



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 24th 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, 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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6th.

Many Catholics get ashes on their forehead on Ash Wednesday, a reminder of our mortality (often stated as, 'we are dust and to dust we shall return'). Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday; however, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.

Can Catholics Eat Meat on Ash Wednesday?

Under the current rules for fasting and abstinence found in the Code of Canon Law (the governing rules for the Roman Catholic Church), Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from all meat and all foods made with meat for all Catholics over the age of 14. In addition, Ash Wednesday is a day of strict fasting for all Catholics from age 18 to age 59. Since 1966, strict fasting has been defined as only one full meal per day, along with two small snacks that don't add up to a full meal. (Those who cannot fast or abstain for health reasons are automatically dispensed from the obligation to do so.)

Ash Wednesday Mass schedule

8:30 a.m. Mass - at MPB. St. Teresa of Calcutta School (Grades 3 – 6) and parishioners.
10:30 a.m. Mass – at St. Anne's French Immersion School. (Monmoth Street)
7:00 p.m. Mass at Most Precious Blood Church
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 25^h – March 1st

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Leonard Tracey(20th Ann.) – *Cathy*
- Orville Robert – *Lawrence & Connie Lanoue*
- Carlos Mallare – *Family*
- Buddy Eckford – *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Aurelio Pupulin – *Dino Bavetta*
- Joseph Rechwan – *Marie*
- Claire Grace Carriere – *Carriere Family*
- Pearl Walsh – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Maria Persolja – *Josef Omahen*
- Cindy Kish – *Anne MacDonald*
- Souls in Purgatory – *A Friend*
- Milka Fister – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Gene Renaud(5^h Ann.) – *Family*
- Sandra Tourangeau – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Ed Kowalski – *Charlie & Cindy Marier*
- Patrick Dunn – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Feb. 25th - 6:30 PM Bible Study
- Tues. Feb. 26th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 6 PM Pilgrimage Presentation
- 7:30 PM Alpha Team Leaders
- Wed. Feb. 27th - 1 PM Learn for Life
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 28th - 1 PM Quilting
- 5:30 PM 1st Reconciliation
- Fri. Mar. 1st - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

Cool Bible Fact #5)

The Bible takes place across three continents: Asia, Africa, and Europe.

Family Skate

Thank you to all who came out on Family Day for the free family skate. It was a great turnout and all who skated had a wonderful time. It is always amazing to get together as a parish family to connect and have some fun together.

First Penance & Pizza

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, Feb. 28th at 5:30pm with a pizza party to follow! First Communion preparations will start up on Tuesday, March 19th.

Youth Event: "Lenten Service Crawl"

Mark your calendars for our first ever "Lenten Service Crawl" on Friday, March 15th. This is an all-day event where youth in grades 5-8 will hop on a bus and participate in different service projects in our city and have some fun in between. They will head to the Downtown Mission, St. Vincent de Paul Store and more! Registration forms are available on-line or in the office. The cost for the day (before/ on March 8th is \$35) after March 8th the cost is \$45. Space is limited (only 40 youth), so make sure to sign your child up as soon as possible. You can put your child on the list by emailing Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

"Don't Give Up Chocolate for Let!"-

Dynamic Catholic

The season of Lent is soon approaching, why need discover another way to transform your life in forty days with, "Best Lent Ever". Once you are signed up you will receive an email each day that is designed to hope you have a life-changing Lent. Each video will help you find areas of growth, build better habits and spark lasting change. Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent2019. Be Bold, Be Catholic!

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

A presentation for the Pilgrimage to Ireland is on Tuesday, February 26th at 6PM in the parish hall. Please join us on a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition to your Irish guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. The cost is \$2639 per person – airfare extra.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

Join us on Friday, March 1st at 3pm for World Day of Prayer 2019 at St. John Vianney Parish. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. All are welcome.

Sunday Friends

After prayerful discernment we have decided to return to Father calling the children forward at the beginning of mass to participate in the Sunday Friends 11:15am program. Parents no longer have to drop their child off in the hall before going into the church. We thank all the parents who have supported these efforts with our Sunday Friends program and we hope that this change will help make the program even better. Thank you to all our Sunday Friends teachers and volunteers for all your work and care you give to the program and to the children.

Alpha- Spring Session

Everyone is excited for Spring! To make this spring even better consider signing up for the Alpha Course taking place on Thursday evenings starting on April 25th. Alpha always includes dinner, a short video and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. Alpha is open to anyone. Keep checking the bulletin or email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca to be put on the list.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,896.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,297.50
Total Collection	\$6,193.50

Thank you for your generosity.

The New Evangelization Summit 2019

On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, The UK, and Australia. We are so excited to let you know Most Precious Blood is a Host site for the summit. This year's Summit features world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The summit has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Most Precious Blood is incredibly excited to be a host site. This year, the Summit is FREE for all attendee! Be inspired, receive formation and connect with other Catholics.

Register now at www.newevangelization.ca to get your ticket.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Seating limited.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School board Kindergarten Registration is Tuesday, February 19th to Friday, March 1st. Requirements are birth certificate, baptismal certificate, health card and immunization record. For junior kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 and senior kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019.

DIOCESAN CWL RETREAT

Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus

London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday March 9th 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Place: Spirit and Life Centre, Chatham

Lunch Cost: \$8 per person, Facilitator – Ann Shore

Contact the office if you plan to attend

by February 26, 2019

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Shrove Tuesday on March 5th from 4-6pm in the parish hall. Tickets available at the door for adults \$5, children \$3 and a family of 2 adults and 2 children \$12.

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