



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Third 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,

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus.". In an effort to highlight this important part of Lenten journey I invite everyone to come out and celebrate this Sacrament.

Confession times and parishes are as follows:

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Most Precious Blood Church.  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.  
7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Most Precious Blood Church.  
There will be four priests available. Father Capitano,  
Father Janisse, Father David and myself.

## Easter Memorial Flowers/Decorations.

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. If you wish your loved one(s) to once again be remembered in this year's Memorial, I ask that you please use the "Easter Flower" envelope in your offertory envelopes boxes. Along with your donation, please place the names of the deceased and donors names (please print clearly) along with your desired donation and drop off in the Sat/Sun collection. All must be submitted by April 12<sup>th</sup>. All names will be published in our Easter bulletin.

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 25<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM
  - Ryall, Patricia & Patrick – *Ken & Pat*
  - Intentions of Ron & Lezlie – *Darlene Lauzon*
  - Deceased Members of Banni & Marogy Families
  - Intentions for Healing of Sargon
- Wed. 8:30 AM
  - Intentions of Mary Kennedy – *Pat*
  - Sandra Tourangeau – *McNorton Family*
  - Jeff Martyniuk – *McNorton Family*
  - Florent Clement – *Fred & Theresa*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM
  - Joanna Matta – *Joyce Stasik*
  - Marra & Marquz Mallare – *Family*
  - Mark Feeney – *Hurajt Family*
  - Lisa – *Friend*
- Friday 8:30 AM
  - Marc Morand – *Bruce & Georgette*
  - Bob Girard – *Rick & Sharon LeBlanc*
  - Irene Figar – *Sara Lascah*
  - Karen Kelly – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 PM Bible Study
- Tues. Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>
  - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
  - 1 PM Knit for Missions
  - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
  - 6:15 PM Blessed
  - 6:15 PM Stations
- Wed. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 7 PM RCIA
  - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilting
- Fri. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“Catholicism offers so many ways for laypeople to be the hands and feet of Jesus, therefore being a bright light attracting others to Jesus and our faith. There truly is something for everyone!”-Andria Faust

**Lenten “Youth” Crawl**

Last Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> over 60 youth, teens and adults headed out on a bus to take part in our first ever, Lenten “Youth” Crawl. We visited the Downtown Mission, went Bowling, half the group visited Aspen Lake Long Term Care Facility, the other half Shoreview Retirement Home, participated in some service at the main St. Vincent de Paul store and then ended the day with jumping at Skyzone, laser tag at ZapZone and a pizza party at the church. It was a successful event and I sure could not of done any of it without my amazing leaders and the support of parents who said “yes” my child is going to attend this event. We definitely will do this sort of event again!

**Blessed First Communion Sessions Starting**

The children have started back with the small group sessions on Tuesday evenings. Now focusing on The Eucharist. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they dive into learning more about The Eucharist and Jesus’ deep love for all of us.

**Family Event**

**“Living Stations of the Cross”**

This year all are welcome to the “Living Stations of the Cross” performed by our young people on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. Refreshments served following the presentation.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) or Father Patrick Beneteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca). This is for youth, families and parishioners of all ages.

### Alpha- Spring Session

When: Thursday evenings beginning on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 6:15-8:15pm (dinner served at 6:30pm)

Who is it for: Adults, teens, young adults, seniors, people of deep faith, people with no faith...anyone!

What is it: Dinner, discussion, fun

Alpha is a chance to learn more about the Christian faith in a safe setting, share in discussion with others on the journey and have a meal together. We all have questions, we are all searching... Alpha is a place to explore all the questions.

To register or if you have any questions please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

### SALMON DINNER

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

### YARD SALE

A yard sale for a Haitian Orphanage is being arranged. If you have any gently used items (no clothes or shoes) please call Sue at 519-944-2166 to arrange pick up.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,932.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,455.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,387.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### The New Evangelization Summit 2019

When: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

Time: Doors open at 8:15am. Summit begins at 8:45am-4:30pm (light breakfast and lunch will be served).

Where: Most Precious Blood Parish is the Host Site for this year's Summit

Who: Older teens and older

Cost: Free

What is it: This will be a day to INSPIRE, FORM & CONNECT. This day has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize.

Tickets available at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

### SENIOR MASS

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kristalucier@gmail.com) or calling 519.982.7038.

### FATAL FLAWS

A viewing of Fatal Flaws will be on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. This documentary examines the truths about euthanasia also known as medically assistance in dying. All are invited to attend.

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