



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 18th 2018 First Sunday of Lent

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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome Dr. Terry Nelson
Johnson from Chicago!

The Mission "Running the Paschal Mystery" takes place
this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday each night, here at
Most Precious Blood starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at
8:30 p.m. Each night, Terry Nelson – Johnson will be
asking to take up a love offering to help the parish offset
expenses.

I ask that everyone please keep this parish event in your
daily prayers as we are promised that it will be a great
mission.

I wanted to let the parishioners know that the new
school parking lots can be used for overflow parking.
Though the parish and the school have two separate snow
removal companies, the principal said that she cannot
promise that the school lots will be plowed on weekends
in case of heavy snowfall. Please keep this in mind. We
are grateful to have this extra parking for our
parishioners.

Next weekend I will be away from the parish as I will
be the priest spiritual director on the Women's Cursillo
weekend in Essex. Though Father Charles will be at Most
Precious Blood, we welcome Father Capitano who will be
at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for your prayers.
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 19th – February 23rd

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - No Mass
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Miriam Page – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Dean Dugal – *Charlie & Cindy Marier*
- Pat Iler – *Doris*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Sue Litster – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Josefina Merino – *Aguilar Family*
- Yvette Bulley – *Pat McKeon*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Carlos Mallare – *Family*
- Lina Fiorino – *Luigi & Family*
- Ron Ferchuk – *Harold & Dolores MacDougall*



- Sun. Feb. 18th - 7 PM Mission
- Mon. Feb. 19th - 7 PM Mission
- Tues. Feb. 20th - 7 PM Mission
- Wed. Feb. 21st - 2 PM Coffee House
- 5 PM Maintenance
- 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7 PM CWL Ex.
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 22nd - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:15 PM 1st Reconciliation Mtg.
- Fri. Feb. 23rd - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
- 5:45 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

In your Faith (Lesson from Theology of the Body & Catechism)

In Mark 10:6, Jesus says, *“But from the beginning, God made them male and female.”* It’s a simple statement but profound to think about. From the very beginning, God’s plan included men and women together. In fact, the very first time God says something in His creation isn’t good is when He sees Adam alone and without Eve. Our Catholic faith teaches us that from the beginning God made men and women to be a complementary pairs. The Catechism tells us that we should all acknowledge and accept our sexual identities as men and women. It also tells us that what is best for society and families has to do with how we grow in our sexual identities and relate to each other as men and women.” (See CCC2333)

T.O.B. Middle School Session Update

There is no session this Monday evening as it is the holiday. We will gather together again on Saturday, February 24th from noon-6pm for our day retreat. During this day together we will be focusing on some of the tougher topics, but topics that will definitely touch their hearts and convince them in leading a life that is pure and true. The last two Monday night sessions will be Feb. 26 and March 5.

Free Family Skate this Monday!!!

All are welcome to join us for the free skate at Tecumseh Arena this Monday from 11:30am-1pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Make sure you have skates, and the little ones should wear a helmet. It is sure to be a great time together!

Lift Jesus Higher High School Rally

A group of teens and chaperones will be heading to Toronto from Friday, March 2nd until Saturday, March 3rd to participate in the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. During this rally we will hear from dynamic speakers and celebrate mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. We are looking forward to this amazing experience.

SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Most Precious Blood choir will once again sing the National Anthem at the Spitfire game on Thursday, March 15th at 7 pm. at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs Owen Sound Attack. Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member to order your tickets. Price is \$16 (reg. \$22).

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

STAND FOR LIFE

From February 14 to March 25, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end to abortion in our city and beyond.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, February 20th to Friday, March 2nd, 2018

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.

Wednesday, February 21st from 5pm – 7pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$3,989.00 |
| Direct Deposit(avg. per week) | \$1,390.00 |
| Total Collection | \$5,379.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

SOUP AND STATIONS

Every Friday during Lent various service groups will be providing Soup at 5:45pm followed by Stations at 6:30pm.

Family Lenten Resources

Lent is a wonderful opportunity to start to pray together as a family. Go to Holyheros.com to sign up for the Lenten Adventure. Each day your family will receive videos, colouring & activity sheets, and other prayer resources that the whole family can enjoy.

For mom & dad... why not sign up for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever". Each day you will receive a video with prayer and other insights to make this Lent one that will bring you closer to Jesus and will inspire you to become the Best-Version-Of-Yourself. Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com to sign up.

Alpha Update

We have started to put together the Alpha team this past week. We are so excited for this program here at the parish. We are asking everyone to consider taking the Alpha Course... especially our teens and parents. This program is a great way to share faith together as a family, to experience this together can really bring a family together stronger in their faith. We are opening Alpha to teens and adults. The program will begin after Easter. If you have any question please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Lenten Mission Starting Sunday Night!

Please join us Sunday, Feb. 18th at 7pm to begin our Lenten Mission with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson. The theme is "Running the Paschal Mystery". All are welcome.

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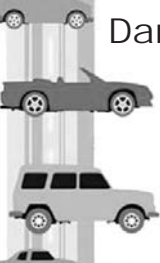
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