

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 15th, 2017 Second 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,

I will be away this week on retreat. I ask that you keep me in your prayers as I will keep all of you in mine. We welcome Father Kornacker this weekend to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Mass. We welcome Father Bill Capitano who will be celebrating all our weekday masses Tuesday-Friday. Thank you Father Kornacker. Thank you Father Capitano.

Happy 150th Anniversary Canada 2017!

To commemorate Canada's 150th Anniversary, there will be a special intention for the people of Canada each month here at Most Precious Blood Parish. May God continue to bless our beautiful Country and keep us all on the right path to holiness. "God keep our land Glorious and Free".

Let us keep Christmas beautiful without a thought of greed, that it might live forevermore to fill our every need. That it shall not be just a day, but last a lifetime through, the miracle of Christmastime that brings God close to you." Garnett Ann Schultz

<u>Today we begin Ordinary Time</u> and celebrate right up until Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Let us walk humbly, act justly and celebrate our Christmas faith.

God Bless, Father Greg

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 16th - January 20th

Monday

- No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM

- Rose Ouellette - Rick & Bev Yuhasz

-Flo Emerson & Jewell Rhodda - Rick & Bev

Yuhasz

- Marjorie Chartrand - Gerry

Wed. 8:30 AM

- Margaret Campbell - Anne MacDonald

-Charles Scarpelli - Brad & Maria Janisse

- Mary Sebastian - Sara

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Deceased members McKeon & Day

Families

-Joseph & Alzira Sousa

- Antonio & Theresa Pereira

Friday 8:30 AM

- Sergio Truant - Lida Naccarato

-Intentions of Gillen Family - Chris & Pat

- Intentions of Jonathan Roehler - Mom



Mon. Jan. 16th

- 6:30 PM Youth Group

Tues. Jan. 17th

- 1 PM Senior Cards

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul

Wed. Jan. 18th

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 2 PM Coffee House

- 7 PM RCIA

- K of C Gen. Mtg.

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Jan. 19th

- 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir

- 6 PM Baptism Prep.

Fri. Jan. 20th

- 1PM Rosary Unborn

"Do not be afraid to give your time to Christ! Yes, let us open our time to Christ, that he may cast light upon it and give it direction... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationship and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human."

(Pope John Paul II, Dies Domini, 7)

Youth Group News

Youth group will resume again this coming Monday, January 16th from 6:30-8pm for any student in grades 5 through 8. No need to sign up or register! There are some great things planned for this new year of ministry. As a parent, I would really encourage your young person to come out and give youth group a try. Youth group is a safe place for your child to feel welcomed, grow in friendship, faith and have a great

High School Exam Packs

The stress of exams for high school students can be overwhelming. The Youth Commission at Most Precious Blood would like to relieve some of this stress by giving each student an exam pack. These exam packs will be made available after all the masses the weekend of January 21/22nd. The exam packs are full of treats, prayers, and helpful tools to help your student get through their exams.

First Confession & First Communion Registration

Registration for First Confession and First Communion is soon approaching. If your child is in at least grade 2 and you would like them to make their Sacraments, please come to one of the masses the weekend of February 11/ 12th or Feb 18/19th. Christine or one of the Sacrament prep teachers will be in the hall with registration forms to be filled out. Please note: children are to make their First Confession before making their First Communion. All information will be given out at our first family gathering on Thursday, February 23rd from 6:15-7:30pm. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

NET Canada Encounter Team One Update

Jaclyn Bergeron our NET Missionary is back to Ottawa after a 2 week break. She will be participating in a week of training and then her team will be packing their NET vans and heading to Saskatchewan. Jaclyn would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and support these past few months. Please continue to pray and know that the Netters are praying for all of us

DROUILLARD PLACE THANKS YOU

Sincere thanks and appreciation from all of us for your generosity in sponsoring children from our area through your Advent Giving Tree. The gifts and toys were just what each child asked Santa for and our parents were so grateful.

Drouillard Place could never manage the Christmas program without churches, private donors and individuals offering to sponsor a child. So, we sincerely hope that all of you had a very Blessed Christmas and we send wishes for a Peaceful, Healthy 2017.

Marina

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

This year, we rejoice in the opportunity to pray with the Christians of Germany. They have chosen as their theme "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us," inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. They invite Christians around the world to celebrate God's reconciling grace, call us to recognize the pain of the deep divisions which afflict the Church, and urge us to become ambassadors of Christ's message reconciliation. In this year when we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the healing of the Church is of utmost importance. King's University College will be hosting this gathering of prayer at The Chapel at Windermere on The Mount (1486 Richmond Street) on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 pm. Their choir will lead the assembly in song and they have invited the ministerial team from North Park Community Church to break-open the Word of God. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)
Total Collection

\$5,736.00 \$1,252.25 \$6,988.25

DID YOU KNOW...

We have got some very big problems confronting us, and let us not make any mistake about it. Human history in the future is fraught with tragedy. It is only through people making a stand against that tragedy and being doggedly optimistic that we are going to win.

Robert James Brown

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

The annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast is Saturday, February 4, 2017. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses, and in the office during the week. Pork and chicken are available for \$18.00

HOLY FAMILY ICON

The Knights of Columbus will have on display the image of the Holy Family. Featured is an etching by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842), based on a painting by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato (1609-1685). The original etching is housed at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. masterpiece of society is family: a man and a woman who love each other!" - Pope Francis, April 29, 2015.

F.J BRENNAN GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE

Grade eights along with their parents/guardians are invited to an Open House at Brennan High School on Wednesday, January 18th. Please gather in the auditorium for 6 pm. Come and enter into the Brennan High School experience!

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