



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
Feast of the Epiphany**

**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,

On behalf of all your Parish Staff, we would like to thank all who expressed your support and appreciation for our ministry this past year and over Christmas. Your words, cards, and other expressions of kindness are truly appreciated. Thank you for your support and prayers. Many thanks to all parishioners who put so much time and energy in making our Christmas and New year's liturgies so bright and full of joy! Most Precious Blood Parish is truly blessed in so many ways from our Glorious God!

# 2016

**NEW IS THE YEAR;  
NEW ARE THE HOPES;  
NEW IS THE RESOLUTION;  
NEW ARE THE SPIRITS;  
AND NEW ARE MY WARM WISHES FOR  
YOU.  
HAVE A CHRIST-FILLED AND  
FULFILLING NEW YEAR.**

*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 4<sup>th</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Frances Gachnik - *John Matos*  
- John Smyth - *Sister Florian*  
- Nellie Primeau - *Betty Recker*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Excellencia Balas - *Mallare Family*  
- Intentions of Frances Flynn - *Michael & Jeannie*  
- Mary Jane Evans - *Ione Comartin*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Margherita Bortolin - *R. DeSantis*  
- Panfilia Forte - *Nardone Family*  
- John Smyth - *Cheryl Schram*
- Friday 10 AM - Alice Recker - *Catherine Renaud*  
- Gregoria Aquiflor - *Gamilla Family*  
- Paulo & Edelberto Gamilla - *Gamilla Family*



- Mon. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Leader Night
- Tues. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion  
- 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group  
- K of C Ex. Mtg.
- Thurs. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 6 PM Choir  
- 6:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Family Gathering
- Fri. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - 1PM Rosary Unborn

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."* Romans 15:13

To contact Christine Coyle the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, please email her at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Youth Ministry Update**

This Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> there will be an important youth leader meeting to get ready for the New Year of ministry here at Most Precious Blood. The youth leader gathering will go from 6:30-8:30pm. The next youth group night for grades 5 through 8 will be on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm. During this evening we will be giving out the Jan/ Feb youth ministry calendar.

**First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist Family Gathering Night**

This Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> will be our first gathering for all the children and their parents who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this coming year. The meeting begins at 6:30pm sharp; therefore, registration will begin at 6:15pm. The night will run until 7:30pm. This evening it is important that the child who is preparing for the sacraments attends as they will be receiving their first lesson.

**Youth Choir**

The first Saturday evening mass that the new youth choir will be singing at is this Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm...spread the word. The youth choir practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm. All are welcome to join.

**Steubenville & Catholic-Christian Leadership Camp Update**

We will be starting to plan and save spots for this summer's much anticipated Steubenville High School Conference and the Diocesan Leadership Camp for teens. If you think your teen may be interested in participating in one or both of these events please contact Christine as soon as possible. More details about times, dates and costs of these events will be coming out soon. Keep checking the bulletin.

## RETRouvaille

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced reto-vi with a long i) simply means ‘rediscovery.’ The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10’s of 1000’s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about, or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 15, 2016 call 519-243-0687 or email: [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Letters to God from kids:

Thank you for my baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.

Of all the people who worked for you, I like Noah and David the best.

Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother.

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$6,298.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,078.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,376.50</b>

**Christmas collection amount next bulletin**  
**Building fund collection last week was**  
**\$1,565.00**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is**  
**\$53,539.70**

**Building fund year to date paid is**  
**\$75,000.00**

### Start A New Year (Anonymous)

"A new year is unfolding like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within. Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible with Your help and guidance."

## WIDOW/WIDOWERS & THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE CHAT GROUP

Over the past year we have had monthly gatherings including those who live alone. This opportunity to have coffee or tea and homemade desserts in an informal café style environment has been enriching for those who come. We are all reminded that we need not live alone! New friendships are made and socializing with other people by telling stories opens up a whole new expression of life.

Please pass the word along that each month we hold a Widow/Widowers Chat Group and include those who live alone. Next Coffee House will be on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 pm.




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