



Most Precious Blood

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH

Mass of Chrism Day of Recollection: Monday, April 14, 1:00 pm – Grade 10 through post-secondary aged students are invited to an afternoon at St. Michael's Parish in London in preparation for the Triduum. Two Nashville Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia have been invited to lead the student's time together reflecting upon and leading discussions focused on the readings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. After supper the group will travel to the Cathedral for the Mass of Chrism. Parents and families are welcome to join the group for supper. (\$10/person for retreat, meal and transportation from St. Michael's to the Cathedral; \$5/person if joining for just the meal).

Grade 8 festival...
Details coming soon.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

March 24th - March 28th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - D.I.G. John Haruna - *Prof. Anthony N. Ezeife*
-Guy Mazza - *Darlene Lauzon*
- Intentions of Fr. Chris Gevaert - *J. Oakes & C. Schram*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Egidio Pez Family - *A. Pez*
- Joan Rankin - *Anne MacDonald*
- Souls in Purgatory - *Robert Girard*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Audrey Spaargaren - *John & Irene Hromi*
-Pat & Loretta Lauzon - *Darlene*
- Antonio Valentini
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mary Anne Gouthro - *Colleen Campbell*
-Florence MacDonald - *Stan & Sally MacDonnell*
- Thomas Rozek - *Family*



- Mon. Mar. 24th - 7 PM Youth Group
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Tues. Mar. 25th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- Wed. Mar. 26th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6:30 PM CWL Rosary
- 7 PM Bible Study
- Thurs. Mar. 27th - 1 PM Quilting
- 6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. Mar. 28th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 5:30 PM Salmon Dinner
- 6:30 PM Stations

Youth Group Collecting for Street Help

Monday, March 24th we are collecting applesauce cups and fruit cups. Monday, March 31st we are collecting deodorant. Thank you to all who have been dropping items off at my office... it is very much appreciated!

"Though he was rich, yet for your sake became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

Youth Ministry News

Our "Take Action" series will be in full force the next two Monday's here at the church. On March 24th the grades 5/6 with some of the youth leaders will be heading to the St. Vincent de Paul Main Store to do some community service while the grades 7/8 will be spending some time with the seniors from our parish participating in fun activities. On March 31st the reverse will take place... the grades 7/8's will b going to the St. Vincent de Paul store and the grades 5/6 will be spending time with the seniors. I am looking forward to sharing some of the great experiences that will be happening with our youth and our seniors during these next couple of weeks.

Both evenings the bus will be leaving at 6:30pm sharp. There will be extra permission forms available for this event, but please come early to fill out. Plus there is a \$2 charge, which will help cover the bus expense. If your child would like to participate in any of these events and hasn't been to youth group before or hasn't been in a while, please contact Christine.

First Communion Preparations

We had our First Communion family gathering this past Thursday evening. Where the children received their first lesson and were given their work booklet to work on at home with their families. If you and your child missed this meeting, please contact Christine as soon as possible to receive your package.

Homeless in a Box Experience

The evening is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8 on Friday, April 11th from 5:30-11pm in the Most Precious Blood parking lot (rain or shine). There is a \$10 charge to participate and the money raised will go to Street Help. All your child needs to participate is a registration form filled out, \$10, a canned good to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul food bank and a Box. Furniture stores have great boxes to give away for this evening. Registration forms for this event will be given out at youth group and will be available in the office too. During this night the Youth Stations of the Cross will be presented in the parking lot as well. There will be soup... will give out the times soon.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

"One Human Family, Food for All" Our money makes all the difference in the lives of the poor.

Cambodia: D & P partner - Development and Partnership in Action (DPA) is transforming the lives of those it reaches. Ponlue lives with his family of 7, in a little house made of wood and tin. Hunger was a constant companion for Ponlue and his family. Although there is still no electricity DPA has helped build pipelines and water storage ponds as a reserve in times of drought. DPA has also run workshops showing how to grow organic rice. Now food is plentiful and constant. D & P's fight against hunger won this one. D & P cannot do it without you.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 4: canned tuna and crackers.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud, Linda Centofanti

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 5,490.40
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,031.00
Total Collection \$ 6,521.40

Building fund collection last week was \$1,049.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$4,504.00

ALL DAY CONFESSION

Pope Francis has described confession as an encounter with Jesus whose "mercy motivates us to do better." On Wednesday, April 9 we will have the opportunity to experience this encounter with Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation. Please remember that on April 9, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available throughout the day in parishes in the diocese.

**In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confession is as follows:
9:30 – 10:30 am., noon – 3 pm. and 5 – 7 pm.**

SOUP AND STATIONS

Soup and stations continue on Friday evenings during Lent. Soup will be served at 6 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM. This week's sponsor is Knights of Columbus.

SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women's League Annual Salmon Dinner will be on Friday, March 28th. Adults \$13.00 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30 PM so you will have the opportunity to attend stations of the cross in the church. Tickets on sale after all masses this weekend and in the office during the week.

2013 TAX RETURNS

Ed Hooft, a volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, will be completing tax returns on Friday, April 4th. To be eligible family income should be under \$45,000. Call the office to set up your appointment. There is no charge.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

- Sun. Mar. 23rd** **Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**
- Mon. Mar. 24th** **Mrs. S. Markham**
- Tues. Mar. 25th** **Rev. A. Momney**
- Wed. Mar. 26th** **Dr. R. Langlois**
- Thurs. Mar. 27th** **Most Rev. E. LaRocque**
- Fri. Mar. 28th** **Brother J. Kolbusz**
- Sat. Mar. 29th** **Mrs. C. Bondy**

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