



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 10th 2019 First 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,

As promised in my homily, I share with you an excellent read. The title of the book is "From Humdrum to Holy" by Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V. In the chapter, "Building Up with Words" the author mentions..."St. Bonaventure tells us that we should open our mouths on three occasions: to praise God, to accuse ourselves, and to edify our Neighbour. Faithful to this exhortation, we will surely avoid many slips of the tongue; anoint our words with the Spirit, and store up for ourselves an eternal inheritance in heaven."

A Prayer for the First Sunday of Lent

Lord God,
you who breathed the spirit of life within me.
Draw out of me the light and life you created.
Help me to find my way back to you.
Help me to use my life to reflect your glory
and to serve others
as your son Jesus did. Amen

Have a safe March Break everyone.

May God Bless and protect all those who may be
travelling for March Break. May the Angels of the Lord
watch over and keep safe all our families.

Have a Fantastic journey of Lent everyone!
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 11th – March 15th

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Aldo Laino – *Gina Mancini*
 - Gerald St. Denis – *Terry Beneteau*
 - Vincenzina & Franco Mastratci
 - Intentions of Gerry Kennedy – *Mary & Pat*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Noreen Renaud – *Helen Unsworth*
 - Margaret Vrabel – *Mary Jacko & Anna Bagin*
 - Delima MacDonald – *Harold & Dolores*
 - Pearl Walsh – *Shirley Riesberry & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Albert Niedra – *Anna & Mary*
 - Intentions of Michelle Mohyi – *Anna & Mary*
 - Antoni Grizan – *Anna & Mary*
 - Joanna Matta – *John & Irene Hromi*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Leticia Cabangon – *Cedar Family*
 - Elena, Pietro & Fr. Bagatto – *Family*
 - Intentions of Mary Kowalski – *Ted*
 - Robert Girard – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*



- Tues. Mar. 12th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 6:15 PM Stations
- Wed. Mar. 13th - 1 PM Learn for Life
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 14th - 1 PM Quilting
- Fri. Mar. 15th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

I love being Catholic because it grounds me in my life. No matter what challenges I have faced in life, my Catholic faith has always been there for me. I have been fired from big jobs, my career position has been unjustly eliminated, I have been threatened with personal lawsuits, and I have had my life threatened by undesirable characters. In each of those cases, my Catholic faith guided me to a better place. How could I not love being Catholic?

—*Bob Bestvina*

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.

Youth Event: “Lenten Service Crawl”

I have some good news and bad news. The good news is that the “Lenten Service Youth Crawl” is sold out, the bad news is there are no more spots on the bus, so I am unable to take anymore registration forms. Thank you to all who signed their young person up for this great event.

Family Lenten Devotion Websites

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

Stations of the Cross Tuesdays 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.

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.

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.c or Father Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca. This is for youth, families and parishioners of all ages. It is a great opportunity to celebrate World Youth Day locally!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,572.30
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,455.00
Total Collection	\$7,027.30

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.

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. They are hoping to raise \$2000 for learning kits that would contain basic educational resources for teachers to use to educate their students. 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. If you cannot come to the event, please consider donating money to the fundraising team to be given to the initiative.

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