



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, February 10th 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

While attending a recent CWL meeting, following the
League prayer this lovely prayer from St. Teresa of
Calcutta was prayed. "Fill our hearts with His Love and in
His spirit may we be bonded together into a community of
faith and caring people". Again, I was moved by this
prayer as we move along with our preparations for the
Family of Parishes July 2, 2019.

May God bless us with new ears and new eyes as we pray
each day for the success of our Family of Parishes.

Catholic meaning of Valentine's Day

According to the Catholic Church, there were several
saints in the ancient world called Valentine. The Saint
Valentine with whom we associate Valentine's Day was a
Catholic priest who lived in the 3rd Century in Rome. At
this time Rome was the most powerful nation in the world
and was ruled by Emperor Claudius II.

According to tradition, he was arrested and imprisoned
after being caught marrying Christian couples and helping
his fellow Christians who were being persecuted. While
imprisoned, St. Valentine made an effort to convert the
Emperor. Soon afterward, he was martyred February 14th
269 and his Feast Day was celebrated for the first time by
the Church in 496.

May God bless our Church with His love forever. Amen.

Have a wonderful week,
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

February 11th – February 15th

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Luigi & Fiorina Piccinin – <i>Navina</i> - Slavka Matos – <i>Josef & Anna Omahen</i> - Sandra Tourangeau – <i>Charlie & Cindy</i> - Nikola Cindric – <i>Rick & Bev Yuhasz</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Casilda Arsenault – <i>Mary Joudry</i> - Ferucio Zanier – <i>Ed & Gloria Duda & Family</i> - Joanna Matta – <i>Doris Wilson</i> - Carmen Marbella – <i>Aguilar Family</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Leticia Cabangon – <i>Cedar Family</i> - Intentions of Jeanette Abdallah - Robert & Rita Leveque – <i>Barb</i> - Marra Marquz Mallare – <i>Family</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Rose-Anne Dupras – <i>Family</i> - Fr. Al Williams – <i>Ted & Mary Kowalski</i> - Pat Iler – <i>Doris Wilson</i> - Noreen Campbell – <i>Anne MacDonald</i>



Mon. Feb. 11 th	- 6:30 PM Bible Study
Tues. Feb. 12 th	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 6 PM Blessed
Wed. Feb. 13 th	- 7 PM RCIA - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Feb. 14 th	- 1 PM Quilting - 6 PM Choir - 6:45 PM Parish Council
Fri. Feb. 15 th	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn

Interesting Bible Fact #3:

The tallest man in the Bible was Goliath and he stood 9 ½ feet tall.

Encounter Youth Bible Study

Spots are still open for an awesome opportunity for middle school age youth (grades 6-8) called "Encounter". Encounter runs on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm. If you would like to bring your child to our next session on Monday, February 11th, just come a few minutes earlier to our welcome table to register. Questions? Contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Valentine's Youth Dance

Our next youth dance is scheduled for **Friday, Feb. 22nd** from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. Cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are extra.

First Confession/ Communion Update

We are so blessed to have 70 children registered and starting up the preparations for both First Confession and First Communion this year. Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers during this time of study and preparation. Also, thank you to the Catechists who are teaching and guiding these young children... we could not do this program without you!

Sunday Friends @ 11:15am Mass

Did you know we have a Sunday Friend's program at the 11:15am mass? Each Sunday children between the ages of 4-7 years of age are welcome to come to the hall for a lesson and activity to help your child understand the weekend's Gospel. There is no need to register, you just bring your child to the hall or have them go when called forward.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

Save the date Friday, March 1st at 3pm for World Day of Prayer 2019 at St. John Vianney Parish. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. All are welcome.

Family Day Free Skate

Save the date for Most Precious Blood's 3rd Annual Family Day Skate at Tecumseh Arena on Monday, February 18th from 1:30-3pm. This skate is open to all families and friends.... & its FREE. Make sure little ones have a helmet. Looking forward to another fun outing!



CHURCH CHUCKLE

A young priest was giving a lesson on the 23rd Psalm to the children in third grade. He noticed that little Jimmy seemed upset with the verse, Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life. The priest asked him, What's wrong, Jimmy, little Jimmy replied. Well, I'm not too worried about the goodness and mercy part, but I'm not so sure that I would like Shirley following me around all the time.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,451.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,297.50
Total Collection	\$6,748.50

Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day. The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John Chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision – simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School board Kindergarten Registration is Tuesday, February 19th to Friday, March 1st. You are invited to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School Wednesday, February 20th from 5-7pm. Requirements are birth certificate, baptismal certificate, health card and immunization record. For junior kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 and senior kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019.

WHAT DOES A "MISSIONARY PARISH" LOOK LIKE?

To begin with, a missionary parish reaches out to those who do not know Christ by welcoming them and sharing the Good News with them. Now more than ever this is a mission to other Catholics who no longer actively practice their faith, as well as to non-Christians. A missionary parish is a welcoming environment for any and all who come to it, regardless of race, ethnic origin social status or personal situation.

A missionary parish is also one that educates and forms its members in the faith so that they can live their discipleship completely.

Lastly a missionary parish continues to spiritually strengthen parishioners to live their faith boldly and to share it through witness and outreach to others.

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