



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 March 1st, 2015 Second Sunday of Lent

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,

An excerpt from Bishop Fabbro

"There have been a lot of questions regarding the revised Health and Physical Education Curriculum that will be implemented in Ontario schools this September. In today's bulletin there are two documents. The first is a Statement from Cardinal Collins, President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, on behalf of all the bishops. The second document is Frequently Asked Questions which is to assist you in your personal knowledge."

40 Days for Life

Please keep in your prayers this life saving prayer project taking place here in Windsor February 18th – March 29th.

Everyone is invited to come out to our extensive exhibit on the history, science and significance of the Shroud of Turin (Replica). The exhibition runs from Wednesday March 11th until Tuesday, March 17th here at Most Precious Blood Church. All details and brochures can be picked up at church office.

A Lenten Prayer : The Golden Arrow Prayer.

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored, and glorified, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen
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
March 2nd – March 6th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - George "Buddy" Eckford - *Wife & Kids*
- Bob Smith - *Anna Grizan & Family*
- Howard McIsaac - *Betty Recker*
- Frank Gacnik(6th Ann.) - *Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Margaret Pitre - *Lou & Vera Romano*
- Luigi & Lino Facca - *Jim & Rita Quinn*
- Jozef Dzugan - *Anna Bagin(sister)*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - John Martinello - *Cindy Rauls*
-Marita Niedre & Anna Kikusts - *Anna & Mary Grizan*
- Donna McLarty - *Mary Joudry*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Denis Cymbalisty - *Paul & Yvonne Claveau*
-Pavol & Maria Urban - *Bagin Family*
- John Ulicny - *Michael Kvolek*



- Mon. Mar. 2nd - 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. Mar. 3rd - 1 PM Cancer Screening
-7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Mar. 4th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 PM 1st Communion Mtg.
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 5th - 1 PM Quilters
-6 PM Choir
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Mar. 6th - 9 AM Adoration
- 1 PM Rosary Unborn
-6PM Soup & Stations

First Eucharist Family Gathering

Wednesday, March 4th we will be starting the First Communion preparations for all those registered from 6:30-7:30pm. We would like ask that families, to try their best to be at the church for 6:15pm in order to begin our session right at 6:30pm. Work booklets will be handed out, questions will be answered and the children will be taught their first lesson. These gatherings are very important for families and preparation for the Sacraments. Please contact Christine if you have any further questions.

Post-Confirmation Bowling Night

All the young people Confirmed this past November are invited to a fun bowling night on Friday, March 6th from 7-8:30pm at Bowlero Bowling Lanes. Cost is \$10 for 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. We will provide the snacks. Just bring your \$ that evening. You can RSVP either by calling your small group leader or calling/ emailing Christine. We are looking forward to spending time together again!

Youth Alpha Leader Training

If interested in helping out with the Youth Alpha Program (need to be at least 18 years or older) we will be having a training day on Saturday, March 4th from 10am-3pm. The Youth Alpha is for teens who are searching, who have questions and who want to know Jesus Christ. We need adults to journey with them. The program will be on Monday evening's beginning on May 4th and will go for about 8 sessions with a retreat. There is always a meal with each session. Please contact Christine if you are interested in helping. The "sign up" process for teens begins in April.

Youth Group

Monday, March 2nd we will be focusing on the Marriage Vocation. We will have some fun activities and a special couple who will share their journey to this vocation. Thanks to Laura Haggith and Deacon Frank who shared their vocation story with us last Monday. Next Monday, we will hear from Fr. Greg about his call to the priesthood. There is a bowling night in the works; forms will be given out at our next youth night.

"The Drop Box" Movie Night

Focus on the Family is promoting the movie called "The Drop Box". This movie is a true story. Hundreds of unwanted babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea, every year. The Drop Box is a documentary about the work of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect his community's most vulnerable children. By installing a drop box outside his home, Pastor Lee provides a safe haven to babies who would otherwise be abandoned on the streets to die. The Drop Box will be only available on two nights, March 4 & 5th. I have permission forms for the youth leaders for the March 5th movie showing at 7:30pm. We will meet at the church for 6:30pm and then head to the movie theater. If you would like to join us or even help drive, please contact Christine right away.

DID YOU KNOW??

In the globalized world, we have fallen into globalized indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others:

It doesn't affect me; It doesn't concern me; It's none of my business! Pope Francis

EASTER DECORATIONS

Parishioners of Most Precious Blood Parish have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our church during the Easter Season. All you have to do is write "Easter Decorations" on an envelope. Inside the envelope kindly write the name(s) of the deceased on a piece of paper, and along with a donation of your choice, seal it and place in the offertory basket. All donations must be submitted by Friday, March 20th. A portion of our Easter bulletin will be dedicated in loving memory of our deceased loved ones with their names listed in the bulletin. Please make cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Church.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "And she turned into a telephone pole!"

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$4,832.00 |
| Direct Deposit(avg. per week) | \$ 1,125.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 5,957.00 |

**Building fund collection last week was
\$115.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$3,302.00**

Thank you for your generosity

SOUP & STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be hosting the stations and providing the soup. Soup will be served at 6 pm followed by the stations at 6:30 pm. The sponsor this week is Knights of Columbus.

LENTEN TAIZE RETREAT

Join us for an inspiring evening of reflection and sung meditative prayer led by Brother Emile of the Community of Taize France. There is no fee for this gathering but RSVPs are requested for planning. Wednesday, March 4th at St. Anne Parish, Tecumseh from 7-9pm.

2015 DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Sunday's liturgy cries out that God enlighten us, that we stay awake in order to see the brilliance and glory of God's revelation, and in the silence that we ponder what has been revealed. In this Second Week of Lent, what might God be revealing to us? On Wednesday, March 25 we will have an opportunity to place those concerns in God's hands, to be refreshed and anointed with the glory of the Divine Beloved. In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

10am – noon
2pm – 4 pm
7pm – 8:30 pm

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE


Society of St. Vincent de Paul Most Precious Blood Conference will collect non-perishable food items during the Lenten Season.

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| Week 3 | Canned Meat & Tuna |
| Week 4 | Pork & Beans |
| Week 5 | Crackers |

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