



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 14th, 2016
First 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,

Every year Catholics try to answer the age old question: What should I do for Lent? Well, who better to pick for as your Lenten spiritual director than Pope Francis? He has some great ideas for you!

Here are 10 of Pope Francis's, best tips!

- 1) Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil. We all need to improve, to change for the better.
 - 2) Do something that hurts. Real poverty hurts!
 - 3) Don't remain indifferent. God is not indifferent.
 - 4) Pray. Make your heart like Jesus's. Receive a heart which is firm and merciful.
 - 5) Take part in the sacraments. Become what you receive!
 - 6) Prayer. Dive into the sea of prayer!
 - 7) Fasting. Helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan.
 - 8) Almsgiving. Give freely!
 - 9) Help the Poor. In the poor and outcasts we see Christ's face
 - 10) Evangelize! Share the treasure entrusted to you!
- Pick a couple that stand out to you and try to find practical ways to grow in your love of God and your love of your neighbor.

Reminder: Soup & Stations

This Friday, February 12th, 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.
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 15th – February 19th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Frank Novosad - *Toni Maceyovski*
- Janet Novosad - *Toni Maceyovski*
- John Smyth - *Terry Beneteau*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Curtis Johnston - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Souls in Purgatory - *Paul McAiney*
- Malcolm Parker - *Anne MacDonald*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Panfilia Forte - *Antonio Picanza*
- Clotilde & Eugenio Melo - *Mrs. Rodrigues*
- Intentions of Joe & Bernadette MacLellan
- Friday 8:30 AM - Michael Kvolek - *Julie Macko & Family*
- Yvonne Lafleur - *Sherry Schram & Family*
- Maria Teddy - *Schneider Family*
- Suzanne Brooks(10th Ann.) - *Bobbie Brooks*



- Tues. Feb. 16th - 1 PM Senior Cards
- 5 PM Youth Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Feb. 17th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 2 PM Coffee House
- 7:00 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 18th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6PM Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM 1st Communion Gathering
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- Fri. Feb. 19th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 6 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

"The things that we love tell us what we are."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Youth Ministry Update

- There will be no meeting this Monday, February 15th due to the Family Day Holiday. Our next youth group meeting will be on Monday, February 22nd from 6:30-8pm. Anyone in grades 5 through 8 are welcome to come out! Save the date for our youth Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 4th.

Family Skate Hour

- This Monday, February 15th youth ministry will be hosting a free skate at Tecumseh Arena from 3-4pm. If you are bringing children, make sure they have helmets (bike helmets work great). Also, only people with skates are allowed on the ice. Looking forward to celebrating family together! Please note there are only 200 people allowed on the ice.

First Eucharist Family Gathering

- This Thursday, February 18th will be our preparation start up meeting for families and their children who are receiving their First Eucharist this Easter. Registration is at 6:15pm and the meeting will start right at 6:30pm until 7:30pm. The children will be having their first lesson about Communion, so it is very important that they come to the meeting. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Best-Lent-Ever

Don't Give Up Chocolate This Lent!

- Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program Best Lent Ever[®]. Each day you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

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, February 20th.

2016 Awake-a-thon Teen Event (Save the Date)

- 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 27th at 7pm until Sunday, February 28th at 7am. Cost and permission forms will be available this week in the office and I will be going into the schools to promote. Please contact me if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 10 to March 20, 2016 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil for an hour of your choosing, in the public right-of-way (sidewalk along Tecumseh Road E, in front of the main parking lot) outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus from 7 am to 7 pm. Signs can be picked up in the office, but please remember to return them when you are finished.

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 starting next weekend.

TAX RECEIPTS

You can save the parish 85 cents for each tax receipt that we do not have to mail. Please pick up your 2015 tax receipts in the hall after all masses or during office hours Tuesday thru Friday.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,799.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,108.50
Total Collection	\$6,907.50

**Building fund collection last week was
\$275.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$2,169.50**

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 Society St. Vincent de Paul.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 2 – Peanut Butter (medium size).

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

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 17th from 5-7pm. 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.

CWL MEAT/CHICKEN PIE'S

Ladies will be taking orders for meat/chicken pie's this weekend and next. Prices remain - 10" \$9.00 and 5" \$4.50.

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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