



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 15th, 2015 Sixth 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,
Countdown for Lent 2015!

The Holy Season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday,
February 18th. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for
almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that
are not pleasing to God.

Today I invite you to the following Lenten expressions,
celebrations, and festivities.

- 1) Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:
8:30 a.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- 2) Weekly Soup and Stations every Friday during Lent
(with the exception of March 13th – Shroud Exhibition).
- 3) Intercessory Prayer every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
- 4) Recitation of the Rosary every Friday at 1:00 p.m.
- 5) Weekday Mass – see bulletin for Mass times.

All these take place at Most Precious Blood Church! May
these Lenten activities become an expression of who you are
with God.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a very
successful parish pig roast and chicken dinner last Saturday.
Also, a special thanks to all the married couples who came
out to enjoy the reflection on Marriage with Jason
Carruthers. Our Parish is so blessed with so many wonderful
things happening.

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 16th – February 20th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - Dave Campbell - *Josephine Reaume*
 - Clotilde & Eugenio Melo - *Niece Mrs. Rodrigues*
- Wed. 8:30 AM **Ash Wednesday**
 - Souls in Purgatory - *Robert Girard*
 - Fermin Liboria Marquez - *Mallare Family*
 - Silvana Mocarski(1st Ann.)- *Maria DeCecco*
- 7 PM - Mary Kuznik - *Andy & Mary Matos*
 - Renato Putungan - *Aguilar Family*
 - Jeff Rankin - *Judith Oakes*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Luigi Facca - *Navina Bortolin*
 - Victor Wall - *Irene & Family*
 - Gerald Wall - *Irene & Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Wielca Della Longa - *A Pez*
 - Margaret Pitre - *Lou & Vera Romano*
 - Remedios Aguilar & Henry Tariella



- Mon. Feb. 16th Office Closed – Family Day
- Tues. Feb. 17th - 1 PM Senior Cards
 - 1:15 PM Staff Mtg.
 - 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Feb. 18th - 10 AM Shroud Committee
 - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - K of C Gen. Mtg.
- Thurs. Feb. 19th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Feb. 20th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
 - 6PM Soup & Stations

Youth Ministry News

There is no meeting this Monday due to the Family Day holiday! Have a great time together. Our next gathering will be on Monday, February 23rd from 7-8:30pm for anyone in grades 5/6 & 7/8. We will be diving into vocations a little farther and hearing from some people on how God was calling them towards their vocation. Unfortunately we had to cancel the ski trip due to low numbers... maybe next year. We will be planning a bowling trip. All information and permission forms will be handed out at youth group.

Youth Stations of the Cross

For all those interested in helping out at the Youth Stations, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30pm. This year we will be focusing on the "arts". If you have a child who has a passion for dance, art, poetry or other creative hobbies, let them know about this gathering.

First Eucharist

The children have completed their First Reconciliation and the time is coming soon to start preparing for their First Communion. The family information gathering will be on Wednesday, March 4th from 6:30-7:30pm. The children will be taught their first lesson, work booklets will be given out and important information will be clarified to all parents. Please make sure not to miss this meeting. Call Christine if you have any further questions. We are looking forward to celebrating this most special Sacrament with you and your child.

Heart of Worship Hour

Monday, February 23rd will be our Heart of Worship Hour of Adoration from 6:45-7:45pm. This hour of praise & worship is geared towards teens, but anyone of all ages can attend. The youth group will be joining part way for a time of reflection and prayer. We are so fortunate to have Josh Topolie lead us in song.

Youth Alpha Program

A youth alpha program is in the works here at Most Precious Blood beginning in May. I have 3 ladies who have volunteered to help with this amazing life changing program, but we could still use about 3 more men or women. This program is for teens who have never met Jesus yet to those who are still discovering their faith. There will be training. If you feel like you would like to help out with this experience, please contact Christine.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancakes and ham will be served from 4-6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 17th in the parish hall. Tickets are available at the door. Adults \$4, senior/children \$3 and family (2 adults & 2 children) \$12.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday. Morning Mass at 8:30am and evening Mass at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who joined us for our annual Awards night. Thank you to the volunteers from the social committee and youth group leaders! You made it a great success.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,018.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,125.00
Total Collection	\$6,143.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$200.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$1,794.00**

Thank you for your generosity

DID YOU KNOW??

The world tells us to seek Success, Power, Money; God tells us to seek Humility, Service, and Love.
Pope Francis

JUNIOR/SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year is from February 9-20, 2015. Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At registration, parents will be asked to present their child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, health card and immunization record.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 18 through March 29, you are 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 in the public right of way(sidewalk along Tecumseh Road, in front of the main parking lot) outside Met. Campus. If you would like more information or give an hour of your time in support, please contact Right to Life Office at 519-969-7555.

WHAT'S YOUR WHY?

Ontario Society(Coalition) of Senior Citizens' Organizations

Why do you want to stay healthy? For your spouse, children, grandchildren, other family members or close friends? Do you have unfulfilled dreams? Whatever your "Why", join us at a Cancer Screening Awareness Workshop on Tuesday, March 3 at 1pm and learn the benefits of early cancer detection, why you should get screened and hear first-person stories from seniors about why they got screened. To participate in this "What's Your Why?" Workshop, please register with Judy Wheeler at 519-962-5469.

SOUP & STATIONS


We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be hosting the stations and providing the soup. Soup will be served at 6 pm followed by the stations at 6:30 pm. The sponsor this week is Parish Council.

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