

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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

Sunday, March 3rd 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,

Stations of the Cross will take place every Tuesday during Lent at 6:15 p.m. at MPB Church.

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, and then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6th. Many Catholics get ashes on their forehead on Ash Wednesday, a reminder of our mortality (often stated as, 'we are dust and to dust we shall return'). Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday; however, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.

Ash Wednesday Mass schedule

8:30 a.m. Mass - at MPB. St. Teresa of Calcutta School (Grades 3 - 6) and parishioners.

10:30 a.m. Mass – at St. Anne's French Immersion School. (Monmoth Street)

7:00 p.m. Mass at Most Precious Blood Church

<u>Everyone</u>, may you and your families have a wonderful and fruitful Season of Lent with Jesus these next 40 days! Father Greg

Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



MASS INTENTIONS March 4th - March 8th

Monday No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - Pat Iler - Doris Wilson

Joanna Matta – Marilyn YoungbluttFlorent Clement – Fred & Theresa

- Albina Zanier - Angela

Wed. 8:30 AM ASH WEDNESDAY

- Ferucio Zanier - Ed & Gloria Duda & Family

- Bob Girard - Shirley & Janet Cadotte

- Irene Figar - Sara Lascak

7PM - Judy Wheeler – Eric & Michelle Rouseau

-Slavka Matos - Josef & Anna Omahen

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Jeanette Abdallah

- Paul Rechwan - Marie

- Mark Feeney - Hurajt Family

- In Thanksgiving – Yu Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Rose Cannata - Fausto & Luisa DoLewis

- Fr. Al Williams - Ted & Mary Kowalski

- Tarcisio Zuech(3rd Ann.) - Family

- Intentions of Fr. Andrew Sosnowski – *Mary*

& Pat Kennedy



Mon. Mar. 4th - 6:30 PM Bible Study

Tues. Mar. 5th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 4 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

- 7:30 PM CWL

Wed. Mar. 6th - 1 PM Learn for Life

- 1:30 PM CWL

- 8 PM Alpha Team

Thurs. Mar. 7th - 1 PM Quilting

Fri. Mar. 8th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

Cool Bible Fact #6

"Adam's name is from the Hebrew word a da ma, which means 'the ground.""

Youth Event: "Lenten Service Crawl"

Mark your calendars for our first even "Lenten
Service Crawl" on Friday, March 15th. This is
an all-day event where youth in grades 5-8
will hop on a bus and participate in different
service projects in our city and have some fun
in between. They will head to the Downtown
Mission, St. Vincent de Paul Store and more!
Registration forms are available on-line or in
the office. The cost for the day (before/ on
March 8th is \$35) after March 8th the cost is
\$45. Space is limited (only 40 youth), so make
sure to sign your child up as possible. You can
put your child on the list by emailing Christine
at ccoyle@dol.ca.

"Don't Give Up Chocolate for Let!" Dynamic Catholic

The season of Lent is soon approaching, why need discover another way to transform your life in forty days with, "Best Lent Ever". Once you are signed up you will receive an email is designed each day that hope you have a life-changing Lent. Each video will help you growth, areas of better habits and spark lasting change. Are you ready to have your best Lent ever? Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent2019.

Be Bold, Be Catholic!

Sunday Friends

After prayerful discernment we have decided to return to Father calling the children forward at the beginning of mass to participate in the Sunday Friends 11:15am program. Parents no longer have to drop their child off in the hall before going into the church. We thank all the parents who have supported these efforts with our Sunday Friends program and we hope that this change will help make the program even better. Thank you to all our Sunday Friends teachers and volunteers for all your work and care you give to the program and to the children.

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.

DIOCESAN CWL RETREAT

Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat Date: Saturday March 9th 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Place: Spirit and Life Centre, Chatham

Lunch Cost: \$8 per person, Facilitator – Ann Shore

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$4,519.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,297.50
Total Collection \$5,816.50

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SHROVE TUESDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Shrove Tuesday on March 5th from 4-6pm in the parish hall. Tickets available at the door for adults \$5, children \$3 and a family of 2adults and 2 children \$12.

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 <u>www.newevangelization.ca</u> 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.

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