



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 20th 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, 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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

Last weekend's announcement from Bishop Fabbro to activate our Family of Parishes (Our Lady of Guadalupe, San Juan Diego Catholic Community, St. Teresa's, Sts Cyril and Methodius and Most Precious Blood) was received very well by many of the faithful. As Bishop Fabbro said in his letter to the Faithful of the Diocese, dated June 2015, "In order for parishes to be faithful to all that they are called to be, they must be constantly renewed. We have to study the signs of the times. The circumstances of our day and the projections for our future give us an opportunity to focus our parishes more clearly on the mission Jesus has given to us. This is a time of great grace for our diocese – a time when we endeavour, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to become even more the disciples Jesus has consecrated us to be." Our first assignment is to PRAY for each other as much information will be coming our way over the next six months. Together, we will achieve the goal of having our parishes be vibrant, mission-oriented communities that boldly witness to our Catholic faith.

Attention Youth in Grade 6 and up!

Would you like to know more about the Bible?

I encourage all our youth in the age category to participate in 8 sessions of "ENCOUNTER – A YOUTH BIBLE STUDY" to begin here at Most Precious Blood on Monday, January 21st. Cost for materials \$25.00
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 21st – January 25^h

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Ferucio Zanier – <i>Angela and Family</i> - Giovanni Venditti – <i>Giuseppe Lunghi</i> - Nikola Cindric – <i>Rick & Bev Yuhasz</i> - Edward & Marie Brennan – <i>Joan Todd</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Leticia Cabangon – <i>Cedar Family</i> - Mark Pflanzner – <i>Family</i> - Carmen Young – <i>Gilles & Colette Comtois</i> - Mary Lee – <i>Ray & Veronica Tremblay</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Special Intention - Intentions of Jeanette Abdallah - Pamela Anne McIlroy – <i>Ione Labombarbe</i> - Susan Strange – <i>Ione Labombarbe</i>
Friday 6 PM	- Jerry & Peter Kowalski – <i>Ted & Mary</i> - Mary Sekela – <i>Ted & Mary Kowalski</i> - Faye Tabor – <i>Harold & Dolores MacDougall</i> - David Keelan – <i>Family</i>



Mon. Jan. 21 st	- 6:30 PM Bible Study
Tues. Jan. 22 nd	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 1 PM Knit for Missions - 6:30 PM Jean Vanier Movie - 7 PM Blessed Enrollment
Wed. Jan 23 rd	- 7 PM RCIA - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Jan. 24 th	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir
Fri. Jan. 25 th	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn - 6 PM Volunteer Appreciation

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope...”
Jeremiah 29:11

“Encounter” (Youth Bible Study)

We invite youth in grades 6 & up to the Encounter Bible Study held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8pm. There are 8 sessions. **The first night is this Monday, Jan. 21st.** This bible study opens up the bible through engaging videos, thought provoking questions and lively small group discussions. The cost for the workbook is \$25. You will get your workbook on the first night. Space is limited; therefore reserve your spot by emailing Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” (Adult Bible Study)

Thank you for all those who have signed up for the adult bible study, “Unlocking the Mystery”, the class is full. We will have another session, please continue to check the bulletin for the next bible study.

**“Blessed” First Confession
First Communion**

If your child is in grade 2 or up and you feel they are ready to begin the preparations for their First Confession & First communion and missed our open house registration, please come to the church office or contact Christine Coyle (ccoyle@dol.ca) as soon as possible. Classes have already started, but we are early in the program, so with your help we can get your child up to date with the reading. Requirements for registration: a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate (unless they were baptized here at Most Precious Blood, Our Lady of the Rosary or St. Anne’s (Walkerville). The cost for books and other materials is \$40. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:45pm. Please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca right away if you want your child to be participating in the program.

High School Exam Survival Kits

If you are a teen who is gearing up for their high school exams in the next couple of weeks then we have something that may help you with the stress! After all the masses this weekend (**Jan19/20**), we will be handing out exam survival kits. These kits will be filled with snacks, tools that you may need, prayers and lots of love. All those teens that come out after mass to receive their exam survival kit will get a chance to win a \$25 Tim Horton card.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

If you are a volunteer here at Most Precious Blood, the Pastoral Team and staff are looking forward to appreciating you on Friday, January 25th at 6:00pm. We will begin with mass and then have a lovely social with goodies and refreshments. To RSVP to this event please contact the office at (519)948-4133 or email Liz at mpb.win@dol.ca.

CELEBRATING MPB YOUTH

Mira Gillis, a Grade 11 student at F.J. Brennan Secondary and has been a youth leader here at Most Precious Blood at Bible Camp and Youth group, is one of 30 high school students from across Canada who is serving as a World Vision National Youth Advocate. They are participating in a campaign that is designed to let members of Parliament know about the importance of ending child labour & to hold companies accountable for selling products made through child labour practices. To help Mira out please go to the online petition drive on Change.org. Good work Mira! Your parish family is proud of you.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,324.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,428.75
Total Collection	\$5,752.75

Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIG ROAST

The annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast is Saturday, February 2, 2019 Tickets on sale this weekend after all Masses. Price \$18 for either pork or chicken.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 1 – 3, please phone 519-243-0687, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Jean Vanier Documentary

Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

Family Day Free Skate

Save the date for Most Precious Blood's 3rd Annual Family Day Skate at Tecumseh Arena on Monday, February 18th from 1:30-3pm. This skate is open to all families and friends.... & its FREE. Make sure little ones have a helmet. Looking forward to another fun outing!

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