



# 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Third 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,

On behalf of Most Precious Blood Church, I warmly welcome our newest members to the Parish Pastoral Council. Ardra Kepran, Eugene Spadafora and Jeff Seguin. I would also like to thank those who allowed their names to stand. Trusting that the Holy Spirit guided the Pastoral Council on their retreat day to present me with these names, I humbly accepted them. Thank you once again to Christine for facilitating this year's nominations committee. As your Pastor, I depend on the wisdom, discernment and advise from all Parish Council members to assist me in making the right and holy decisions for the good of our parish church and the soul of every parishioner.

I hope by now you have freed yourself, your families and even a friend to attend our Parish Mission February 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. It is only 4 weeks away. It all takes place here at Most Precious Blood. There will be an insert placed in next weekend's bulletin with all the details.

### Our Diocese has lost another holy priest@

After celebrating all his Sunday masses last weekend at Holy Trinity Church in Woodstock, Fr. Rick Dales was found in his residence unresponsive. Fr. Charles lived 6 months with Fr. Rick before coming to Windsor. As we pray for the people of Woodstock, we pray that God will grant Father Rick eternal rest and peace.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Kim McCrone – *Roger & Dot DeGuire*  
-George Asmar – *Family*  
- Giuseppe & Annina Piccolo – *Daughter Toni Piazza & Family*  
- Kyra Roberts – *Doris Wilson*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Jozeph Lascak – *Antonio & Pina*  
-Edgar Arsenault – *Mary Joudry*  
- Mike Fenech – *Joe & Sylvia Farrugia*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Lina Fiorino – *Luigi & Family*  
-Peter & Jerry Kowalski – *Ted & Mary*  
- Ralph Land – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Lorraine Langlois – *Frank & Mary*  
- Hermina Bradac – *Katarina Avbelj & Irene Demsar-Hurajt*  
- Ron Ferchuk – *Joanne Thibeault*



- Mon. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 PM TOB
- Tues. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions  
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM RCIA
- Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
-6:15 PM Sacrament Family Meeting
- Fri. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

**Theology of the Body... from Sacred Scripture:** “What are humans that you are mindful of them, mere mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them little less than a god, crowned them with glory and honour.” Psalm 8:5-6

**Theology of the Body ... from the Catechism:** “The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that we are as human person the only creatures that God made just to love and be loved. Everything else God made- animals, plants and even angels- was made to do a job or accomplish some task for Him or for humanity. This is why the Catechism reminds us that from our beginning we are made for eternal happiness with God. (CCC1703)

**High School Exam “Survival” Packs**

Exams for high school students are beginning this coming week. To help your teen with this stressful time, we will be giving out exam “survival” packs out after all the masses this weekend...until supplies last. These packs will have snacks, study tips and a prayer card to help them out.

**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:

**This is the last weekend to register!**

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.

**First Family Information Gathering- Thursday,**

**January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the church 6:15-7:45pm.** All the 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 [cchoyle@dol.ca](mailto:cchoyle@dol.ca).

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

**Free Family Skate in February**

Mark your calendar on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (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!

**Attention Parent of Middle School Ager! (Grades 6, 7 & 8)  
Going Beyond Teen Chasity**

Theology of the Body: Middle School Edition is a dynamic faith formation program for teens & Pre-teens. It goes beyond traditional chastity programs by discussing these topics in a language sixth through eighth graders can understand. Using a mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and reference to the culture that teens & pre-teens understand, the Middle School Edition answer the questions middle school students have about their own bodies, and how they were uniquely created for greatness.

This dynamic program, is being offered to middle school students here at Most Precious Blood Parish on Monday evening in January (Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first session) for 6 weeks (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 at each session). 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](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) for more information. Registration forms are available in the office, after all the masses during the weekends of Jan. 20/ 21 or on our website at [www.mostpreciousblood.ca](http://www.mostpreciousblood.ca) (under parish news).

**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.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$6,173.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,390.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,563.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Lenten Mission 2018**

**When:** February 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Who:** Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson

Dear Faith Family:

Exciting News!!! Save the Date, Mark your calendar to be at the upcoming Lenten Parish Mission at Most Precious Blood Parish. More details each week.

**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 and in the office during the week. Pork and chicken are available for \$18.00.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Most Precious Blood Parishioners,

On behalf of all of us at Drouillard Place, I offer to all the parishioners who took a tag from the Giving Tree sincere thanks and appreciation for your generosity. The gifts will certainly bring joy to our families and children on Christmas morning.

We are so blessed to have such wonderful donors who every year make a decision to reach out to the less fortunate within our parish boundaries.

Drouillard Place offers blessings for a safe and happy Christmas with hope that 2018 will bring Peace and Tolerance to our world.

Warm regards, Marina Clemens, Executive Director

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**February 14 – March 25**

Spring Campaign kick off rally help save lives in Windsor!

When: Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Where: Sacred Heart Parish – 1425 Divine St.  
LaSalle

Time: 7 – 9 pm

Guest Speaker: Fr. John Lemire, Chairman of the Board – Priests for Life Canada, Vocation Director for Diocese of Timmins

Topics: The Challenge to Be Pro-Life Today – a look at the past, present, and future.


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