



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 17th 2019
Sixth 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,

Have a wonderful Family Day Holiday this Monday.

Family Day was originally created to give people time to spend with their families but it also provides a day off between New Years Day and Good Friday as they are approximately three months apart. As we celebrate Family Day, please keep in your thoughts and prayers the many hours of work that is going into our new Family of Parishes.

A Prayer for Family

Heavenly Father,
Please shine your light upon my family.
Give us strength to overcome all of the
difficulties that we are dealing with now
and protect us against any and all problems
we may encounter in the future.
O Lord, please bring us together as we
are meant to be. May the love that binds
us only grow stronger as we fulfill the destiny
you have laid out for us. In your name I pray,
Amen

Ash Wednesday this year will be March 6th, 2019.

All Mass times and places will be announced in next
weeks bulletin so all our families can prepare to receive
Holy Ashes this day.

God Bless,
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 18th – February 22nd

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM
 - Aldo Laino – *Francesco & Maria Tacconi*
 - Noreen Renaud – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Intentions of Marnie Tremblay – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Christine Vokalis – *Guiliana*
- Wed. 8:30 AM
 - Rose Cannata – *Hautteman Family*
 - Sandra Tourangeau – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Betty Closs – *Charlie & Cindy Marier*
 - Carole Spoiola – *Gilles & Colette*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM
 - Judy Wheeler – *Robert & Julie Fournier*
 - Margaret Vrabel – *John & Irene Hromi*
 - Hughie Patrick MacDonald – *Anne MacDonald*
 - Alex Del Brocco – *Anne MacDonald*
- Friday 8:30 AM
 - Mary Sekela – *Helen Fioret*
 - Celeste Maddigan – *Howard & Brana*
 - Raymond Drake – *Howard & Brana*
 - Roger Bryer – *Lillian George & Family*



- Mon. Feb. 18th - 1:30 PM Family Skate
- Tues. Feb. 19th
 - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 1 PM Senior Cards
 - 6 PM Blessed
 - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Feb. 20th
 - 1 PM Learn for Life
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7 PM K of C Gen. Mtg.
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 21st
 - 1 PM Quilting
 - 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Feb. 22nd
 - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
 - 7 PM Youth Dance

Interesting Bible Fact #4: The longest man that ever lived - Methuselah who was the son of Enoch and the Grandfather of Noah. He lived 969 years.

Encounter Youth & Unlocking the Mystery Bible Studies

Our weekly bible studies have been going very well. We have on average about 21 youth and 50 adults attending each session. Together we are learning so much about God's Word and how it relates to our own lives. Thank you to all who have said yes to the great adventure.

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.

Blessed Sacramental Prep

Our final session for First Reconciliation is this Tuesday, February 19th. They will be celebrating their First Penance on Thursday, Feb. 28th with a family celebration prayer service and then a pizza social to follow. Please continue to pray for these little ones and their families as they prepare to receive these Sacraments.

Like us on Facebook!

If you are on Facebook, perhaps you would "like" our church page? You will be in the know of all that is happening at our parish and more! We are at 740 followers. Our page name is, "Most Precious Blood Parish". Thank you to all who have liked our page and have been spreading the word!

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

A presentation for the Pilgrimage to Ireland is on Tuesday, February 26th at 6PM in the parish hall. Please join us on 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 5th 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. The cost is \$2639 per person – airfare extra.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

Join us on 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.

CWL Bake Sale

Thank you to all our parishioners who supported our bake sale this past week-end. Your support allows the Catholic Women's League to contribute to our charities in the community throughout the year.

Sunday Friends @ 11:15am Mass

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. You just bring your child to the hall or have them go when called forward.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,464.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,297.50
Total Collection	\$5,761.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Family Day Free Skate

Join us 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.

"Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent!" - Dynamic Catholic

The season of Lent is soon approaching, why not discover another way to transform your life in forty days with, "Best Lent Ever". Once you are signed up you will receive an email each day that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each video will help you find areas of growth, build better habits and spark lasting change. Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent2019. Be Bold, Be Catholic!

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.

DIOCESAN CWL RETREAT

Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus
London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat
Date: Saturday March 9th 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Place: Spirit and Life Centre, Chatham
Lunch Cost: \$8 per person, Facilitator – Ann Shore
Contact the office if you plan to attend
by February 26, 2019

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