



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 7th 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

During this Epiphany weekend we contemplate the revelation of Jesus to the nations. The Magi brought their precious gifts to Jesus and they became aware of the gift they would personally 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 notably through the gift of time, talent and treasure.

On behalf of the Pastoral Team and Parish Staff, I want to THANK YOU ALL for the cards, good wishes, baked goods, fruit baskets, and many other gifts to us all over the holiday season. Please know how grateful we are to everyone.

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

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards their Christmas and New Year's offering. Our beautiful Parish church could not survive without your ongoing commitment of love, prayers and support!

And by the way, thank you for making Father Charles First Christmas in Canada so wonderful! He has never seen or felt so much love in all of his 14 years of his priestly ministry!

God bless you and all your wonderful families!

Let us all enjoy Flight 2018!

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 8th – January 12th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Patrick St. Jean – *Mary & Frank*
 -Mila Panganiban – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - Don Seibel – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
 - Earl Reaume – *Frank & Mary*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Morrissey – *Marie*
 -Rodrigo Uy – *Aguilar Family*
 - Remedios Aguilar – *Aguilar Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
 -Antoinette Fancsy – *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
 - Paul Allan Sawrie – *Jean Douglas & John Sawrie*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Zalka Piri – *Julia Gacnik*
 - Intentions of Eleanor Fedge – *John & Mary Bell*
 - Fiorina & Luigi Piccinin – *Navina Bortolin*



- Mon. Jan. 8th - 6:30 PM Youth Disciples
- Tues. Jan. 9th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
 - 7:30 PM CWL
 - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Jan. 10th - 1:30 PM CWL
 - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 11th - 1 PM Quilters
 -6 PM Choir
- Fri. Jan. 12th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat./Sun - Sacramental Registrations
 after all Masses

Epiphany Prayer:
Guide Us to Thy Perfect Light

“O God, who by leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth. Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen

**Attention Parents of
 Middle School Ager! (Grades 7/8)
 God & The Meaning of Life
 for Middle School**

Middle school students are in an often confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers.

*Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand, *Theology of the Body: Middle School Sessions* answers the questions middle school students have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they were uniquely created for greatness.*

Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition is an exciting and dynamic program, being offered to middle school students here at Most Precious Blood Parish on Monday evening in January (Jan. 22nd is the first session) for 6 weeks with a retreat day from 7-8:30pm. The cost for this program is \$40 (includes a work booklet, and snacks). If you need assistance with the cost of the program, please let Christine know and we will work something out. This program will give students the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. Contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca for more information. Registration forms are available in the office, after all the masses during the weekends of Jan. 13/14 & Jan. 20/ 21 or on our website at www.mostpreciousblood.ca.

First Confession/ First Communion

Save the Date

If your child is in at least grade 2 or up, they are ready to start preparing to make their First Communion & First Confession in 2018! Here are the dates to mark on your calendar: **Registration – Weekend of Jan. 13/14 & Jan 20/ 21 right after mass in the hall.**

Come to mass and then head to the church hall for registration- Mrs. Christine Coyle and/ or one of her sacramental team members will be there to help with the registration process. Registration forms will be given out at school the first week back from the holiday's or can be found on-line on our website (www.mostpreciousblood.ca) or at the time of registration.

First Family Information Gathering-
Thursday, January 25th 2018
at the church 6:15-7:30pm

All children who are planning to make their sacraments will be receiving their first lesson this evening!

At any time you have questions or concerns, please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

We are looking forward to journeying with you and your family during this special time in your child's faith journey.

Youth Leader Disciple Meeting

We will be having a very important meeting for all youth leader disciples on Mon. Jan. 8th from 6:30-8pm, looking forward to seeing everyone again! Steubenville High School Conference Date: July 13-15th 2018- will be going to the Toronto Conference this summer!

High School Exam "Survival" Packs

Exams for high school students are soon approaching. To help your teen with this stressful time, we will be giving out exam "survival" packs out after all the masses the weekend of Jan 20 & 21st. Please know that your teen is in our prayers during this time of study!

Thank You

I want to thank the beautiful community of Most Precious Blood for accepting me into your family and for all of your support during the last 5 years. Your generosity and enthusiasm have been a blessing. I wish to thank all of you for the wonderful cards, and all sorts of gifts this past Christmas. The well wishes and prayers mean so much to Doris and I. Know that I hold you all in the highest regard and pray for you each day. Again I thank you and Blessings to all of you.

Deacon Frank

Correction

Ronnie & Judy Seeger – Marilyn Meilleur

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