



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 18th , 2015
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,

It is with great joy that we, the people of Most Precious Blood Parish bring to our Church an extensive exhibit on the history, science, and significance of the "Shroud of Turin".

While the authenticity of the Shroud has neither been confirmed nor denied by the Vatican, devotion to the image entitled the Holy Face of Jesus was approved by Pope Pius XII in 1958. Pope Francis said that "the Man of the Shroud invites us to contemplate Jesus of Nazareth. By means of the Holy Shroud, the unique and supreme Word of God comes to us: Love made man, incarnate in our history; the merciful Love of God who has taken upon himself all the evil of the world in order to free us from its power."

As the Holy Father makes his plans to visit Turin, Italy in June 2015 to venerate the Shroud, I invite you to come to Most Precious Blood Church and venerate this replica made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association and the devoted Shroud Committee of Most Precious Blood Parish.

I ask for your special prayers from March 11th - March 17th, 2015 as I truly believe this 14 ft. Photographic Replica of the Shroud of Turin on linen, along with the 30 Museum Panels & Artefacts of Christ's Passion will bless those in attendance. I truly believe this is an opportunity of a life time that you do not want to miss!

God Bless,
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 19th – January 23rd

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Florence Emerson, Jewell Rhodda - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
-Intentions of Kucharski Family - *Bruce & Georgette*
- Steve & Mary Freisinger - *Ray & Veronica*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Santa Terziani - *Stefani Family*
-Jose & Alzira Correia - *Daughter*
- Margaret Turner - *Ray & Rose Ouellette*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Chris Breault - *Darlene Lauzon*
-Robert Smith - *Betty Recker*
- Souls & Priests in Purgatory
- Friday 8:30 AM - Intentions of Chesnik Family - *Darlene*
-Suzanne Marshall - *Betty Recker*
- Sergio Piccinin - *Navina Bortolin*



- Mon. Jan. 19th - 2 PM Coffee House
- 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Jan. 20th - 1 PM Senior Cards
-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- 7:30 PM Social Justice
- Wed. Jan. 21st - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-6 PM K of C Prayers
- 7 PM K of C Gen. Mtg.
- 7 PM Healing Mass
- Thurs. Jan. 22nd - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Jan.23rd - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

A prayer for our students preparing for exams

O Creator of the Universe,
Source of light and wisdom,
Thou mighty beginning of all things,
Enlighten the dullness of our perception
With the light of thy clarity
And take from us the darkness
Of sin and ignorance.
Give them intelligence to understand,
Good memory to retain,
The capacity to discern
Rightly and thoroughly,
Delicacy and exactitude in explanation,
Fullness and grace of expression.
Teaching the beginning, guide the unfolding,
Help in the completion, through Christ, our Lord.
Amen

(based on a prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas)

Exam Survival Kits

This weekend following all the masses high school students will have the opportunity to come to the hall to pick up their exam survival kit. This kit will be full of items that could possibly help relieve some of the stress that many teens could feel during exam time. Post cards were sent out to past Confirmation candidates and youth leaders in our parish community. Approximately 178 postcards were sent out! Please keep our young people in your prayers during this time of study. Also, thank you to the Catholic Women's League who helped in purchasing an item for the exam kits.

Youth Group News

Monday, January 19th youth group will be for anyone in grades 5 through 8. The unveiling of the 2015 calendar will happen this evening! New people are always welcome to come out. There will be no youth group on Monday, January 26th due to exams.

First Reconciliation Update

Work booklets are due on Wednesday, January 21st by 4pm. Please make sure to have your booklet it by this time as the first retreat day is soon approaching. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give Christine a call.

ST. VALENTINE EVENT

Our parish is hosting an evening for couples on Tuesday, February 10th. It begins with Mass at 7pm followed by a talk given by Jason Carruthers at 7:30pm. He will speak on The Sacrament of Marriage –It's Pains, Sacrifices and Hopes. A light social will follow and babysitting will be provided. All are invited. Please call Charlotte at 519-238-1574 or the parish office at 519-948-4133 to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

The Knights are hosting their annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday, February 7th. Tickets are available after all masses on the weekend and in the office during the week. Prices are: Pork \$17.50 or Chicken \$15.00

CHURCH CHUCKLE

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	\$4,974.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,125.00
Total Collection	\$6,099.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$60.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$60.00**

Thank you for your generosity

DID YOU KNOW??

The social justice committee is back with fresh energy, and looking for new members. Does this speak to you?? Contact Freda Jones at 519-915-3832 or Fredajones55@aol.com

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN FOR 2015

Development and Peace invites you to join us on Saturday, January 31st from 9:30am to 2pm at St. John Vianney Parish. Come listen to Kojo Dempsey our animator from Hamilton, and share in the fellowship. Lunch will be served with a vegetarian option. New friends are welcome. Please call Bonnie or Bob Drago at 519-972-5590 to register.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS COFFEE GROUP

On Monday, January 19th at 2 PM we welcome all widow and widowers and those living alone to some fellowship over a cup of coffee/tea and some dessert.

HEALING MASS

What Makes the Healing Mass Unique?

- The theme of the entire mass is healing, from the celebrant to the musicians to the participants to the prayer teams.
- At this Mass we will provide trained people to pray for your individual needs.
- Examples of prayer might be a physical, spiritual or emotional healing, a relationship problem or help to forgive.

Everyone is invited to join me and our prayer group as we celebrate a Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. here at Most Precious Blood Church.


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

Sun. Jan. 18 th	Deacon R. Quesnel
Mon. Jan. 19 th	Deacon M. Castanier
Tues. Jan. 20 th	Most Rev. John Sherlock
Wed. Jan. 21 st	Rev. J. Comiskey
Thurs. Jan. 22 nd	Mrs. J. Vandenberg
Fri. Jan. 23 rd	Rev. P. Nicholson
Sat. Jan. 24 th	Deacon R. Heath

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