

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 31st, 2016 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,

As we approach our preparations for Lent 2016, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 10th, I invite the parishioners to mark your calendars each Friday during Lent, February 12th – March 18th for Soup and Stations. Soup (meatless) will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. This year we will be walking the Stations of the Cross in a new way which is more personal and solemn. Special thanks in advance to all the service groups who will be participating.

Pope Francis has made relating Jesus' teachings on mercy one of his top priorities. He has proclaimed this Jubilee Year of Mercy, praying that the Church, "with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind". Featuring a quote from Pope Francis each day throughout Lent, followed by a prayer written by Fr. Warren Savage, a diocesan priest, Living Lent with Mercy will touch your heart, prompt deep reflection and spark a desire in you to grow closer to the Lord, one day at a time. We have made Living Lent with Mercy: Encouragement & Daily Prayers with Pope Francis available to all parishioners to have as a companion for Lent. You can pick up your copy following all Masses next weekend in the parish hall for a small donation of \$1.00. You will not be disappointed. God Bless,

Rarish Mission Statement

Father Greg

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



MASS INTENTIONS February 1st – February 5th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Deceased Members of CWL & K of C

-John Smyth - Connie Carter

- Joseph & Paola Lascak - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM - Curtis Johnston - Ted & Mary Kowalski

-Souls in Purgatory - Paul McAiney

- Catherine Bedard - L. & P. Ducharme

Thurs. 8:30 AM - In Thanksgiving - Alicia Gamilla & Family

-Alzira & Jose Correia - Mrs. Rodrigues

- Don Fenton - Mary Joudry

Friday 8:30 AM - Silvana Mocarski DeCecco - Maria

-Marie George & Fathy Mekhael

- Intentions of Andre & Cathy

Damphousse - Mary Jo Lockwood & Hillary Noyle



Tues. Feb. 2nd - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice

- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

-7:30 PM CWL

Wed. Feb. 3rd - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 7 PM RCIA

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

- K of C Ex. Mtg.

Thurs. Feb. 4th - 1 PM Quilters

- 5:30 PM 1st Reconciliation

Fri. Feb. 5th - 9 AM – 1 PM Adoration

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

- 7 PM Youth Dance

Sat. Feb. 6th - 7 PM Knights of Columbus Pig Roast

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life & instills in us courage to look to the future with hope."

Pope Francis

Youth Ministry Update

This past Monday night we had a blast at the XS Family Fun Centre. The youth had a chance to pick 3 venues and have some pizza for a snack. There was laser tag, bumper cars, glo golf, token games and more. We will definitely go there again!

Please note there is no youth group on Monday, February 1st due to all the leaders having exams and they need a night to study. Our next youth night will be on Monday, February 8th from 6:30-8pm for grades 5 through 8. Hope to see you there!

Save the "Family Skate" Date

Youth Ministry will be hosting a "Free Family Skate" hour on Family Day (Feb. 15th) at the Tecumseh Arena from 3-4pm. Please bring the family for some skating fun!

First Penance & Pizza

Please keep our young children and their families in your prayers as this Thursday evening they will be making their First Reconciliation. We will celebrate after with pizza with all the families. Looking forward to this celebration of peace, healing and forgiveness.

The next important gathering will take place on Thursday, February 18th from 6:30-7:30pm where we will be focussing on First Eucharist (children will be having a lesson that evening).

Steubenville High School Conference 2016

20 spots are available for the upcoming Steubenville High School Conference from July 8th-11th in Ohio. Spots are quickly being taken, so if you would like your teen to participate in this amazing faith-filled conference, please let Christine know ASAP at ccoyle@dol.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, focused campaign that generates measurable life-saving results. So far, 40 Days for Life campaigns have been conducted in 607 communities in 32 nations. More than 11,165 children have been reported as saved from abortion. 127 abortion workers have quit and 64 abortion centers have closed. In each city, hundreds—more that 1,000 in some cases are getting involved with local life-saving efforts for the first time.

From February 10 to March 20, 2016 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil for an hour of your choosing, in the public right-of-way (sidewalk along Tecumseh Road E, in front of the main parking lot) outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus from 7 am to 7 pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

In the Year of Divine Mercy
June 5 – June 16, 2016 – 12 Days...\$2,790 + tax
Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Gerry Campeau.
Further details, contact Irene at
kohirene88@gmail.com or call 519-542-8063

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,513.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,118.50
Total Collection \$5,631.50

Building fund collection last week was \$482.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$1,787.00

Valentine Youth Dance

There is a youth dance on Friday, February 5th for anyone in grades 5 through 8 from 7-10pm. The theme will be "Valentine's". The cost at the door is \$5 and snacks are extra.

Youth Choir

If you would like to join our youth choir, practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. New people are always welcome to come out and share their talent with our parish family. We sing every other week at the Saturday evening mass. The next mass we will be singing at is Saturday, February 6th. If you have any other questions please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Sunday, January 31st and Monday, February 1st to be said privately. Tuesday at Most Precious Blood at 6:30 pm. Wednesday thru Friday at Most Precious Blood following the 8:30 am Mass. Saturday, February 6th thru Monday, February 8th to be said privately. Novena booklets are available in the office and on Tuesday, January 26th after Mass.

DECLARATION OF EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

This past October 29, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) launched a joint Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. This Declaration has the support and signatures of Catholic, Orthodox Evangelical, Protestant, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders, and there is now a concerted effort to obtain signatures from a wide spectrum of Canadians who agree with the principles outlined in the Declaration. I encourage you to please consider signing the joint Declaration. The Declaration and signatory option be accessed online can at www.euthanasiadelcaration.ca Please be advised, all signatory names are published and made public on this website.

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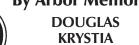
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