



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 25th, 2015 Third 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,

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens (Rite of Acceptance) is the first of the "threshold rites" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. The text calls this rite "the first consecration by the Church" of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God's own. Today we congratulate our non-baptized as they take this first public step towards full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.

Please keep in your prayers our upcoming exhibition on the Man of the Shroud taking place here at Most Precious Blood Church from March 11th - March 17th, 2015. I believe this 14 ft. Photographic Replica of the Shroud of Turin on linen, along with the 30 Museum Panels & Artefacts of Christ's Passion will bless those in attendance.

Let us continue to pray for Christians Unity

"Lord Jesus, keep us deeply united to help overcome our conflicts, our divisions, and let us remember that unity is always better than conflict! May all Christians be united to one another by one force and by the power of love."

Excerpt from Pope Francis for Christian Unity

God Bless,
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 26th – January 30th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Mary Kucharski - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 -Luigi Mazzorini - *Wife & Family*
 - Dave Campbell - *Andy & Mary Matos*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
 -Margaret Turner - *Anna Meloche*
 - Regina Arsenault - *Mary Joudry*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Ian MacArthur - *Paul McAiney*
 -Thomas McAiney - *Paul McAiney*
 - Clint Furlotte - *Mary Joudry*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Suzanne Marshall - *Your Parish Family*
 -Ivano Casanova - *Family*
 - Ines Casanova - *Family*



- Mon. Jan. 26th - Office Closed
 -6:45 PM Heart of Worship
 Adoration Hour
- Tues. Jan. 27th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- Wed. Jan. 28th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 5 PM Finance
 -7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 29th - 1 PM Quilters
 -6 PM Choir
 - 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Jan.30th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. Jan. 31st - 1:30 PM 1st Rec. Retreat

“How do we live our being Church? We are living stones?... A Christian has to be lively, joyous; he has to live this beautiful thing that is the People of God, the Church. Let us pray that, animated by His Spirit we might always be living stones of the Church.”

Pope Francis, June 26, 2013, St. Peter’s Square

Youth Ministry Update

There is no youth group this Monday, January 26th due to many of the teen leaders have their exams. We will resume on Monday, February 2nd for grades 5/6. Our next youth dance is schedule for Friday, February 6th from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5-8. The theme will be Valentines and the cost is \$5 at the door. Snacks are extra. We are trying to plan a family/ youth ski day event to Boler Mountain in London, Ontario. We would love to fill a bus with youth, teens and parents. There are two costs: one with a lesson, one without. Both costs include: bus trip, lift ticket, ski rentals and a brown bag lunch for the bus trip. The cost is \$70 (no lesson), and/ or \$75 (with a 55 minute lesson). Registration forms are available at the office or at youth group. We will have to have at least 40 participate in order to go on this outing. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Grade 8 Living Stones Creative Contest

The Diocese of London is inviting all Grade 8 students in the Diocese to participate in this year’s Living Stones Challenge. This includes Grade 8’s that go to Catholic and/ or Public schools. Living Stones is a Creative Composition Challenge that invites the students to create an artistic or written response to a question about the participation in the life of the church. Christine has the parish package that fully explains the Challenge. If your grade 8 would like to take on this challenge, please contact Christine as soon as possible. The deadline is the end of May 2015. You can contact Christine by email at ccoyle@dol.ca. Last year’s winners won a tablet and other prizes.

First Reconciliation

Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers the next two weekends. The next two Saturday’s will be the retreat days where they will be learning all about God’s mercy and the amazing gift that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to us as Catholics.

ST. VALENTINE EVENT

Our parish is hosting an evening for couples on Tuesday, February 10th. It begins with Mass at 7pm followed by a talk given by Jason Carruthers at 7:30pm. He will speak on The Sacrament of Marriage –It’s Pains, Sacrifices and Hopes. A light social will follow and babysitting will be provided. All are invited. Please call Charlotte at 519-238-1574 or the parish office at 519-948-4133 to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

The Knights are hosting their annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday, February 7th. Tickets are available after all masses on the weekend and in the office during the week. Prices are: Pork \$17.50 or Chicken \$15.00

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother’s house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. “Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayers.” “I don’t need to,” the boy replied. “Of course, you do.” his mother insisted. “We always say a prayer.” “That’s at our house.” Johnny explained. “But this is Grandma’s house and she knows how to cook!”

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,753.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,125.00
Total Collection	\$5,878.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,214.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$1,274.00**

Thank you for your generosity

DID YOU KNOW??

1 Billion people suffer from hunger – that’s 1 in 8 people of the entire human family.

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because He could only do a little

Edmund Burke

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN FOR 2015

Development and Peace invites you to join us on Saturday, January 31st from 9:30am to 2pm at St. John Vianney Parish. Come listen to Kojo Dempsey our animator from Hamilton, and share in the fellowship. Lunch will be served with a vegetarian option. New friends are welcome. Please call Bonnie or Bob Drago at 519-972-5590 to register.

Heart of Worship Hour

This Monday, January 26th we will be starting our Heart of Worship Adoration Hour for Teens from 6:45-7:45pm. All teens are welcome to come and pray for an hour. Everyone is welcome to come and pray, but it is geared to teens/ young adults. We will be holding this Heart of Worship Hour every 4th Monday for the next few months. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your generous donations of food and money during 2014. We answered 495 food requests with 1623 bags of groceries. We helped 382 children and 611 adults and gave out 50 Sleepwalk beds. Together we make a difference! God bless you.

We are no longer collecting Zehrs receipts since their redemption program has been cancelled.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

Sun. Jan. 25th	Ms. N. Davies
Mon. Jan. 26th	Rev. M. Dwyer
Tues. Jan. 27th	Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union
Wed. Jan. 28th	Rev. J. Burczyk
Thurs. Jan. 29th	Deacon J. Vallyley
Fri. Jan. 30th	Rev. F. Mizzi
Sat. Jan. 31st	Rev. H. Cassano

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