



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 28th, 2016
Third 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,

For those wishing to make a financial contribution to assist our "Sponsor a Refugee Family project", we ask that you make your cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Parish. Thank you so much for helping out in any way you can!

Please pick up a copy of Bishop Fabbro's letter (found in the Narthex on the welcome desk) regarding the critical juncture that our country is facing following the decision last year of the supreme Court of Canada that would allow assisted suicide. I urge you to read, pray and act on it during this Lenten Season.

Reminder: Soup & Stations

This Friday, March 4th, 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.

Please note: The love offerings collected at all the Soup gatherings will be given to help sponsor a refugee family.

What do YOU think about abortion?

Many people who are pro-life cringe when they hear a question like this. Come out to a talk to gain valuable tools as to how you can learn to talk about pro-life issues in an appealing and persuasive way. This event will take place here at our parish on Tuesday, March 8th.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for Youth. Speaker: Dan Zeleney.
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for Adults. Speaker: Dan Zeleney.
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 29th – March 4th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Excellencia Balas(1st Ann) - *Mallare Family*
-Gerald Lemay & Barbara Bazyliniski
- LoAnne Stein - A. Pez
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Rita Leveque - *Percy Bezaire & Family*
-Glen Marquez - *Mallare Family*
- Mike Kvolek - *Milena Rosochac*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Maria Costa - *Ana Farias*
-Intentions of Paula Rankin - *Colautti Family*
- Intentions of Chris & Pat Gillen - *Christopher & Sarah*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
-Nick Kriz - *Frank & Rita Coletto*
- Florence MacDonald - *Husband*



- Tues. Mar. 1st - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Mar. 2nd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
-7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- K of C Ex. Mtg.
- Thurs. Mar. 3rd - 1 PM Quilters
-6PM Choir Practice
- 6 PM Refugee Mtg.
- Fri. Mar. 4th - 9 AM Adoration
- 1 PM Rosary Unborn
-6 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Fasting” makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.” Pope Francis

Youth Group News

There will be no youth group meeting this coming Monday, February 29th due to the fact that we will still be tired after our Awake-a-thon on Saturday thru Sunday. Youth group will resume on Monday, March 7th from 6:30-8pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8.

Youth “Living” Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 4th the student from St. Bernard’s grade 6 class will be leading us in the “Living” Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. The youth commission will be providing the soup at 6pm. Spread the word!

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 sing at is Saturday, March 5th.

Pro-Life Conversations for Teens & Adults

Do you have a difficult time having a conversation with others about hot topics, such as, abortion, and/ or euthanasia? Do you want to learn how to have these conversations with confidence & conviction? Come out on Tuesday, March 8th where Dan Zeleney from the Right to Life office, will guide us to have these conversations in a gentle, compassionate, yet truthful way. He will be speaking to the teens from 5:30-6:45pm and then to adults from 7:30-8:30pm. Mark your calendar! Spread the Word!

First Communion

Preparations are underway with this year’s First Communion class, please continue to keep these lovely families in your prayers as they learn in grow in their relationship with Jesus and with the church; the Body of Christ!

Prolife Apologetic's Evening

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DAY OF CONFESSION

Pope Francis has described confession as an encounter with Jesus whose "mercy motivates us to do better." On Wednesday, March 9 we will have the opportunity to experience this encounter with Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation. Please remember that on March 9, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day. In our parish the schedule is as follows: 10 am – noon, 2pm – 4pm, and 7pm – 9pm.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,765.90
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,108.50
Total Collection	\$5,874.40

**Building fund collection last week was
\$2,148.45**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$4,497.75**

DID YOU KNOW

Money is primarily for sharing, not for making more money: "If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns...do not be hard-hatred or tight-fisted towards your needy neighbour. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be.

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 the Youth.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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 or in the office during the week.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE


During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 4 – Jam (medium size)

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