



# 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Second 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,

Today begins the Prayer for Christian Unity.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity enters into congregations and parishes all over the world. This year's Theme is called "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord" (1 Peter 2: 9). Christians around the world are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (John 17 vs 21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Let us be mindful this week in our prayer lives to pray that Jesus' Words become a reality in our world in 2016 and remain with us forever.

A special thank you to Cathy Bourque and Kelly Simard

for bringing to our recent Dove of Peace Celebration their personal testimony of Hope to all the families who are grieving over the death of a loved one(s) and who needed to face their first Christmas with such great pain and loss. Their message touched the hearts of everyone present and for this we are thankful to them.

Our New Years Day Brunch was a great success thanks to many of the parishioners who put this all together. The brunch was delicious and fantastic and the fellowship was a true blessing to begin the New Year! \$1,158.45 was the proceeds from this event that was put towards our Building Fund.

May God continue to pour out His Blessings upon all of us and our families this New Year 2016.

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 18<sup>th</sup> – January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - John Smyth - *Ted & Licia Sauve*  
- Janet Jones  
- Flo (13<sup>th</sup>), Em(28<sup>th</sup>), Jewel Rhodda(38<sup>th</sup>) -  
*Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Mary Sebastian - *Sara*  
- Teresa Mariani - *Maria & Family*  
- Kaye McGowen - *Anne MacDonald*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Betty Mohyi - *Anna & Mary*  
- Intentions of James Mohyi - *Anna & Mary*  
- Intentions of Alex Colautti - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mark Pflanzner (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) - *Family*  
- Dawn Bulmer - *Ione Comartin*  
- Marie George & Fathy Mekhael



- Mon. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice  
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion  
- 1 PM Senior Cards  
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 2 PM Coffee House  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group  
- K of C General Mtg.
- Thurs. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 5 PM Finance  
- 6 PM Choir Practice
- Fri. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Jubilæe of Mæreg is dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy which the Father constantly extends to all of us. This week, I will: \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Ministry Update**

Youth group for grades 5 through 8 will be on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note the time change for youth group is now 6:30-8pm. Youth group is a safe place where young people can gather, have fun, share faith and meet new people every time we meet.

On Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will be heading out for some fun, details at our January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. There is no meeting on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> due to the high school student exams.

**Valentine Youth Dance**

The next youth dance will be on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm. This dance will be our Valentine Dance. The cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are extra. This dance is for anyone in grades 5 through 8.

**High school Exam Kits**

If you are a student in high school who is preparing for exams, please come to the hall after mass the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> for your exam kit. This kit will be full of items to help you get through the stress of studying for exams.

**Youth Choir**

Practices for our new youth choir are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. All are welcome to join. The next Saturday evening mass that we will be singing at is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come on out and support our young people.

**First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist Update**

A friendly reminder that the First Reconciliation Work booklets are due on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> by 4pm at the church office. Also, please keep the families and children in your prayers as they begin the preparations to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist these next few months.

Please contact Christine Coyle if you have any questions about Youth Ministry and/ or Sacramental Preparations at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

## Development and Peace

### SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Location: Assumption Parish, McEwan Campus  
711 McEwan Ave, Windsor

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Come and meet our new animator from Hamilton, Elena Luna. Kojo Dampety is returning to Ghana to do research to complete his Master's degree. Lunch will be served, with a vegetarian option.

Come with a friend. All are welcome!  
RSVP Bonnie & Bob Drago 519-972-5590

### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

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[kohirene88@gmail.com](mailto:kohirene88@gmail.com) or call 519-542-8063

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,964.55</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,118.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,083.05</b>

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$175.00**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$265.00**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### ANNUAL PIG ROAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday, February 6, 2016. Tickets are on sale after all masses or in the office during the week. Ticket prices are \$17.50 for pork and \$15 for chicken.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Happy New Year to all our generous parishioners! Giving Tree contributions \$1,185. This money allowed us to give perishable foods such as eggs and margarine to those we serve throughout the month of December.

Loonie/Toonie next weekend. Members of Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the narthex to collect your donation.

Upcoming event: 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Windsor Essex Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Dinner Dance Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Serbian Centre-Tickets \$30. Call 519-253-7481

### SENIOR CARDS

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Euchre and friendship on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. Anyone interested in Pepper?

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to Knit/Crochet or Sew for the homeless and the needy. Requests are coming in for hats, mittens afghans/lapghans and small pillows. We are also in need of small, started or new balls of wool. Knit for the Missions meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.

### SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM


The Most Precious Blood Choir will be singing the National Anthem for the Spitfires game on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. at the WFCU Arena. The Spitfires will be playing the Sudbury Wolves that night. Members of the choir are selling tickets for this event for \$16.00 – regular ticket price is \$22.00. Anyone wishing to come to the game, please see a choir member and order your ticket.

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