



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**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,

In September 2015, Pope Francis made revisions to the canonical process to obtain a Declaration of Nullity of marriage, better known as an annulment. At the urging of the Holy Father, all costs to process an annulment have been done away with; the fees previously required at various stages of the process are no more. All work done in preparing and completing a case will be free of charge. The changes introduced by Pope Francis will hopefully have the long-term effect of making demanding process a little less so and facilitate parties receiving a decision as to their marital status in a timely manner.

## Reminder: Soup & Stations

This Friday, February 26th, soup (meatless) will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Please note: The love offerings collected at all the Soup gatherings will be given to help sponsor a refugee family.

## What do YOU think about abortion?

Many people who are pro-life cringe when they hear a question like this. Come out to a talk to gain valuable tools as to how you can learn to talk about pro-life issues in an appealing and persuasive way. This event will take place here at our parish on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for Youth. Speaker: Dan Zeleney.  
7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. for Adults. Speaker: Dan Zeleney.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Joseph Edmondson - *Tony & Agnes*  
-Stella Docherty - *Collavino Family*  
- Angela, Francesco, Lucia Gentili
- Wed. 7 PM - Lisa Matthews - *Sean & Sheila Brennan*  
-Rina Piccinin - *Lucia Costella*  
- Intentions of Janet & Vince Janzen &  
Family - *Godparents*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Carlos Mallare - *Family*  
-Maria Teddy - *Schneider Family*  
- Vito & Rosa Barbera - *Daughter Pina*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Maria Costa - *Ana Farias*  
-Girle Gallego Arguelles - *Gallego Family*  
- Intentions of Mussio Family



- Mon. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions  
- 5 PM Youth Choir Practice  
- 5 PM Social Justice  
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
-7 PM RCIA  
- 7 PM Healing Mass
- Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
-6PM Choir Practice
- Fri. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn  
-6 PM Soup  
- 6:30 PM Stations

*"If you ever feel distressed during your day call upon Our Lady-just say this simple prayer. 'Mary, Mother of Jesus please be a mother to me now.' I must admit-this prayer has never failed me."*

-Mother Teresa-

**Youth Ministry News**

Our next youth group meeting will be this coming Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for grades 5 through 8 from 6:30-8pm. There will be no meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup>. The March youth calendar will be given out this Monday's meeting.

**Family Skate**

Thank you to all the families who came out for our family skate this past Family Day holiday. It was a great time to see all the wonderful people from our parish having fun! We will definitely be doing this again!

**Youth "Living" Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> the student from St. Bernard's grade 6 class will be leading us in the "Living" Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. The youth commission will be providing the soup at 6pm. Spread the word!

**Youth Choir**

If you would like to join our youth choir, practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. We sing every other week at the Saturday evening mass. The next mass we will be singing at is Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**2016 Awake-a-thon Teen Event**

If you have a teen in grades 8 & up, they may be interested in participating in the much anticipated 2016 Awake-a-thon. We will be joining with Mt. Carmel teen group for this event from Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm until Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7am. Cost and permission forms are available. The \$40 deadline to participate is Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. After February 22<sup>nd</sup> the cost to participate is \$45. Please contact me if you have any questions at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Theology on Tap for Young Adults**

When: Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
Where: Applebee's Bar & Grill (2187 Huron Church Rd)  
Who: Event open to all young adults  
Featuring: Fr. Chris Pietraszko & free food  
Questions: contact [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

### SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Loonie/Toonie next weekend. Members of Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the narthex to collect your donations.

How your cash donations help:

In 2015, \$4,000 was used to buy milk, meat, eggs and margarine and to supplement our pantry with non-perishable items.

In 2015, \$2440 paid for vouchers to Chilver Society Shoppe for clothing, appliances and furniture.

Thank you for your generosity.

### SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women's League Annual Salmon Dinner will be on Friday, March 11. Adults \$14 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30 PM so you will have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross in the church. Please note **NO Soup** will be served this date. Tickets on sale after all masses or in the office during the week.

### Prolife Apologetic's Evening

Do you have a difficult time having a conversation with others about hot topics, such as, abortion, and/ or euthanasia? Do you want to learn how to have these conversations with confidence & conviction? Come out on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> where Dan Zeleney from the Right to Life office, will guide us to have these conversations in a gentle, compassionate, yet truthful way. He will be speaking to the teens from 5:30-6:45pm and then to adults from 7:30-8:30pm. Mark your calendar! Spread the Word!

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,765.90</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,108.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,874.40</b>

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$180.00**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$2,349.50**

### SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be providing soup. Soup will be served at 6 pm followed by Stations at 6:30 pm. This week soup is provided by Knights of Columbus.

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 3 – Kraft Dinner.

### 2016/17 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 26, 2016

Requirements are: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record. Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2016 and Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2016.

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND MARCH 4-6, 2016

This is a weekend for men who are considering a call to the priesthood. We invite you to attend if you are single, Catholic male 17 years of age and older. Are in good health and psychologically mature and seriously considering a call to a life and service to the Church as a priest. Please talk to Fr. Greg for more information and pick up a registration form.

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