

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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, January 14th 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, 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,

Both Father Charles and I were given a private tour of the beautiful New St. Teresa of Calcutta School. We are so blessed to have such a state of the art grade school for the Catholic Education of our young children. My heart was touched to see how the focus of such a new school would have a great vision for our special needs children. We were simply in awe as we toured the new facility! Many thanks to the leadership of our School Board for allowing this dream to become a reality so close to our parish church. Together we will continue to celebrate our faith into a future full of hope and glory!

Thank you to all who helped plan, built, prayed and paid for this our new school building. We have been blessed again! St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray For Us.

If I have heard it once, I have heard it 100 times! Most Precious Blood Parish is such a giving parish family! From Refugee Family, to Giving Tree, to socks and mittens, to toothbrush and toothpaste, to food of every kind, to car rides, to bus tickets, from one helping hand to another. May the Lord Bless you abundantly for all the generosity you have shown over the past 2 months! I promise, it will come back to you 100 fold!

A New Year's resolution is a tradition, most common in the Western Hemisphere but also found in the Eastern Hemisphere, in which a person resolves to change an undesired trait or behavior, to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life.

Father Greq

Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



MASS INTENTIONS January 14th – January 19th

Monday - No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - Jozeph Lascak - Terry Beneteau

-Ad Charron – Marilyn Venney

- Jennifer Bigelow – *Shirley Bigelow*

Wed. 8:30 AM - Clint Furlotte - Mary Joudry

-Donna Mitchell - Myrna Armstrong

- Susan Ione Strange - *Ione LaBombarbe*

- Pat Iler - Doris

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Steve & Antoinette Fancsy - Bill & Bonnie

-Jennifer Deroy - Fauteux Family

- Ray & Tena Strong - Ellen Charron

Friday 8:30 AM - Kyra Roberts - Betty Recker

- Fr. Pat Fuerth - Ted & Mary Kowalski

- Margaret MacDougall - Joanne Thibeault &

Helen Unsworth



Tues. Jan. 16th - 1 PM Senior Cards

- 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

Wed. Jan. 17th - 1:30 PM Coffee House

- 7 PM RCIA

Thurs. Jan. 18th - 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir

- 6 PM Baptism Prep.

Fri. Jan. 19th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

John Bunyan

Attention Parent of Middle School Agers! (Grades 6, 7 & 8)

A New Language for a New Generation

Theology of the Body: Middle School Edition is a program aimed at the unique situation of young Catholics from sixth to eighth grades. These authors use engaging stories, real-life examples and interviews, activities, and questions framed by the culture so relevant to middle school students. In this way, they bring the wisdom and clarity of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body to the hearts of minds of young Catholics.

This dynamic program, is being offered to middle school students here at Most Precious Blood Parish on Monday evening in January (Jan. 22nd is the first session) for 6 week (6:30-8pm)with a retreat day on Sat. Feb 24 from noon-6pm. The cost for this program is \$50 (includes a work booklet, retreat day lunch & materials and snacks). If you need assistance with the cost of the program, please let Christine know and we will work something out. Contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca for more information. Registration forms are available in the office, after all the masses during the weekends of Jan. 13/14 & Jan. 20/ 21 or on our website at www.mostpreciousblood.ca (under parish news).

High School Exam "Survival" Packs

Exams for high school students are soon approaching. To help your teen with this stressful time, we will be giving out exam "survival" packs out after all the masses the weekend of Jan 20 & 21st. Please know that your teen is in our prayers during this time of study!

Free Family Skate in February

Mark your calendar on Monday, February 19th (Family Day Holiday). From 11:30am-1pm, our parish has booked ice time at Tecumseh Arena for a free family skate. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Make sure you have skates, and the little ones should wear a helmet. It is sure to be a great time together!

Steubenville Conference- Toronto Summer 2018

Our parish has 20 spots available for this summer's High School Conference in Toronto. We will be going with youth ministry groups from our Diocese. The date for this amazing conference is July 13-15th 2018. The cost will be approximately \$350 for the weekend, which includes transportation, accommodations, food, conference fee and a t-shirt. We will be doing a few fundraisers to help with the cost. This event is open to student going into grade 9 through to graduating grade 12. To hold a spot for your teen, please fill out an intent to register form and provide the \$50 deposit. Please email Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

CWL VALENTINE'S BASH WITH ELVIS

Who: "Three Generations of Elvis"

(Norm Ackland Jr. & Family)

Where: Most Precious Blood Parish Hall When: Saturday, February 10, 2018

7:30 pm - 10 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Pizza & pop served at 6:30 pm – Alcohol-free event

Pop will be for sale during the show.

Tickets on sale in the office during the week or after the weekend Masses in the hall. Get your tickets early as there are limited seats available. Proceeds to benefit the Homeless in our community.

COFFEE HOUSE

Join us on Wednesday, January 17th at 1:30pm for a viewing of the movie The Euthanasia Deception. A one hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing".

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,816.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,390.00
Total Collection \$6,206.00

Thank you for your generosity.

First Confession/ First Communion save the Date

If your child is in at least grade 2 or up, they are ready to start preparing to make their First Communion & First Confession in 2018! Here are the dates to mark on your calendar:

Registration – Weekend of Jan. 13/14 & Jan 20/21 right after mass in the hall.

Come to mass and then head to the church hall for registration- Mrs. Christine Coyle and/ or one of her sacramental team members will be there to help with the registration process.

Registration forms have be given out at the schools we minister to, can be found on-line on our website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca) or at the time of registration.

First Family Information Gathering- Thursday, January 25th 2018 at the church 6:15-7:30pm. All children who are planning to make their sacraments will be receiving their first lesson this evening!

At any time you have questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

We are looking forward to journeying with you and your family during this special time in your child's faith journey.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

The annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast is Saturday, February 3, 2018. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, and in the office during the week. Pork and chicken are available for \$18.00.

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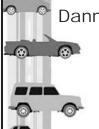
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