



Most Precious Blood

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

Parish Appreciation

Sunday, February 16th

2 - 4 PM

Thank You to all our Volunteers!

Dear Lord:

Help me to spread your fragrance wherever I go.

Flood my soul with your spirit of life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, O Lord!

Stay with me, then I shall begin to shine as you do; so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Lord, will be all from you; none of it will be mine; it will be your shining on others through me.

Let me preach you without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to you.

Amen

John Henry Newman

(One of Mother Teresa's favourite prayers, said every day by the Missionaries of Charity)



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

February 17th – February 21st

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Vida Korosec - *Tony & Agnes D'Andrea*
-Lorenzo Sementilli - *Alfredo & Fran Letteri*
- For all Deceased Members Laino Family
- Sergio Piccinin - *Navina Bortolin*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Josef Mader - *Bagin Family*
-Louie Arsenault - *Mary Joudry*
- Tony Nada Grozdina - *Julia Gacnik*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Florence Sinclair - *Neil & Yvonne*
-Pauline LaCrosse - *Husband Tom*
- Antonio Bortolin - *Angelo & Gina Saciloto*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mary Anne Gouthro - *Robert & Dolores*
-Marcella Facca - *Family*



- Mon. Feb. 17th - Family Day (office closed)
- Tues. Feb. 18th - 1 PM Senior Cards
-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Feb. 19th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-4:45 PM Finance
- 6 PM K of C Prayers
- 7 PM K of C Meeting
- Thurs. Feb. 20th - 1 PM Quilting
-6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. Feb. 21st - 9 AM Adoration
- 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. Feb. 22nd - 2:30 PM Reconciliation Retreat

What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

Mother Teresa

Youth Ministry Update

- There will be no youth group meeting this Monday, February 17th due to the Family Day Holiday. Enjoy some good family time together. Why not play some board games, a card game, cook a meal together or just cuddle on the couch and watch a family movie favourite?
- Youth group meetings will resume on Monday, March 3rd. We will begin our "Take Action" Lenten Youth Group Series, where we will be focusing on social justice and going out in the community to be of service. More information will be given out at the schools, at youth group and will be made available on the youth ministry board.
- Congratulations to Jasmyn Brown who won the movie pass at youth group this past Monday night!

First Reconciliation Retreat Day

Please keep all the children who will be making their Reconciliation retreat day this coming week and then when they make their First Reconciliation in March. Attention parents... if you still have the work booklet at home; please bring it in the office as soon as possible. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Family Prayers

Family prayer time is a great way to nurture your family's faith. This prayer will help you get started on making family prayer an integral part of family life.

A Family Prayer Starter

- Give us new eyes, Lord, to see our lives in the light of your love.
- Too often our fear, neediness, anger, or hurt fog our vision.
- Help us to see your providence in the glory of trees, lakes, and cloudless skies.
- Help us to see your generosity in the many gifts we enjoy each day.
- Help us to see your wisdom in the rhythm of the days, the weeks, the seasons, and the years.
- Help us to see your image in the faces of everyone we meet and to know your goodness in the joy and love we feel for one another.
- We ask you this because we know you love us. Amen.

(Taken and adapted from: Loyola Press a Jesuit Ministry website)

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU
FROM MATTHEW HOUSE**

What a privilege it has been to begin to get to know you at Most Precious Blood. Your generosity has been such a blessing to Matthew House and to its residents over this Christmas season. I wish you could have been there when our residents received their Christmas gifts which were filled with items that you had given us. They were so thankful for the gifts as many of them just arrived with a small back pack and nothing else.

We appreciated so much also the gift cards, money, stamps, bus tickets and other items that were given.

You have truly helped to make Christmas a very special time at Matthew House and we look forward to working together with you.

Heather Mantle
Ministry Director



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 4,775.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$ 1,031.00
Total Collection \$ 5,806.00

Building fund collection last week was \$170.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$1,945.00

**WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC
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FEBRUARY 10TH – 21ST**

At the heart of our Catholic school system is a distinctive curriculum that integrates the teachings of Jesus Christ into all aspects of school life. All our schools are full day programs. Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2014 to attend Junior Kindergarten or 5 years of age by December 31, 2014 to attend Senior Kindergarten. French Immersion Programs available 519-253-2481.

POST SECONDARY BURSARIES

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 at the office or call Marg Eastlake for more information 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 15th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, February 21st from 9 am – 6 pm.

TAX RECEIPTS

You can save the parish 63 cents for each tax receipt that we do not have to mail. Please pick up your 2013 tax receipts in the hall after all masses or during office hours Monday thru Friday.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

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| Sun. Feb. 16th | Deacon J. Viveiros |
| Mon. Feb. 17th | Rev. A. Barbiero |
| Tues. Feb. 18th | Rev. C. Coleman |
| Wed. Feb. 19th | Rev. R. Bartley |
| Thurs. Feb. 20th | Rev. M. Poulin |
| Fri. Feb. 21st | Mrs. P. Fox |
| Sat. Feb. 22nd | Deacon L. Lamphier |

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