



# 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, June 26<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**  
**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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,

Have you ever heard of a Holy Door?

A holy door or *porta sancta* has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences.

But the door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door! In the words of Pope Francis, "There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation. To him alone can the words of the Psalmist be applied in full truth: 'this is the door of the Lord where the just may enter' (Ps 118:20)."

You are invited to a one day pilgrimage to the Holy Door in Merlin, Ontario on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Following are the details:

Bus ticket purchased at Parish Office - \$15.00 (\$15.00 covers cost of bus trip and drivers gratuity only)

Bus leaves Most Precious Blood Parking Lot at 9:15 a.m.

Walking through the Holy Door 10:30 a.m.

Mass celebrated by Father Greg 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12 Noon – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Rosary and devotions

3:00 p.m. Bus departs

4:15 p.m. Bus Arrives back to Most Precious Blood.

To date, we have reserved one bus which seats 48 people. If need be, another bus can be reserved.

Looking forward to a great day of blessings!

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**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Francesco Mariani – *Maria & Family*  
 - Joanne Mader – *Family*  
 - Ted Todd – *Kevin Gerard*  
 - George "Buddy" Eckford - *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Toni Maceyovski – *Selina Jost*  
 - Louise Lenarduzzi – *Carol & Roseanna*  
 - Mike McCourt – *Helen & Eileen*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael  
 - Angelina Pizzano – *Victor Pettinato*  
 - Terri Smolar – *Mary Joudry*
- Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Jacques Guimond – *Carol & Roseanna*  
 - Souls in Purgatory - *Joseph*  
 - Dino Mazzorini – *Wife & Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Rita Leveque – *Boccarossa Family*  
 - Intentions Fr. R. Arsenault(27<sup>th</sup> Ann.) – *Mary Joudry*  
 - Luigi Facca – *Maria & Gisella*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Audrey Spaargaren – *Mom Julie*  
 - David Kuli – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*  
 - George Connelly – *Urban MacDonald*
- Fri. 8:30 AM - Dorthea Ross – *Ray, Veronica & Family*  
 - Lino Vadori(2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.) - *Arda & Family*  
 - Paul Beneteau(4<sup>th</sup> Ann), Bernadette Casey(2<sup>nd</sup> Ann)  
 - Intentions Edith & Tony LaHaye(75<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

***"Forgiveness is like exercise-just do it- even if (and especially when) you don't feel like it."***

Mark Hart (the Bible Geek)

**Youth Ministry Update**

Thank you to all the youth leaders who have dedicated this year to leading our young people closer to Christ and closer to the Church. Your enthusiasm and faithfulness is inspiring!

**"REACH" for the Stars Vacation Bible Camp & Sports Camp**

The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach Team alongside the Youth Ministry Team of Most Precious Blood will be coming together this summer to offer two camp programs for our parish and school community. The REACHsport and the REACH Vacation Bible Camp will **BOTH** be offered the week of August 8-12. The Vacation Bible Camp is open to children going into grade 1-7 and the Sports Camp is open to children going into grade 4-7. Registration forms are available in the church office. The costs of the camps are as follows: Vacation Bible Camp is \$10 for the whole week (including lunches each day and snacks) and the Sports Camp is \$50 for the whole week (including lunch each day and snacks). There is a limit of the number of children who will be able to attend, so please get your forms in soon! Please contact Christine Coyle, the camp director/coordinator, at any time by email at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca). We are looking forward to this amazing camp experience.

**Steubenville High School Conference 2016**

Please pray for our group of 20 heading to Ohio for our annual Steubenville High School Conference. We leave Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7am and will return Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. During the weekend we will be hearing from dynamic Catholic speakers, celebrating mass, having lots of fun, making new friends, eating great food and growing deeper in our faith! Thank you to all the parishioners who helped our fundraising efforts by buying our Tiny Saints!

### Sunday Friends Update

This weekend is our last Sunday Friend's lesson at 11:15am mass and will be taking a break for the summer months. Don't worry...our team of teachers are excited to start back up in September. Thank you so much to all the parents & grandparents for sending their children to the Sunday Friends program and entrusting our teachers to care for your children during mass. The children were a joy to teach and learn with! Thank you to the Sunday Friend's teachers; your love for the Church and for the children is remarkable and we are so blessed to have such amazing parishioners who give much of their time and talent to our families!

### DID YOU KNOW...

"Love casts out fear, but we have to get over the fear in order to get close enough to Love them"

Dorothy Day

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said: "I built a big house for our mother. The second said: "I sent her a Mercedes with driver." The third said: "You remember how our mother enjoys reading the Bible. Now she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. Soon after their mother sent out her letters of thanks. "Milton," she said, "the house you built is so huge. I live only in one room, but I have to clean the whole house. "Gerald," she said, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home so I rarely use the Mercedes. And that driver is so rude! He's a pain!" "But Donald," she said, "the little chicken you sent was delicious!"

### PRIESTS' PENSION COLLECTION

Retired priests of the Diocese of London receive a monthly pension from the St. John Evangelist Priest Pension Fund Society. Similar to the challenges that face most pension funds, there are a greater number of retired priests today who are living longer lives than was anticipated just a few decades ago. As the number of retired priest's increases, the pension fund needs to grow to meet future needs.

The Priests' Pension Collection envelope allows each of us to show our gratitude and support for priests who have faithfully served our parishes and cared for us and our spiritual needs.

Prayerfully reflect this week on how you can best respond in support of the needs of our retired priests. Please return the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office.



Do you feel like your faith is in need of a refresher? Do you feel you need some inspiration? Do you want to grow more in your faith and feel stronger in your faith? Then REBOOT Live is the answer to your searching! Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Chris Stefanick (international acclaimed speaker and author) will be at Visitation Parish hosting a life-changing event for parish & family! Tickets are just \$25. Please see Christine Coyle. For more information go to [www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT](http://www.reallifecatholic.com/REBOOT).

### OFFERTORY GIFTS


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| <b>Last week the collection was</b>  | <b>\$6,052.00</b>  |
| <b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b> | <b>\$ 1,154.75</b> |
| <b>Total Collection</b>              | <b>\$7,206.75</b>  |

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