & "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" (Adult Bible Study)

We invite youth in grades 6 & up to the Encounter Bible Study and adults to the Unlocking the Mystery Bible Study. Both bible studies will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm. There are 8 sessions. **The first night is Monday, Jan. 21st.** Both bible studies open up the bible through engaging videos, thought provoking questions and lively small group discussions. The cost for the workbook is \$25. You will get your workbook on the first night. Space is limited for both bible studies; therefore reserve your spot by emailing Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Jan 15th by 4pm.

**"Encounter" Youth Bible Study & "Unlocking the Mystery" Bible Study
\$5 off coupon**

Bring in this coupon upon registering for the Bible Study course and you will get \$5 off your workbook. This coupon is only valid until Thursday, Jan. 10th by 4pm.

One coupon per person

"Blessed" First Confession & First Communion Open House

If your child is in grade 2 or up and you feel they are ready to begin the preparations for their First Confession & First Communion please come to our Open House on Wednesday, January 9th between the hours of 4:30-7:30pm. There will be all sorts of interactive activities that will get you and your child excited about this big step in their faith journey. You will be able to meet with most of our Catechists and finally register your child for the program. Requirements for registration: a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (unless they were baptized here at Most Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Rosary or St. Anne's (Walkerville). The cost for books and other materials is \$40. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm. All dates, times and other info/ details will be given out on the 9th. If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Alpha

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who's it for? Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. We will have the youth series running along with the adult series to reach a wider age group.

How does it work? Alpha is typically 8-10 sessions with a weekend or day away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions.

How much is it? Free

When is the next Alpha running? After Easter on Thursday evenings (6:15-8pm)

Can I put my name down to register now? Yes! Email Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD on Facebook

Did you know we have a Facebook Page? If you are on Facebook and have not "liked" our page yet, please do so now! This page will keep you updated on events happenings and spiritually uplifted.

Summer Vacation Bible Camp

Save the date for the most popular bible camp here in Windsor! The week of camp will be July 15-19, 2019. Bible camp is open to children ages 6-11 years of age. Information will be sent to our schools in May 2019.

Steubenville High School Conference

We are heading to Toronto again for the much anticipated High School Conference the weekend July 12-14. The conference is open to students heading into grade 9 to graduating from High school. Will have limited spots. Registration will happen later on in the new year, but, if you would like your teen on the list to go, please email Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

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