



# 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Third 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,

Our newly elected Chairperson for this year's Parish Pastoral Council is Brad Wilder. Our newly elected vice-chairperson is Dan Garneau. We welcome these two faithful men to their new positions and support their leadership to continue to lead Most Precious Blood Parish into a future full of hope. I would like to express a huge thanks to Marina Mazzorini, Colleen Russell and Jose Guzman for their wonderful leadership on Parish Council over the past three years. Well done, good and faithful servants!

As we approach our preparations for Lent 2016, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, I invite the parishioners to mark your calendars each Friday during Lent, February 12<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup> for Soup and Stations. Soup (meatless) will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. This year we will be walking the Stations of the Cross in a new way which is more personal and solemn.

## Who is my Neighbour?

This coming Tuesday, members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Social Justice Committee will meet to begin open dialogue regarding the possibility of Most Precious Blood's sponsorship of a refugee family. As information becomes available we promise to keep all parishioners well notified.

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 25<sup>th</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Nellie Primeau - *Tony & Agnes D'Andrea*  
- Don Momney - *Shirley Lyons*  
- Joe Edmondson - *Bill Gachnik*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Panfilia Forte - *Phil & Lucy Morello*  
- Linda Miron - *Gilles & Colette Comtois*  
- Intentions of Amanda Miron - *Gilles & Colette Comtois*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Peter, Jenny, Jerry Kowalski - *Ted & Mary*  
- Denis Lacourciere - *Gilles & Colette*  
- Louie Mazzorini - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Michael Kvolek - *Julie Macko & Family*  
- Monica MacLean - *Helen Unsworth*  
- Special Intention - I. Makse



- Mon. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice  
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion  
- 1 PM Knit for Missions  
- 5 PM Social Justice
- Wed. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 6 PM Choir Practice  
- 6 PM Baptism Prep.
- Fri. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven."* Pope Francis

**Youth Ministry Update**

This Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> the youth group will be meeting at the XS Family Fun Centre on 1665 Lauzon Rd. Meeting at 6:30pm and pick up at 8pm. The cost is \$15 per student in grades 5 through 8 and it includes: the choice of 3 venues (laser tag, glo golf, bumper cars, balladium and/or 20 tokens and a pizza snack) The cost is due upon arrival at the Fun Centre to Christine. The young people can bring extra money for other games. If you think you would like your child to participate please email Christine before lunch on Monday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca). There will be no meeting on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> due to high school exams. Our "Valentine" Youth Dance will be on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm. Cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are extra.

**Save the "Family Skate" Date**

Youth Ministry will be hosting a "Free Family Skate" hour on Family Day (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>) at the Tecumseh Arena from 3-4pm. Please bring the family for some skating fun!

**Exam Survival Packs for High School Students**

Christine and members of the youth commission will be in the hall this weekend handing out exam survival packs to all of our teens this weekend! We will keep you in our prayers during this time of study. Good Luck to all the students.

**Youth Choir**

If you would like to join our youth choir, practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. New people are always welcome to come out and share their talent with our parish family. We sing every other week at the Saturday evening mass. If you have any other questions please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).



### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

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### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,006.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,118.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,124.50</b>

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$1,040.00**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$1,305.00**

### NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> to be said privately. Tuesday at Most Precious Blood at 6:30 pm. Wednesday thru Friday at Most Precious Blood following the 8:30 am Mass. Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to be said privately. Novena booklets are available in the office and on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

### 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 LOONIE/TOONIE WEEKEND

In 2015 we answered 413 food requests with 1,265 bags of food and gave out 65 vouchers to our Chilver resale shop. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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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