



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 11th 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

Parish Mission: February 18th, 19th and 20th, to be held at Most Precious Blood Church.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday each night 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.

Please Note: Ash Wednesday is this week, February 14th. There will be 6 masses celebrated at 8:30 a.m. (MPB Church); 9:30 a.m. (OLOG Church) 10:30 a.m. (St. Anne's French Immersion School); 1:00 p.m. (St. Rose School); 7:00 p.m. (MPB Church) and 7:00 p.m. (OLOG Church.)

Following is the prayers I used to close my homily last weekend.

Slow me down Lord, slow me down!
Ease my pounding heart; quiet my racing mind; sooth
my frayed nerves; relax my tired muscles.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of
keeping in touch with myself, of listening to the voice
of God and drawing from it new light, new strength;
new courage.

Slow me down Lord, Slow me down! Amen.

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 12th – February 16th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Suzanne Brooks (12th Ann.) – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Florence, Emerson & Jewell Rhodda – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - James Walsh – *Pearl & Family*
 - Jozeph Lascak – *Sid & Audrey Athavale*
- Wed. 8:30 AM **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 - Ad Charron – *Ellen & Boys*
 - Gordon Williams – *Ida Sabatini*
 - Ellen Lappan – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- 7 PM - Adelina Parise – *Marissa & Vince*
 - John Bickley – *Johnson Family*
 - Remedios Aguilar – *Aguilar Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
 - Robert & Rita Leveque – *Barb, Pat & Jeff*
 - Geraldine Lanoue – *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mike Fenech – *Joe & Sylvia Farrugia*
 - Sandra Parent – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Tom Scupholm – *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*



- Mon. Feb. 12th - 6:30 PM TOB
- Tues. Feb. 13th - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
 - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Thurs. Feb. 15th - 1 PM Will Making
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 6:15 PM 1st Reconciliation Mtg.
- Fri. Feb. 16th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
 - 6 PM Soup
 - 6:30 PM Stations

“Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Philippians 4:8

“A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.” (CCC 1803)

T.O.B. “How Should I Act”

Can’t believe we are almost half way finished our Theology of the Body Middle School Sessions. This week we will be focusing on understanding the relationship between our actions and the formation of our character. We will learn about virtuous behaviour, we will explore good and bad habits and how we need to be consistent in the practice of virtue. We will also explore the importance of participating in the sacraments and being active members of the Church. Our session on Monday will run from 6:30-8pm. There will be no meeting on Feb. 19th but our retreat day is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 24 from noon-6pm. Thank you to all the parents that have said “yes” to encouraging their child to come out to these sessions! This is what makes a program so beneficial and successful.

“Blessed” First Confession & First Communion Program

I am so excited to announce that we are implementing a new program for our First Confession & First Communion preparations. Dynamic Catholic has come out with an updated, beautiful and inspiring book and video program for young children. This program will touch their hearts and open their eyes to the beauty of the Sacraments that they will be receiving in a short time. We are so fortunate here at our parish to have 16 Catechists who will be leading the groups and journeying with the children. Sessions will be taking place on Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm. Please continue to keep all the children, families and the catechists in your prayers during this most special time in their lives. First Penance & Pizza is on Wed. Feb. 28th beginning at 5:30pm.

**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

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December, 31, 2018 and Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018.

Parish Mission Update

Who is Terry Nelson-Johnson?

Street Theologian, Educator, Storyteller

Dr. Nelson-Johnson served on the faculty of the Loyola Academy Jesuit High School for eighteen years and is Founder and Executive Director of Soul-Play, LLC, an experiential, theological, educational enterprise serving congregations, families, schools, and adult retreats. He is Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith at Old St. Patrick's Church, holds a master's degree from the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University; and a Doctorate of Ministry from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. He and his wife Holly are the parents of two children, Ian and Clare.

Mission Dates: February 18, 19 & 20th from 7-8:30pm

All are welcome!

Free Family Skate in February

Mark your calendar on Monday, February 19th (Family Day Holiday). From 11:30am-1pm, our parish has booked ice time at Tecumseh Arena for a free family skate. 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!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,165.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$1,390.00
Total Collection	\$6,555.00

Thank you for your generosity.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and ham on Shrove Tuesday, February 13th from 4 – 6pm in the parish hall. Tickets are purchased at the door. Adults \$4, Children \$3 and a family of four 2 adults and 2 children \$12.

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.

SOUP AND STATIONS

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

Alpha Leader Information Meeting

If you are interested in helping out with our Alpha program starting after Easter, please come out to our info night on Tues. Feb. 13th at 7:30pm. We are looking for older teens- 99 years of age to be leaders. Alpha is an amazing opportunity of faith, to come to know who Jesus is and to help him transform your life. If you have any question please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS FOR DOCTORS

Thank you to all our parishioners for taking the time to fill out their emails, sign and send the letter from the Bishop to our elected MPP's. If you missed participating in this important action plan, there will be letters available on the desk in the Narthex after this weekend's Masses.

THE MAKING OF WILLS

Law students from the University will be here on Thursday, February 15th at 1pm, in our hall, to inform us on why and how to make a Will. They will speak for 20 minutes on any new information we would need to update and/or fill out a personal Will.

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