



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, March 17th 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

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,

Work has begun in earnest on our transition to a Family of Parishes in response to Bishop Fabbro's announcement on January 19th of this year. In that missive, I was appointed Pastor of Most Precious Blood Parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, St. Juan Diego of Guadalupe Community, Sts. Cyril & Methodius and St. Theresa's Parishes. While this new grouping is an effort to mitigate the impact of fewer priests in our Diocese, it is also an opportunity to share our gifts and talents with one another. To that end, a transition team has been formulated with representatives from each parish, myself, Father David, and Christine Coyle, our recording secretary.

It is the intention of the Transition Team that we begin by making a commitment that we keep all parishioners informed of our progress. Therefore, from time to time you will notice in our parish bulletins a "Family of Parishes Update" and encourage everyone to read them. During this Lenten Season, let us pray for one another. May these special days help each of us in our Family of Parishes to grow in holiness and in an awareness of the essential call to be intentional disciples: embracing the Gospel and becoming vibrant and enthusiastic witnesses of faith.

May the Holy Spirit be our guide and our strength on this journey.

Lenten Blessings to you all.

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 18th – March 22nd**

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Guiseppi & Angela Bortolin – *Navina*
- Fr. Al Williams – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Suzanne Brooks – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Carole Spoiala – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Maria Persolja – *Josef Omahen*
- Margaret Vrabel – *John & Irene Hromi*
- Intentions of Mary Kowalski – *Mary & Pat*
- Souls in Purgatory – *Rosa Pereira*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Jaime Mozo – *Aguilar Family*
- Aurelio Pupulin – *Dino Bavetta*
- Pat & Loretta Lauzon – *Darlene*
- Karen Yielle – *Darlene Lauzon*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Jeff Martyniuk – *Family*
- Jenny Kowalski – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Pearl Walsh – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Joanne Smilie – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Mar. 18th - 6:15 PM Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 19th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 1 PM Senior Cards
- 6:15 PM Blessed
- 6:15 PM Stations
- Wed. Mar. 20th - 7 PM RCIA
- 7 PM K of C Gen. Mtg.
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 21st - 1 PM Quilting
- 5 PM Finance
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- Fri. Mar. 22nd - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“I have found a home in the Catholic Church. I am a community-driven person and someone who needs accountability. The Catholic Church has provided me with a community that is more like family- people who walk with me and encourage me to become the-best-version-of-myself in everything I do.”-Kathie Ferrara

Why I Love Being Catholic! A book by Dynamic Catholic

There is a new book that has been put together from the people of Dynamic Catholic called, “Why I Love Being Catholic”. They asked the question to thousands of Catholics and I thought their responses really touches hearts and reaches souls. Sometimes we need little reminders on why it is so awesome to be Catholic. During lent I will post a response each week in the bulletin. If you would like to contribute and forward Christine your response to “Why you love being Catholic”. Send her an email at ccoyle@dol.ca. Be Bold. Be Catholic.

Blessed First Communion Sessions Starting

The children had a little break after making their First Reconciliation and now this week we will be starting up the First Communion sessions. The first session is this Tuesday evening, March 19th from 6:15-7:45pm. Looking forward to seeing the families again and preparing them for this awesome Sacrament!

Family Lenten Devotion Websites

Holy Heros (www.holyhero.com)- videos and resources

CatChat (www.catchat.ca)- resources

Dynamic Catholic- Best Lent Ever - (www.dynamicatholic.com)

Stations of the Cross
Tuesdays during Lent
at 6:15 p.m. at
MPB Church

World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage

The Diocese of London/ Vocations Office and the Parish of Families is hosting a first ever "World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage". This is a response to many who could not make this year's World Youth Day in Panama. The date of this event is Saturday, April 27th. We will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish @ 11:30am, walk to STS. Cyril & Methodius, St. Theresa and conclude with mass, dinner & evening of Praise here at Most Precious Blood. To find more info and register please contact either Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca or Father Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca.

This is for youth, families and parishioners of all ages.

Alpha- Spring Session

Everyone is excited for spring! To make this spring even better consider signing up for the Alpha Course taking place on Thursday evenings starting on April 25th. Alpha always includes dinner, a short video and discussion where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. Alpha is open to anyone. Keep checking the bulletin or email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca to be put on the list. Registration weekend will take place on April 6/7 after all the masses!

SALMON DINNER

Friday, April 12th at 5:30pm. Tickets available in the hall after all Masses starting next weekend. Prices are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children under 8 years of age. This year tilapia will be available instead of cod.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Father Greg dies and finds himself at the pearly gates with St. Peter. St. Peter asked him how he died. "Well, I died during Mass actually," Fr. Greg answered. St. Peter was flabbergasted. "During Mass? What happened?" he asked. Father Greg replied, "I'm not entirely sure, but I think one of my parishioners must have misunderstood me. He was asking for an aid to help him focus during the liturgy, and I told him to use a MISSAL

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,348.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,455.00
Total Collection	\$6,803.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The New Evangelization Summit 2019

On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, The UK, and Australia. We are so excited to let you know Most Precious Blood is a Host site for the summit. This year's Summit features world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The summit has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Most Precious Blood is incredibly excited to be a host site. This year, the Summit is FREE for all attendee! Be inspired, receive formation and connect with other Catholics. Register now at www.newevangelization.ca to get your ticket. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Seating limited. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

SENIOR MASS

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Friday, April 5th at 11am followed by lunch, sponsored by the CWL. If you would like to attend please call Betty at 519-944-3321 or the office at 519-948-4133.

HE IS RISEN MAGNETS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling He Is Risen magnets in the hall after all Masses for the next couple of weeks. The cost of the magnet is \$5.00.

Evening for Education in Ghana

"An Evening For Education is a dinner fundraising event raising money for Rotary Club 6400's initiatives in Upper West, Ghana in Africa. This event will take place on Sunday, April 7th at the Ciociaro Club. At the event, there will be a dinner, baskets and items up for auction, live entertainment, and a guest speaker from Rotary Club to talk more about the fundraising component. Tickets are only \$35.00, and can be purchased by emailing our parishioner, Krista Lucier at kristalucier@gmail.com or calling 519.982.7038.

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