



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 6th, 2015
Second 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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,
Christmas Flowers / Decorations

Parishioners have the opportunity to remember their
deceased loved ones by purchasing a plant or decoration as
we decorate the Church for Christmas. If you wish to
participate, please place your donation and the names of the
deceased (please print clearly) in an envelope marked
"Christmas donations" and drop off in the Sunday Offertory.
All donations must be submitted by December 18th. A portion
of our Christmas bulletin will be dedicated in loving memory
of your deceased loved ones with their names listed. Please
make cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Church.

Sponsoring a Refugee Family Update

We have all been touched by the Syrian Refugee Crisis. What
are we willing to do at Most Precious Blood Parish?
The Social Justice Committee wishes to host an information
meeting in the New Year IF we have enough interested
people who wish to make a 1 year commitment to this
project. Are you interested in helping out? If you are
interested in learning more about this project, I ask that you
submit your name and phone number to my secretary Liz.
Freda says, "One refugee without hope is too many".

Christmas Confessions Schedule

Tuesday, December 8th, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 12th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Friday, December 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Saturday, December 19th 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon.
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 7th – December 11th

Monday	- No Mass
Tuesday 7 PM	- Josef Mader(2 nd Ann.) - <i>Family</i> - Regina & Pietro Lenardon - <i>Angela</i> - Lori Brokalakis - <i>Charlie & Cindy</i> - Robert & Kerri Desbiens - <i>Daughters</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Frances Gachnik - <i>John Matos</i> - Frank Novosad - <i>Toni Maceyovski</i> - John Smyth - <i>Lucille Reeb</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Earl & Grace Reaume - <i>Mary & Frank</i> - Margherita Bortolin - <i>R. DeSantis</i> - Intentions of Patricia Kennedy - <i>Marie Blake</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- June Cuccia - <i>Jack & Uta Costello</i> - Francisca Gallego - <i>Gallego Family</i> - Elena Barroga - <i>Gallego Family</i>



Mon. Dec. 7 th	- Youth Advent Night
Tues. Dec. 8 th	- 5 PM Youth Choir
Wed. Dec. 9 th	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayer - 7:00 PM RCIA - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Dec. 10 th	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir
Fri. Dec. 11 th	- 1 PM Quilting - 1 PM Rosary Unborn - 7 PM Youth Dance

Youth Ministry Page

If you have any questions in regards to youth ministry and/ or sacramental prep please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca or (519)948-4133. Always a pleasure to hear from families☺

“Let us open the doors of our hearts to Jesus, so that he will accompany us now and throughout the year that is about to begin.” Saint John Paul II

A Christmas “Advent-ure”

Youth Ministry Month

If your child is in grades 5 through 8 please encourage them to come out to our 3 youth ministry “advent-ure” events. These events will be full of fun and will help the youth prepare their hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Here are the dates & times of each youth “advent-ure”:
 Monday, December 7th – Youth Group Night from 6:30-8pm (wear purple and get a prize)
 Friday, December 11th – Christmas Youth Dance from 7-10pm (cost is \$5, snacks are extra)
 Monday, December 14th- Youth Group Night – more details given out on Dec. 7th.

First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist Update

Children and their families who are planning on make their First Reconciliation & First Eucharist this coming year have a very important gathering on **Thursday, January 7th 2016 from 6:30-7:30pm.** If you have not registered your child yet, no worries, registration is still open. Forms are available in the office or will be available at our first meeting on January 7th. If you have any questions please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Youth Choir

The new youth choir has been practicing with our new youth choir leader, Annette. The ages of our choir members range from 7-60 years of age. Practices will be every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. New members are always welcome to join.

SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Most Precious Blood Choir will be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 4th at 7 pm. at the WFCU Arena. The Spitfires will be playing the Sudbury Wolves that night. Members of the choir are selling tickets for this event for \$16.00 – regular ticket price is \$22.00. Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

Giving Tree 2015

Thank you to all who took a tag from our Giving Tree! Please make sure to return your gift/donation, unwrapped by the weekend of Dec. 12/ 13 at all the masses or Monday, Dec. 14th during office hours. We are so blessed to have such generous parishioners. Together let us share in the spirit and true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Eve/Day New Years Eve/Day Mass Schedule 2015

Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; and
10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.

New Years Eve: 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day: 10:00 a.m.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,345.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,078.50
Total Collection \$5,423.50

Building fund collection last week was \$1,245.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building fund collection year to date is \$40,584.70
Building fund year to date paid is \$65,000.00

BRENNAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Grade 8 Open House Event at Brennan High School is on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. All Grade 8 students and parents are welcome to join in the excitement!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets again this year. They will be on sale in the office during the week or in the hall after all masses for \$5.00 each.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

Is your New Year's resolution to spend more time with family? Start here, with brunch in our hall following New Year's Day Mass. Food freshly prepared with a breakfast and lunch fare. Ticket prices are: Adults \$15, Seniors \$13 and 10 and under \$8, and five and under free. Tickets will be on sale after all masses or in the office during the week. Proceeds will go toward the building debt.

Welcome new Pastoral Council Members!

The process of discerning 4 new members of the Pastoral Council for Most Precious Blood was successfully completed on Saturday, November 28th on our retreat day. We congratulate our new members of the council and we ask God's blessing upon them in their important work; Heather Campbell, Jennifer Daley-Stewart, Rebecca Gbadebo and Christine Normandeau.

We extend a world of thanks to all who participated in the discernment process by recommending names of candidates, and to the candidates themselves who attend the information meeting. The interest and willingness to serve on the part of all who participated in the process is a great sign of the commitment that so many have to deepening the life and spiritual vitality of Most Precious Blood Parish.


We are also grateful to the outgoing members who have served faithfully throughout the years: Jose Guzman, Marina Mazzorini, Colleen Russell and Jeannine Codere.

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