



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 13th, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

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,

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. How much should we be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary for us. Today let us thank God for our own Baptism and remember to pray for those who brought us to the baptismal font and those who said yes to be our godparents. As I thank God today for my own baptism, I thank God for the special blessing in my life and that I still have my dear mother here on earth who today celebrates her 80th birthday!

This coming Tuesday and Wednesday, both Father David and I will be away for meetings. Both Father Kornacker and Father Janisse will be present to celebrate the weekday masses.
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

January 14th – January 18th

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM
 - Aldo Laino – *Rita Palazzi*
 - Andrej Dzugan – *Anna (sister)*
 - Fr. Al Williams – *Ellen Charron*
 - Vern Dorsht – *John & Mary Bell*
- Wed. 8:30 AM
 - Maria Persolja – *Helen Peternel*
 - Emerson, Florence, Jewell Rhodda – *Rick & Bev*
 - Nick Iftiniuk – *Ken & Pat Morneau*
 - Lucinda Rodrigues – *Pereira Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM
 - Slavka Matos – *Frank Bugeja*
 - Aurelio Pupulin – *Egidia & Pietro Zanon*
 - Pat Iler – *Doris Wilson*
 - Orville Roberts – *Lawrence & Connie Lanoue*
- Friday 8:30 AM
 - Mary Sekela – *Helen Fioret*
 - Remedios Aguilar – *Aguilar Family*
 - Noreen Renaud – *Joanne Thibeault*
 - Sandra Tourangeau – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Jan. 14th - Youth Leaders
- Tues. Jan. 15th
 - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 1 PM Senior Cards
 - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
 - 6 PM Blessed
- Wed. Jan 16th
 - 7 PM K of C Gen. Mtg.
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 17th
 - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 6 PM Baptism Prep.
- Fri. Jan. 18th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“I love being Catholic because it means I never have to carry the weight of my struggles alone.” Claire Darnell (taken from the book, ‘Why I Love Being Catholic’ by Dynamic Catholic)

“Blessed” First Confession & First Communion

If your child is in grade 2 or up and you feel they are ready to begin the preparations for their First Confession & First Communion and missed our open house registration, please come to the church office or contact Christine Coyle (ccoyle@dol.ca) as soon as possible. Classes start this coming Tuesday night (January 15th). Requirements for registration: a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate (unless they were baptized here at Most Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Rosary or St. Anne’s (Walkerville). The cost for books and other materials is \$40. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm. Please do not hesitate to contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

High School Exam Survival Kits

If you are a teen who is gearing up for their high school exams in the next couple of weeks then we have something that may help you with the stress! After all the masses next weekend (**Jan19/20**), we will be handing out exam survival kits. These kits will be filled with snacks, tools that you may need, prayers and lots of love. All those teens that come out after mass to receive their exam survival kit will get a chance to win a \$25 Tim Horton card.

Family Day Free Skate

Save the date for Most Precious Blood’s 3rd Annual Family Day Skate at Tecumseh Arena on Monday, February 18th from 1:30-3pm. This skate is open to all families and friends... & its FREE. Make sure little ones have a helmet. Looking forward to another fun outing!

**“Encounter” (Youth Bible Study) &
“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”
(Adult Bible Study)**

We invite youth in grades 6 & up to the Encounter Bible Study and adults to the Unlocking the Mystery Bible Study. Both bible studies will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm. There are 8 sessions. **The first night is Monday, Jan. 21st.** Both bible studies open up the bible through engaging videos, thought provoking questions and lively small group discussions. The cost for the workbook is \$25. You will get your workbook on the first night. Space is limited for both bible studies; therefore reserve your spot by emailing Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca. Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan 17th by 4pm.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

If you are a volunteer here at Most Precious Blood, the Pastoral Team and staff are looking forward to appreciating you on Friday, January 25th at 6:30pm. We will begin with mass and then have a lovely social with goodies and refreshments. To RSVP to this event please contact the office at (519)948-4133 or email Liz at mpbwin@dol.ca.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Most Precious Blood choir will once again sing the National Anthem at the Spitfire game on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs London Knights. Tickets are \$20. Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member to order your tickets.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,551.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,428.75
Total Collection	\$6,979.75

Thank you for your generosity.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PIG ROAST**

The annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast is Saturday, February 2, 2019 Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses. Prices \$18 for both pork or chicken.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 1 – 3, please phone 519-243-0687, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Jean Vanier Documentary

Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor; and on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

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