



# 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, January 1st, 2017  
New Year's Day

**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,

As we say good-bye to 2016 and welcome a brand new year 2017 this is the time to complete the remaining tasks of the previous year and start everything from the beginning...new dreams, new visions, new resolutions, new commitments, new thinking, and a new way of living! Though we may be making all kinds of new promises, can we renew our promise to follow Christ more closely?

May I suggest 3 resolutions to follow Jesus Christ?

Continue to become more like Jesus

We are called to follow Christ's examples, all of which are clearly outlined in the Bible.

Continue to read the Bible

Reading and understanding the Word of God is an important part of becoming who we truly are. The Holy Scriptures are alive, meaning they can move in and through you and can bring power greater than a sword.

Continue to be Generous like Jesus.

Think of 1 John 3:17, "If anyone is well-off in worldly possessions and sees his brother or sister in need but closes his/her heart to them, how can the love of God be remaining in them?"

Happy New Year 2017  
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.**

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MASS INTENTIONS

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 6<sup>th</sup>

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Excellencia Balas - *Mallare Family*  
- Gerard Kennedy (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.) - *Family*  
- Deceased Members Chiabai & Trusniach Families - *Lascaq Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Rose Ouellette - *Helen Morkin*  
- Marjorie Chartrand - *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*  
- Donald Scarpelli - *Brad & Maria Janisse*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Pat Iler - *Ted & Judy Wheeler*  
- In Thanksgiving - *Parishioner*  
- Souls in Purgatory - *Rosa Pereira*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Donald MacDonald - *Anne MacDonald*  
- Marie George & Fathy Mekhael  
- Fiorina & Luigi Piccinin - *Navina Bortolin*



- Tues. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 1 PM Quilters  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group  
- K of C Ex. Mtg.
- Fri. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM Adoration  
- 1PM Rosary Unborn

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."* Romans 15:13

#### Youth Ministry Update

Youth group will resume on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for grades 5-8 from 6:30-8pm. Our next dance is on Friday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm.

#### First Confession & First Communion Registration

##### Info- Mark Your Calendars

Here are the registration dates and the first Family Gathering date:

**Registration for both First Confession & First Communion will take place following mass in the hall during the weekends of:** February 11/ 12<sup>th</sup> & Feb 18/19<sup>th</sup>.

Family Gathering/ Information Night: Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm.

#### CORPORATE COMMUNION

The women of the Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their Installation of Officers at the 11:15 Mass on January 8<sup>th</sup> followed by a luncheon served by the Knights of Columbus.

#### RELAX MORE IN 2017

Exhale, let go and surrender and be perfectly still, and know that HE is God. Stop controlling and producing, and worrying and manipulating, and holding your breath and waiting for the worst to happen. Learn to let it be. Who knew that one of the hardest things to do was nothing? Here's to a year of less doing, and more being. When we let go of control, only then do we truly live as intended.



## RETRouvaille

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced reto-vi with a long i) simply means ‘rediscovery.’ The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10’s of 1000’s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on February 10, 2017 call

1-800-705-6356 or email:  
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 or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed at 11:30 am on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for the staff Christmas party.

## One Solitary Life

*(By James Allan Francis)*

He was born in an obscure village  
 The child of a peasant woman  
 He grew up in another obscure village  
 Where he worked in a carpenter shop  
 Until he was thirty when public opinion turned against  
 him  
 He never wrote a book  
 He never held an office  
 He never went to college  
 He never visited a big city  
 He never travelled more than two hundred miles  
 From the place where he was born  
 He did none of the things  
 Usually associated with greatness  
 He had no credentials but himself  
 He was only thirty three  
 His friends ran away  
 One of them denied him  
 He was turned over to his enemies  
 And went through the mockery of a trial  
 He was nailed to a cross between two thieves  
 While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing  
 The only property he had on earth  
 When he was dead  
 He was laid in a borrowed grave  
 Through the pity of a friend  
 Nineteen centuries have come and gone  
 And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race  
 And the leader of mankind's progress  
 All the armies that have ever marched  
 All the navies that have ever sailed  
 All the parliaments that have ever sat  
 All the kings that ever reigned put together  
 Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
 As powerfully as that one solitary life

## OFFERTORY GIFTS


<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$6,786.80</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,313.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,100.55</b>

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