



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 8th, 2015 Fifth 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,

This coming Tuesday, February 10th, we welcome Mr. Jason Carruthers to speak on "*The Vocation of Marriage Today: It's Challenges and It's Joys.*" Jason will be speaking on this topic following our 7:00 p.m. Mass here at Most Precious Blood Church. I cordially invite everyone to come out and listen to what Jason has to say as he shares his personal testimony, experience and beliefs.

This Sunday has been designated by the Holy See as the first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Trafficking of persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Every year, thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers, in their own countries and abroad. Almost every country in the world is affected by trafficking, whether as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims.

The Government of Canada's National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking proposes strategies that will better support organizations providing assistance to victims and helps to protect foreign nationals, including young female immigrants who arrive in Canada alone, from being subjected to illegitimate or unsafe work.

I wish to thank our Social Justice Committee for encouraging us to pray for an end to this serious crime and grave violation of human rights.

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 9th – February 13th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - For All Married Couples
- Robert Fogal - *Collavino Family*
- Eduardo & Elmira Melo - *Mrs. Rodrigues*
- Marcelline Koudouhou Djoukalou - *St. Anne School Staff*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Maura Mallare - *Family*
- Intentions of Jesse Mallare - *Family*
- Stanley Charles MacDonell - *Paul & Ann*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Pat & Loretta Lauzon - *Darlene*
- Ed Brennan - *Sean & Sheila Brennan*
- Annina Piccolo - *Darlene Lauzon*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Sue & Danny Marshall - *Larry & Mary*
- Theresa & Donald Dietrich - *Joe & Elsie*
- Intentions of Luke & Whitney VanRuyven
- *Mike & Jeannie Cowan*



- Mon. Feb. 9th - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Feb. 10th - 7:30 PM Sacrament of Marriage Talk
- Wed. Feb. 11th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 12th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Feb. 13th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“God never tires of forgiving us.” Pope Francis

First Reconciliation News

Congratulations to all the children and their families who made their First Reconciliation this weekend. May they continue to seek out God’s everlasting mercy & forgiveness throughout their lives. The next time we meet will be Wednesday, March 4th from 6:30-7:30pm to start the preparations for First Eucharist. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Youth Ministry Update

The youth ministry team has decided to make every Monday for grades 5-8. We will split the grades up when going into smaller groups. This makes it easier for scheduling and the young people are more likely to remember. This Monday, February 9th we will be starting our theme of “vocations”. We are looking forward to hearing from some people who are living out their vocation. We will help the youth to define what a vocation is and how God calls each of us in a personal way... are we listening? There will be no meeting on Monday, February 16th due to the holiday.

Boler Mountain Youth/ Family Ski Trip

Permission forms are available at the office or at youth group. Deadline to register will be on Tuesday, February 17th. We need to have at least 40 people commit to this trip or it will have to be cancelled. Please contact Christine if you need more information or are interested in signing up.

Greeter/ Offertory Family Schedule

Schedules are in the narthex for all families who help with this ministry. Thank you so much for all your help and dedication to this ministry.

Lenten Youth Stations of the Cross

We are looking for some young people who love the “arts” to help out with this year’s Youth Stations of the Cross . If your young person loves to draw, sing, dance or writes poetry please see Christine or email (ccoyle@dol.ca) or call (519)948-4133. We need at least 14 young people to get this idea off the ground.

**FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE
FOR PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS:
Deadline for concerns due Feb. 20th**

CPSO has announced that a revised draft policy has now been approved, with the new title "Professional Obligations and Human Rights." The College is seeking input from the public prior to final approval of their policy.

This revised draft raises serious ethical concerns about a physician's freedom of conscience. The policy would no longer protect physicians who refuse to make a referral if it violates their own conscience, when for example, matters such as abortion, reproduction and end-of-life care are involved.

Bishop Fabbro encourages us to read the draft policy found on our information desk and make your concerns known to CPSO.

**Submissions can be mailed to
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
80 College St.
Toronto, ON M5G 2E2
Attentions: Policy Department**

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OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,715.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$1,125.00
Total Collection	\$6,840.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$130.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building fund collection year to date is
\$1,594.00**

Thank you for your generosity

DID YOU KNOW??

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors—we borrow it from our children. Native American proverb

ST. VALENTINE EVENT

Our parish is hosting an evening for couples on Tuesday, February 10th. It begins with Mass at 7pm followed by a talk given by Jason Carruthers at 7:30pm. He will speak on The Sacrament of Marriage –It's Pains, Sacrifices and Hopes. A light social will follow and babysitting will be provided. All are invited. Please call Charlotte at 519-258-1574 or the parish office at 519-948-4133 to register.

JUNIOR/SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-2016 school year is from February 9-20, 2015. A system-wide Open House/Evening Registration is planned for Wed., February 11th from 5-8pm at your local school.

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.

2015 Synod of Bishops Survey Questionnaire

In preparation for the 2015 Ordinary Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World", the Holy See is seeking the input of the whole Church.


To this end, the Canadian Bishops are providing a series of survey questions that have been adapted for use in Canada. The consultation is seeking reflections on the reality in each diocese and concrete suggestions and best practices for pastoral action. Everyone is invited to complete this survey, which is available on line at www.dol.ca until February 15th.

The challenges facing families today are of utmost importance. I ask you to pray for the 2015 Synod and am very grateful for your participation in completing this survey. Bishop Fabbro

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