



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 11th, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father Charles Akinloye, 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,

Easter Memorial Decorations

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way all those family members and friends who have died in the hope of sharing in the Lord's triumph over death. To have your loved one's name as part of the Memorial, please place the names of the deceased and the donors name (please print clearly) along with your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers/Decorations" and drop off in the collection at Sat/Sunday Mass. All must be submitted by March 23rd. All names will be published in our Easter bulletin.

Lenten Day of Confession takes place throughout the Diocese of London on Wednesday, March 21st. The following confession times at both Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes are as follows:

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Most Precious Blood.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe.
7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Most Precious Blood.

There will be four priests' available. Father Capitano, Father Tom Janisse, Father Charles and myself. May this day be a day of special preparation for the upcoming celebration of Easter.

Reminder: On Easter Sunday, the 11:15 a.m. Mass will be moved to to 11:30 a.m.

Have a safe March Break 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 12th – March 16th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Jozef Lascak – *Andy Matos*
- Ron Ferchuk – *Jackie Momney*
- Benjamin Publico – *Aguilar Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Zalka Pirih – *Augustin & Lojsko Bach*
- Pat Iler – *Doris*
- Yvette Bulley – *Pat McKeon*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
- Intentions of Michelle Mohyi – *Oma & Mary*
- Intentions of Albert Niedra – *Anna & Mary*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Intentions of Mary Kowalski
- Mike Fenech – *Joe & Sylvia Farrugia*
- Elena, Peter, & Fr. Bagatto – *Family*



- Tues. Mar. 13th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 14th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 15th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Baptism Prep.
- 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Mar. 16th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
- 5:30 PM Salmon
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Without humility of heart, all the other virtues by which one runs toward God seem- and are – absolutely worthless.”

Blessed Angela of Foligno

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Last week 10 teens and 3 adult chaperones attended for the first time the “Lift Jesus Higher” Rally in Toronto. It was an amazing experience and the teens left inspired and filled with the Holy Spirit. Thank you so much for all your prayers.

Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers

We had our final session this past Monday night. It was an awesome evening. During the closing we opened the floor to the young people to share about what they have learned from this experience. Many came forward and shared that they want to strive to live a life of purity, they shared how they finally feel good about themselves and that God always is there to give us second chances. It is in these moments that I praise God for this opportunity, to provide these sorts of programs and experiences to our young people. Our young people do not hear these messages in the media, on line or even at home sometimes. Thank you to all the adult leaders and teen leaders who came out each week to journey and share faith with our middle school group. Our parish is so blessed to have you a part of it!

Blessed – First Communion Sessions

We have completed our First Reconciliation sessions and celebrated the sacrament last week. It was a beautiful night together. Thank you to our hospitality for all their help with the pizza and clean up. Ladies, I don’t really know what I would of done without you! First Communion sessions are on Thursday nights from 6:15-7:30pm until April 19th. There is no session during the March Break. First Communions will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22nd & 29th at 2pm. Thank you to all the parishioners who took a name off the youth board last weekend. Please continue to pray for these young children and their families as they prepare for this most special sacrament.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Envelopes for Development and Peace/Share Lent collection are in your bulletin today. They can be returned with our Sunday collection offering.

Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict; yes to dialogue and not to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity; All of this take courage, it takes strength and tenacity.

Pope Francis

Thanks to you, Development and Peace partners are building a world of peace and justice. This Lent please give generously.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

POST-SECONDARY BURSARY

Each year the Catholic Women's League awards 4 bursaries to High School Students who are going on to Post-Secondary Education. Applications are available on our bulletin board or call Marg Eastlake for more information at 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 30th.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,366.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,591.25
Total Collection	\$6,957.25

Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Dance

The next youth dance will be held on Friday, April 6th from 7-10pm for any student in grades 5-8. \$5 at the door. Snacks are extra.

SALMON DINNER

Keep Friday, March 16th open for the annual Salmon Dinner. One seating only at 5:30 pm. No Soup this week. Tickets will be available after all Masses or in the office during the week. Prices are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and under. Salmon or Cod is available.

Try Alpha

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive video sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. There is always dinner, discussion & fun!

Who's it for? Teens, young adults, and parents of teens/ young adults! Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no charge, it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big question together.

When does Alpha begin? Alpha will run on Monday nights beginning on April 9th 6:15pm-8:30pm

Who do I contact if interested? Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca ([Like us on Facebook](#))
[Please pray for our Alpha leader team as they will be in training these next few weeks.](#)

Living Stations of the Cross & The Good Friday Passion Play


Friday, March 23rd the grade 6's from St. Teresa of Calcutta will be leading us in a Living Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm here at the church. Please come out to support these young people. On Good Friday at our 11am the grade 7 class from St. Anne's French Immersion will be performing the Passion Play for our parish.

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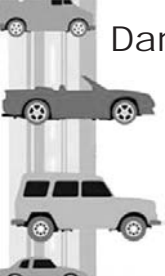
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