



# 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 29th, 2017  
Fourth 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,

With a Christian life, we can't run away or hide from God's Will, Pope Francis said. Rather, we must continuously show up - speaking to God in prayer and striving to do his Will.

"The Christian life is this: Here I am, here I am, I continue to do the Will of the Lord."

Today's liturgy invites us to reflect and ask ourselves: 'How am I doing at responding to the Lord's call?

Do I hide like Adam in the Garden of Eden, not responding? Do I run away like Jonah, or look the other way like the Levite and the priest when they saw the man wounded and beaten by strangers?

Sometimes, in the course of our lives, we may get angry with God, Francis noted. But this can also be a way to pray: as our Father, "he likes to discuss with us," the Pope said. Even if you are angry, still pray - tell God how you feel.

This is just another way of responding to God, of saying "here I am," he said.

The alternative, Pope Francis said, is to hide, run away, pretend, or look the other way.

"Each of us can answer: How is my 'Here I am' to the Lord, doing his Will in my life? How is it? May the Holy Spirit give us the grace to find the answer."

May we take the words of Pope Francis and reflect on them as we carry on day by day with our Catholic Christian lives.

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 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Florence MacDonald - *Husband Bernie*  
- Sharon Maheux (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) - *Charlie & Cindy*  
- Mel Hodgins - *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Steve Ducharme - *Terry Beneteau*  
- Intentions of Brenda & Scott Dauphin –  
*Gene & Eileen*  
- Rita Leveque - *Pat & Barb*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Steve Sobocan – *Delmedico Family*  
- Stephen & Antoinette Fancsy – *Bill &*  
*Bonnie Bailey*  
- Intentions of John & Florence Beaton (50<sup>th</sup>  
Ann.) – *Anne MacDonald*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael  
- Souls in Purgatory – *Robert Girard*  
- Kim McCrone – *Roger & Dot DeGuire*



- Tues. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- K of C Ex. Mtg.  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 5 PM Finance  
- 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1PM Rosary Unborn

“What is the worst thing a person can do to themselves? To forget that they are the son or daughter of a King”

Martin Buber

**Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry**

Invites your family & friends to the  
**CHRIS BRAY CONCERT**

Friday, Feb. 3rd at 7pm @ St. John the Baptist Church (Amherstburg) No cost (free will offering). Let’s fill a bus! We will leave MPB parking lot at 6pm. RSVP by Wed. Feb 1st at 4pm (519)948-4133 or email Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Youth Group**

There will be no youth group meeting on Monday, January 30th due to the high school exams. Meetings will resume on Monday, Feb. 6th. Our next dance will be on Friday, Feb. 10th.

**Family Skate Event on the Holiday**

Monday, February 20th Most Precious Blood Youth Ministry invites all families to Central Park Ice Park for some skating fun. Our family skate will be from 2-3:30pm. Everyone needs skates and youngsters will need a helmet. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Update**

Registration for these two sacraments will be taking place following all the masses the weekends of Feb. 11/12 and Feb. 18/19. At the time of registration please have with you the following: a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate, the registration form filled and the fee. If you have any questions please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

### Theology on Tap (Young Adult Ministry)

Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Where: Applebee's Bar & Grill on Huron Church Road

Trivia Night, Free Food and New Friends

Open to all young adults

Theoontap.weebly.com

Check them out on Facebook (THEOONTAPWE)

### NET Canada update

Jaclyn and the Encounter One Team have begun the journey out west this past Friday. Please pray for their safe arrival as they travel by van. The team's first stop is Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul thanks all our parishioners for their gifts of food and monies that have enabled us to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity and prayers have feed and clothed 224 families which is made up of 326 children and 288 adults.

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun had posted a note on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$6,073.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,252.25</u></b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,325.25</b>

### DID YOU KNOW...

That's how you know you did something right, when the power that's out there is afraid of the change you are going to make.

Majora Carter

### 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

### Junior/Senior Kindergarten Registration

Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place from February 21<sup>st</sup> to March 3, 2017. A system wide Open House/Evening Registration is planned for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 – 7pm at local Catholic schools.

Parents are asked to contact their local school to register. At the time of registration they will be asked to present their child's Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record.

### Singing the National Anthem

The Most Precious Blood choir will once again be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs. the Oshawa Generals. Choir members are selling tickets for \$16(reg. \$22). Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member and order your ticket.




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