



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

**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,

In today's bulletin you will find our Three-Parish  
Christmas/New Years' Mass Schedule plus more. Share it  
with a friend, bring a friend to Mass, and let us begin our  
mission as holy agents of evangelization.

### LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DECORATIONS

Please print clearly on a piece of paper and place in  
an envelope with the following:

- Name of the deceased (in memory of)
- Name of donor and donors phone number
- Kindly place your donation in the same envelope.

Please note: All submissions must be in no later  
that 4:00 p.m. this Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### ROSARY RALLY TIME!!!

A public rosary rally will take place today, December 9<sup>th</sup> at  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00  
p.m. Everyone is invited.

Thank you to the many volunteers for making this  
year's Dove of Peace celebration so wonderful. I have  
received so many positive comments from both MPB &  
OLOG. To our musicians who made it special and the  
volunteers responsible for the reception, THANK YOU!

Have a wonderful Second week of Advent!  
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 10<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- John & Francis Jereb – <i>Sara</i> - Pat Iler – <i>Doris</i> - Rosario Veloro – <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> - George Hogue – <i>Rose Marie</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Diosa Reyes – <i>Judy Tomas</i> - Intentions of Joanne Thibeault – <i>Sharon Jones</i> - Carmella Keletgian – <i>Ed &amp; Family</i> - Intentions of Carmela DelDuca – <i>Quilters</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Adelina Parise – <i>Family</i> - Theresa Rozek – <i>Genieve, Francis, Patsy</i> - Eddie Gachnik – <i>Andy &amp; Mary Matos</i> - Nick Iftiniuk – <i>Andy &amp; Mary Matos</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Tony Rossi – <i>Sister Anna Fantetti</i> - Jeff Martyniuk – <i>Bailey Family</i> - Pat O'Quinn – <i>Tony &amp; Agnes D'Andrea</i> - Intentions of Sr. Florian(60 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) – <i>Quilters</i>



Mon. Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	- 6:30 PM Youth Leaders
Tues. Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 5 PM Social Justice
Wed. Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	- 7 PM RCIA - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 PM Quilters - 5 PM Choir - 6:45 PM Parish Council
Fri. Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn - 7 PM Youth Dance

“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some will hear today.

**St. Francis of Assisi**

**Youth & Family Advent Adventure Evening in December**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> when the choir from St. Anne’s French Immersion will be leading us at the 7pm evening mass. After mass there will be lots of fun and snacks. Come and make this advent the best ever.

**Christmas Youth Dance is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm for grades 5 through 8.**

**Save the Date- First Communion First Confession**

If your child is in grade 2 and older here is the date for our Open House Registration Night- Wed. Jan. 9th 2019 between the hours of 4:30-7:30pm. Forms will be given out at STOC and St. Anne’s French Immersion in December. They will be made available in the office & on-line also.

**Best Advent Ever**

**‘Tis (Almost) the Season**

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don’t let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you’ll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practice tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at **BestAdventEver.com**.

**Advent for Children/ Families**

Try out this website that I just found out about for families: **www.catchat.ca** for Advent reflections, videos & activity pages for the whole family!

### **“Almost New Year’s Eve” Teen Dinner Dance**

All teens are invited to come out to our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Almost New Year’s Eve” teen dinner dance on Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-11pm. Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry Team will be hosting this event! Tickets are \$10 per person. If your teen would like to attend please contact Christine ASAP at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca). Ticket price includes: a lovely dinner, dancing and treats! This event is semi-formal.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Evening Save the Date**

Our parish is so blessed to have so many dedicated volunteers that we will be celebrating their efforts on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the evening. There will be a mass and social to follow. Times and more details will be posted soon...just mark this evening on your calendar and get prepared to have a wonderful night!

### **MITTS, SOCKS & GLOVES CAMPAIGN**

The Catholic Women’s League at Most Precious Blood would like to thank all those who generously supported this campaign. Many residents of Windsor will be warmer this winter due to your helping, understanding and giving(H.U.G.). Have a blessed advent and a joyous Christmas.



### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$6,768.20</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,428.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,196.95</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**



### **Giving Tree Update**

Thank you to all who have already dropped off their gifts/ donations from the Giving Tree. If you have a Drouillard Place Tag the gifts are due no later than Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. All the rest of the giving tree donations are due next weekend (Dec. 15/16). Thank you for your continuous generosity.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**

The Legacy of St. Patrick – Pilgrimage to Ireland is September 23 – October 3, 2019.

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person(based on twin) – airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston(not related to Fr. David) at 519-354-6040 or 1-877-735-5633 ext. 6225.

### **CELEBRATING 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ROZMARIN**

The Windsor Slovak Rozmarin Dancers and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish present St. Mikulas Luncheon and Bake Sale, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 11am, lunch followed by performance at noon. For tickets call Zuzana at 519-817-9346.

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