



# Most Precious Blood

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.*

### PASTORAL TEAM

#### Pastor:

Fr. Chris Gevaert [crgevaert@dol.ca](mailto:crgevaert@dol.ca)

#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

Christine Coyle [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

#### Parish Nurse:

Sr. Linda Parent [ldparent@dol.ca](mailto:ldparent@dol.ca)

### SUPPORT STAFF

Secretary: Liz Desmarais

Custodian: Carol Lemire

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

**Weddings:** the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office

*And they brought gifts of Gold,  
Frankincense and Myrrh...*

During this Epiphany weekend we contemplate the revelation of Jesus to the nations. The Magi bringing their precious gifts to the new born King could barely be aware of the gift that they would receive in the Christ child.

We are incredibly blessed in this parish community with many people who constantly give the gift of Jesus to one another. This is done in many ways, notably through the gift of time, talent and treasure.

On behalf of the Parish Staff and team we want to thank all who sent cards, good wishes, baked goods and gifts to us over the holiday season. Though our waist lines are not happy, please know we are grateful. More than just at these times, however, know that we are most grateful for the gift of Christ you bring throughout the year. God's blessings to you.





**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Antonio Bortolin - *Maria Abatte*  
 -Jillian Comtois - *Ed & Caroline Annett*  
 -Michelle Breault - *Braedan*  
 - Intentions of Jesse & Karen Shuster  
 - *Colautti Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Vida Korosec - *Josef & Anne Omahen*  
 -Theresa Mariani - *Daughter & Family*  
 - Florence Sinclair - *Neil & Yvonne*  
 - Frank Centofanti (14<sup>th</sup> Ann.) - *Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Mary Anne Gouthro - *Robert & Dolores*  
 -Michael Jacko Ph.D. - *Mary Keltika*  
 - Pina & Franco Laino - *Giust & Michele*  
 - Bill Blake - *Anna & Mary Grizan*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Lorenzo Sementilli - *Alessio Giachini*  
 -Joe Fram - *Shirley Charron*  
 - Archie & Peggy Gillies - *Family*  
 - Angeline Rey - *Noreen, Joanne, Sharon, Helen*



- Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> -7 PM Youth Group Leaders  
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting
- Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM CWL
- Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilting  
 -6 PM Choir Practice
- Friday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Saturday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM Maintenance Mtg.

*“The Life of the parents is the book which the children read.”*

St. Augustine (354-430)

**Youth Ministry News**

On Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 13<sup>th</sup> the youth leaders will be evaluating, planning and preparing the next few months of youth group. We are looking forward to a great year, full of new activities, new ideas and new ways to get the young people more involved here at the parish. Youth group will be starting up again on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for grades 5 through 8 from 7-8:30pm in the church hall. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

**First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist**

Registration for these sacraments will be taking place the next two weekends, January 11/ 12 and January 18/ 19 following all the masses. If your child is in grade 2 and you would like them to receive both sacraments please ensure to register during those weekends. Meeting times/ dates will be indicated on the registration package.

**Children’s Church**

Please note that any child ages 4-7 years of age are welcome to come out to our children’s church sessions on Sunday’s at the 11:15am mass.

**Precious Ones Child Care**

Little one’s ages 14 months to 3 years of age are welcome to join our precious one’s during the 11:15am mass as well. If you have any questions regarding this service or would like to help out please contact Christine or see one of the teachers at the 11:15 am mass in the hall area.

**Greeter/ Offertory Families**

Please pick up the new schedule in the narthex by the sacristy. If your family would like to be a part of this ministry please phone or email Christine.

**Widow/Widowers Chat Group**

Over the past year we have had monthly gatherings including those who live alone. This opportunity to have coffee or tea and homemade desserts in an informal café style environment has been enriching for those who come. We are all reminded that we need not do life alone! New friendships are made and socializing with other people by telling stories opens up a whole new expression of life. Please pass the word along that each month we hold a Widow/Widowers Chat Group and include those who live alone. Next Café will be on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald, Jimmy Gloud

**THANK YOU FROM DROUILLARD PLACE**

Dear Parishioners of Most Precious Blood,

Sincere thanks and appreciation for selecting Drouillard Place as part of your Giving Tree for this Christmas Season. The gifts were right on the mark both for our Teens and young children. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated by all our families.

Your generosity does not go unnoticed and your rewards will be great knowing that you have been able to assist a Teen and a child not just with gifts but with the knowledge that they are loved and cared for by the broader community.

As we reach this final week of Advent, I want to extend to the parish team and all of you my warmest wishes for Christmas and all the best for 2014.

Warm regards,

Marina Clemens  
Executive Director



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

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sun. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Deacon G. Mabaya</b>      |
| <b>Mon. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Miss L. Aurelio</b>       |
| <b>Tues. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Rev. L. Pare</b>          |
| <b>Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Rev. M. O'Brien</b>       |
| <b>Thurs. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Mr. M. Sutton</b>         |
| <b>Fri. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Rev. J. Denys</b>         |
| <b>Sat. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Rev. F. Thekkumkattil</b> |

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**At the time of this bulletin printing we did not have the Christmas collection total**

<b>Philippine Relief (parish)</b>	<b>\$ 4,660.00</b>
<b>Philippine Relief (\$t. Bernard School)</b>	<b>\$ 640.35</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,300.35</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

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