



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 25th 2018
Second 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,

Every Parish deserves and needs a Parish Mission
once in a while. The renewal, enthusiasm and shot in the
arm from this type of event invigorates us all. I believe
Our Lady of Guadalupe and Most Precious Blood Parishes
have been invigorated and renewed with Dr. Terry
Nelson-Johnson!

In all my years as a Pastor, this year's Mission was the
best attended yet! I am sure Holy Week 2018 will take on
a different meaning for many this year!

For those were able to make it I hope you were touched
or transformed and left the Church different each night.
For those who could not make it, Dr. Terry will be giving
the same Mission at Good Shepherd Parish in Lakeshore
March 4th – 6th.

Many thanks to the many volunteers who helped make it
so successful.

May we continue to turn to Jesus as we celebrate the
many Holy Thursday's Good Friday's Holy Saturday's and
Easter Sundays throughout the year!

Please keep in your prayers the success of this year's
Windsor-Essex Women's Cursillo weekend taking place in
Essex. I have accepted the invitation to be their priest
spiritual advisor and believe it will be a wonderful
weekend.

God Bless you on this second week of Lent,
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 26th – March 2nd**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Joei Beck – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Jennifer Deroy – *Fauteux Family*
- Antonino Sciacca – *M. DiDuca*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Kyra Roberts – *Darlene Lauzon*
- Jeff Pinciuc – *Ivana & Rosita Truant*
- Sandra Parent – *Daniela D’Agnillo*
- Intentions of Marnie Tremblay – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Gene Renaud – *Family*
- Walt Youngblutt – *Jackie Momney*
- Intentions of Zolo Family
- Friday 8:30 AM - Deceased Members of Farrugia Family
- Salvatore & Ida Fiorino – *Luciano & Rose*
- Marie George & Fathy Mekhael



- Mon. Feb. 26th - 6:30 PM TOB
- Tues. Feb. 27th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 5 PM Social Justice
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Feb. 28th - 5:30 PM 1st Penance
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 1st - 1 PM Quilters
- 5 PM Finance
- 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Mar. 2nd - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
- 5:45 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

In Your Faith...Theology of the Body

In this famous definite of love, God gives us a sort of checklist to compare how real love behaves with how we actually act. As you read it, ask yourself if you have room to grow in some of these actions of real love. *“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.”*- 1Corinthians 13:4-6

T.O.B. Retreat Day & Next Session

This Saturday we held our Theology of the Body retreat day for the middle school students and leaders. This Monday, February 26th we will be focusing on vocations. The session runs from 6:30-8pm. We are looking forward to a great evening together.

First Penance & Pizza

This Wednesday the children who have been preparing each Thursday for their First Penance will be making the Sacrament. Please continue to keep the families in your prayers during this special time in their lives.

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.

Family Skate

Thank you to all the lovely families who came out Monday afternoon for our family skate at Tecumseh Arena. It was a great skate and lots of fun!

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.

SOUP AND STATIONS

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,736.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	<u>\$1,390.00</u>
Total Collection	\$8,126.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Alpha Update

We have started to put together the Alpha team. 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. We will be defining what Alpha is and what this course looks like in the next few bulletins. If you have any question please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Merciful Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent to guide us by the light of the gospel. May we set aside all that impedes us from taking up your cross and following Jesus. May all our prayer, self-denial and acts of charity lead us closer to you and deepen our compassion for our brothers and sisters. Revive in us a lively sense of the divine gifts of faith, hope and charity so that, whatever the circumstances of our lives, we can trust your everlasting care.

Amen

POST-SECONDARY BURSARY


Each year the Catholic Women's League awards 4 bursaries to High School Students who are going on to Post-Secondary Education. Applications are available on our bulletin board or call Marg Eastlake for more information at 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 30th.

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