

Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Office

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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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, February 5th, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

Euthanasia Law Amendment - We recently received an insert in the church bulletin from Bishop Fabbro, asking all parishioners to support our doctors and health care professions in their right to refuse to participate in arranging the death of another human being. Bill C-14 which would allow euthanasia in Canada passed into law in June 2016; however, only in the province of Ontario are our doctors being told if they refuse an assisted suicide request from a client, they must "refer" the client to another physician who will perform the action. This still makes the objecting physician complicit in the death of another human being. Some doctors are concerned they may have to leave the province in order to practice their medical profession. We need all our doctors and nurses and they need our support.

Please keep in your prayers those who, by reason of faith beliefs, religious convictions, or Hippocratic Oath refuse to become a party to the taking of another's life for any reason.

Parking at Church

With the increase of families attending Most Precious Blood, it also means increase of traffic. Our parking attendant's main job is to prioritize function and safety. He is hired for everyone's protection. Kindly obey his instructions when he needs to address a concern. Thank you.

Thank you. Father Greg

Parish Mission Obtatement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.

A MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS February 6th – February 10th

Monday - No Mass

- Tuesday 7 PM Toni Maceyovski *Frank Pearce* -Deceased Members CWL & K of C - Angelina Pizzano - *Barbara Brazier*
- Wed. 8:30 AM Joseph & Paola Lascak Family -Girlie Gallego Arguelles – Gallego Family - Irene Gault - Cheryl Bourdeau & Bev Kucharski
- Thurs. 8:30 AM Intentions of Joseph Colautti *Family* -Intentions of Cameron Rankin – *Family* - Florence MacDonald – *Anne MacDonald*
- Friday 8:30 AM Pat Iler *Marie & Anne Knapp* -Maura Mallare – *Family* - Ines Casanova – *Family*



| Mon. Feb. 6 th | - 6:30 PM Youth Group |
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| Tues. Feb. 7 th | - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion -7:30 PM CWL |
| Wed. Feb. 8 th | - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 2 PM CWL - 7 PM RCIA -7:30 PM Prayer Group |
| Thurs. Feb. 9 th | - 1 PM Quilters -6 PM Choir |
| Fri. Feb. 10 th | - 1PM Rosary Unborn -7 PM Youth Dance |
| Sat./Sun. Feb. 11/12 | - Sacramental Registration |

No problem is solved when we idly wait for God to undertake full responsibility."

Martin Luther King (1929-1968)

Youth Ministry Update

This Monday, Feb. 6th we will have a peace prayer service from 6:30-7:30pm in the church with a light snack to follow. All are welcome to join us as we continue to pray for peace in our country, in our community and in our homes.

There will be a Valentine Youth Dance this coming Friday, Feb. 10th from 7-10pm. Cost is \$5 at the door, snacks are extra.

Family Skate Event on the Family Day Holiday

Monday, February 20th Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry invites all families to Central Athletics Ice Park (corner of Central Ave. & Grand Marias) for some skating fun. Our family skate will be from 2-3:30pm. Everyone needs skates and youngsters will need a helmet. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. This is a free event!

Registration for

First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist

Registration for these sacraments will take place the next two weekend (Feb. 11/12 & Feb 18/19) after all the masses. Forms are available in the hall at these times or on our website (<u>www.mostpreciousblood.ca</u>). The fee to cover costs of materials is \$30 for both Sacraments. Cash or cheques are acceptable. We will also need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

NET Canada –Jaclyn's Update

Jaclyn and her Encounter One team have just arrived in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They will be there for a few weeks and then heading to Alberta. Jaclyn would like to thank the parish for their continued prayers. Please know she is praying for us too!

USED STAMPS

The CWL is currently collecting used stamps from mail for Development and Peace. 100% of the proceeds from the stamps are used to help Development and Peace partners in Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as provide emergency relief during natural disasters. Please clip all stamps from envelopes leaving a margin around the stamps. There will be a box labelled Stamps in the Narthex of the Church, or please see a member of the CWL. Thank you kindly for your donations.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Come and rub shoulders with other Catholic men at the Lumberjack Restaurant(Howard @ Tecumseh) this coming Saturday, February 11th. Guest speaker this month is Dave Malenfant. Breakfast begins at 8:30 and newcomers are always welcome! For more information please contact Deacon Mike Horoky at 519-969-1348.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

During a fire at a convent, a group of nuns are trapped on the third floor. Thinking quickly, they took off their habits, tied them together and used them as a rope to climb down from the window.

After safely reaching the ground, a reporter asks, "Weren't you worried that the habits would have ripped as you were climbing down? They look old and worn."

"Of course not!" said one of the nuns. "Don't you know how hard it is to break and old habit?"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was\$5,975.00Direct Deposit(avg. per week)\$1,252.25Total Collection\$7,227.25

DID YOU KNOW...

That power rests in all of us, and when we operate as a collective, that's when we are most powerful and we move forward as a unit, as a body.

Dr. Robert Bullard

Junior/Senior Kindergarten Registration

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place from February 21st to March 3, 2017. A system wide Open House/Evening Registration is planned for Wednesday, February 22nd from 5 – 7pm at local Catholic schools.

Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At the time of registration they will be asked to present their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

TOUR OF HOSPICE

A tour of Hospice will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 1pm. The maximum participants is 25. Please meet at the church at 12:30pm. Anyone interested is asked to contact Carol Guimond at 519-945-6415 or email at cguimond@cogeco.ca before Monday, February 13th to reserve a spot.

Most Precious Blood Website Update

A special thank you to Marina Mazzorini for her 6 years of serve to our parish website. Marina has been responsible for regular updates and keeping our website current. It is not an easy task. We appreciate all your hard work and IT skills Marina. Thank you! Our website is still up and running, we will be looking for someone to manage our website soon. If you didn't know we have a website, please check it out! Our address is <u>www.mostpreciousblood.ca</u>. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (800) 268-2637

