



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 4th , 2015 Feast of the Epiphany

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,
Happy Epiphany!

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Christmas, today we celebrate the Christian Feast of the Epiphany. We celebrate the manifestation of the divine nature of Jesus to the gentiles as represented by the magi. May this manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ carry us as individuals and as families throughout the New Year of 2015.

Happy New Year Everyone

The New Year is placed in our hands as the old year passes away. The months, weeks and days ahead are God's gift; they will carry God's blessings. Let us welcome all the blessings we can.

Thank you!

On behalf of the pastoral team and staff I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the parishioners for their kind acts of generosity expressed to us all throughout Christmas. Thank you so much for the Holy Christmas cards, gifts and personal notes.

Thank you to the many parishioners who made our Christmas and New Years celebrations so reverent, peaceful, beautiful and joyous. Your gifts and talents made it all possible!

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards their Christmas and New Years offering. Our beautiful parish church could never survive without your ongoing commitment, love, prayers and support.

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 5th – January 9th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Luigi & Fiorina Piccinin - *Navina Bortolin*
- Dave Campbell - *Tremblay Family*
- Grant Demers - *Shirley Charron*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Theresa Mariani - *Daughter Maria & Family*
- Santa Terziani - *Lascah Family*
- James Walsh - *Mary & Patricia Kennedy*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Special Intention for Jen - *Gilles & Colette*
- Special Intention Lise Lamar - *Gilles & Colette*
- Intentions of Bob & Karen Ryan - *Friend*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Intention of James Philip Mallare - *Veronica*
- Ambrosio & Rosita Marquez - *Veronica*
- Intentions of Rosita Mallare - *Paulina*



- Mon. Jan. 5th - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Jan. 6th - 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Jan. 7th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 PM First Rec. Family Gathering
- 7 PM K of C Ex. Mtg.
- 7:30 Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 8th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Jan. 9th Office closed at 11:30

“Those who are most wise always seek Jesus out.”

Good News Weekly

Youth Ministry Update

Monday, January 5th will be a youth leader meeting and youth group will resume on for grades 5/6 on Monday, January 12th from 7-8:30pm. New people are always welcome to come out! The next meeting for grades 7/8 will be on Monday, January 19th. There will be no meeting on Monday, January 26th due to high school exams. This new year in Youth Ministry will be filled with some new and exciting initiatives ... keep checking the bulletin for updates!

First Reconciliation

First Eucharist

The first gathering for all families who have registered their child for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist will be on Wednesday, January 7th from 6:30-7:30pm. The children will be taught their first lesson this evening and parents will be given lots of information about what the preparations will look like for their child/ family who want to receive these two Sacraments. Registrations forms will be available at the welcome desk that evening. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Exams Are Coming!

To help a bunch of our teens get through their exams an exam kit will be made available to them after all the masses during the weekend of January 17/ 18. The youth commission will be sending out postcards to many of our teens (the ones who have made their Confirmation the past 2 years), but other teens that come out can come and pick one up as well. We know this can be a stressful time for teens, and the youth commission would like to extend some relief during exams.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
STUDY
FOR EXAMS**

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The women of the Catholic Women's League will be celebrating their Installation of Officers at the 11:15 Mass on January 11th followed by a luncheon served by the Knights of Columbus.

PREGNANT AND ALONE?

There is hope. You do not have to do this alone. We are a residence for women in crisis related to an unplanned pregnancy. We are here to listen, as you explore your options, reflect on your values, and empower you to live accordingly. Call anytime Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Hope for moms and babies at 519-962-4861. www.ologhome.com



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CHURCH CHUCKLE

Being Thankful

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night?"

That's very commendable. What does she say?"

The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,998.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,026.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,024.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,935.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$39,546.10**

Thank you for your generosity

Giving Tree 2014 Update

Here is a summary of how extremely generous our parish family was this past year:

Windsor Home Coalition:

40 boxes filled with food, snacks, toiletry items, diabetic socks and gift sets.
6 gift cards & 3 restaurant gift cards
\$105 donated for the youth group to shop

Windsor Youth Centre:

12 huge bags of an assortment of – coloured markers/ art supplies, hats, gloves, mits, chocolate bars, socks, hoodies, blankets, baby blankets, stuffed animals, bathing products, coffee & more.
20 envelopes of bus tickets
\$350 donated for the youth group to shop

St. Vincent de Paul Envelope- 47 returned with financial donation

Save the Family- \$490-We can sponsor our family again for another two years!

Refugee Family Open Bus Tickets- 10 envelopes of bus tickets

Salvation Army:

32 toys & 2 gifts cards that were at least \$25 each
\$485 donated to their organization to help families and homeless men.

Thank you Most Precious Blood for your continued support and generous heart during this past Christmas season. I know how much the different organizations listed really appreciated and were extremely overwhelmed with how much our parish donated to their organization.

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

Sun. Jan. 4th

Mon. Jan. 5th

Tues. Jan. 6th

Wed. Jan. 7th

Thurs. 8th

Fri. Jan. 9th

Sat. Jan. 10th

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