



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 24th, 2017
The Nativity of The Lord

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

A Prayer for the Christmas Season

Dear Lord,

For all who need a *Christmas* miracle, bless
them with your *touch*.

For all who are feeling weak, give them your
strength. For all who are lonely, surround
them with Your *angels* and Your *joy*.

For all who feel sad and depressed and feel
they can't go on, give them Your *hope*.

For all who feel anxious, fill their hearts with
Your *peace*. For all who feel they don't have
love in their life – from family or friends –
wrap Your arms around them and let them
know they are *loved*. May we all feel the *love*,
joy, *hope* and *peace* the *Christmas* spirit
offers and may we feel these all year long!

In Jesus' name, I pray

Amen.

*On behalf of Father Charles, Deacon Frank,
Deacon Dan, Christine, Liz and Carol, we wish
you and all your loved ones a Blessed and
Merry Christmas.*

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 26th – December 29th

Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

January 2nd – January 5th

Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - Excellencia Balas – *Teresita Mallare*
 -Shawn Yates – *Picconi Family*
 - Intentions of Elena Mussio – *Mary & Pat*

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Leda Goggins – *Frank & Kelly*
 -Lorraine Langlois – *Frank & Mary*
 - Jack Todd – *Cathy Tracey*

Fri. 8:30 AM - Jozeph Lascak – *Anne Vrecic*
 -Hermina Bradac – *Katarina Avgelj & Irene Demsar-Hurajt*
 -Ron Ferchuk – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*

**Office Closed Tuesday, December 26th
 until Tuesday, January 2nd
 Office will re-open at 9AM on
 January 2, 2018**

Most Precious Blood & Social Media

Did you know we have a Facebook account? If you are on Facebook and haven't "liked" our page yet, please do so now! This page will keep you updated on events happening and spiritually uplifted.

Our youth ministry team has also put together an Instagram account. Follow us at mpbcatholic. The profile picture is the Tabernacle. The account is private.

THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

*All Families need
 a Stable Foundation*



From the Youth Ministry Team we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A special thank you for your continued support with all youth & family ministry!

Youth Ministry News

The Alpha program is coming back to Most Precious Blood. We will be starting up a "Family Alpha" where teens and adults can share in this life changing program beginning the Friday after Easter (Alpha is 8 sessions with a retreat day). They sessions will take place on Friday nights from 6-8:30pm. These sessions are for those who are questioning their faith, those needing a faith-lift, for those who have no faith... for everyone! We are encouraging teens and their parents to journey together with Alpha. Promotion and sign up for these sessions will be in full force by the end of January 2018. If you know you and your teen would like to participate in Alpha email Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

**Attention Parents of children in Grades 7/8
 God & The Meaning of Life for Middle School**

Middle school students are in an often confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers.

Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand, *the Theology of the Body-Middle School Sessions* answers the questions middle school students have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they were uniquely created for greatness.

Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition is an exciting and dynamic program, being offered to middle school students here at Most Precious Blood Parish on Monday evening in January (Jan. 22nd is the first session) for 6 weeks with a retreat day from 7-8:30pm. The cost for this program is \$40 (includes a work booklet, and snacks). If you need assistance with the cost of the program, please let Christine know and we will work something out. This program will give students the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca for more information. Registration forms will be made available in the office or on our website at www.mostpreciousblood.ca.

DECEMBER 24, 2017

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