



Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 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 15th, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

As we are presently in day 5 of 7 of the Man of the Shroud Exhibition, the exhibit has drawn up to an estimated 5000 visitors from around Windsor and as far as the United States. The events success was due to seven solid months of intense planning and organizing by more than 200 volunteers who contributed over 2000 hours of their time and effort.

As I sincerely thank our parish staff, our parishioners, our donors, sponsors, and supporters, I want to thank in a very special way the Co-chairs of our Shroud Project Committee, Michael and Jeannie Cowan. Along with them, I thank Gilles and Colette Comtois, Dan Comtois, Sheri Schram and Dr. Tina Vergel de Dios. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

I am grateful to our Bishop. Ronald Peter Fabbro, C.S.B., Mayor, Drew Dilkens, Windsor Police Services, Windsor Fire and Rescue Services, the Windsor Star and CKLW AM800 for their coverage, support and friendship.

Many people, so far, have been truly touched by the power of the exhibit and conferences. Besides the educational and interesting facts about the exhibit, many spoke of how the experience confirmed or strengthened their faith. This was especially demonstrated by the way science and reason came together to support the faith.

I am truly thankful to God, as I prepare to celebrate my 25th anniversary on May 3rd for the opportunity to encounter the love of God as was made evident through the suffering of His Son for our salvation.

God bless you all and have a wonderful and Christ-filled fourth week of Lent.

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 16th – March 20th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Dave Campbell - *Patricia Marino*
- Santa Terziani - *Santarossa Family*
- Tom Mailloux - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Patrick Ryall - *Morneau Family*
- John Ulicny - *Darlene Lauzon*
- Paul Grayson - *Julia Gacnik*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Souls in Purgatory - *Robert Girard*
- Joseph Makse - *Family*
- Diane Murphy - *Loved Ones*
- Fri. 8:30 AM - Pat & Loretta Lauzon - *Darlene*
- In Thanksgiving - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
- Stan MacDonell - *Frank & Doris Lepain*



- Wed. March 18th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6 PM K of C Prayers
- 6:30 PM Youth Stations Mtg.
- 7 PM K of C General Mtg.
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. March 19th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. March 20th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 6 PM Soup & Stations
- Sat. March 21st - 1:30 PM 1st Comm. Retreat

"Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

St. Rose of Lima

Youth Ministry Update

This past Monday we had our last session on vocations. Father Greg came out and shared with the youth how he came to realize that God was calling him to the priesthood. There were some great questions and discussions throughout these past 4 weeks on vocations. I feel the youth that have been coming out have a great understanding of what a vocation is and how God is calling each and every one of us to a way of life. There will be no youth group on Monday, March 16th due to the March Break. Youth group will be resuming on Monday, March 23rd. On Friday, March 13th the youth group visited the Shroud and then headed out for some bowling fun. A great night was had by all.

Youth Alpha Q & A

What is Youth Alpha?

Youth Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who's it for?

Youth Alpha is for any teen (13-19 years old)- no matter what background, religion or viewpoint.

How does it work?

It is a typically 8 week sessions with a day away. Each session includes food, a video and discussion- a time when teens can share their thoughts and ask questions.

More details next week!

First Eucharist News

First Eucharist work booklets are due on Thursday, March 19th by 4pm here at the church office. Please make sure to mark the dates for the retreat, First Eucharist and approximately the number of people who will be in attendance for the actual First Communion. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Youth Stations of the Cross

The youth will be presenting an art gallery type of Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th at 7pm. Please mark your calendar for this event.

Good Friday Family Service

The Family Service on Good Friday will be at 11am. There will be a Passion play put on by some of the Grade 4 students from St. Bernard. There will be communion at this service.

DID YOU KNOW??

If you want Peace --- Work for Justice
Pope Paul VI

EASTER DECORATIONS

Parishioners of Most Precious Blood Parish have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our church during the Easter Season. All you have to do is write "Easter Decorations" on an envelope. Inside the envelope kindly write the name(s) of the deceased on a piece of paper, and along with a donation of your choice, seal it and place in the offertory basket. All donations must be submitted by Friday, March 20th. A portion of our Easter bulletin will be dedicated in loving memory of our deceased loved ones with their names listed in the bulletin. Please make cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Church.

KNIGHT HOUR – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus from Most Precious Blood will prayerfully protest abortion in front of Windsor Regional Hospital – Met Campus Friday, March 20th from 7-8 pm. All are welcome to join us!

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$4,896.65 |
| Direct Deposit(avg. per week) | \$1,269.50 |
| Total Collection | \$ 6,166.15 |

**Building fund collection last week was
\$95.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$3,607.00**

Thank you for your generosity

2015 DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 25th

This Sunday's liturgy proclaims God's saving love through the gift of his Son Jesus, who came so that all who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life. This God who is rich in mercy has made us alive through Christ – for it is by grace that we have been saved. This grace moves us to let go of all that hinders our relationship with God and one another. God desires that we experience deeply that full life that he has come to offer and that we might know for ourselves the immeasurable richness of his love and mercy. In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

10am – noon 2pm – 4 pm 7pm – 8:30 pm

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Most Precious Blood Conference will collect non-perishable food items during the Lenten Season.

Week 5 Crackers

SALMON DINNER

The CWL will be sponsoring their annual Salmon Dinner on Friday, March 27th. Tickets prices are \$13.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children under 9 and will be available after masses on March 14/15 and 21/22 of in the office during the week. Please note: There is **NO Soup** on this day only.

Father Gregory J. Bonin

**25th Anniversary to the Priesthood
1990-2015**

Mass of Thanksgiving at Most Precious Blood Church on Sunday, May 3rd at 2 pm. Light refreshments following Mass.

Evening celebration at The Serbian Centre, 6770 Tecumseh Rd. E. Reception at 5 pm with dinner at 6pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each and will be available at the parish office or at all Masses on the weekend. Cash bar and no reserved seating.

LIVING THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST


At this workshop Sr. Theresa Koernke will help us to better understand the meaning behind how we celebrate while providing practical tools for living the gospel. Join us at St. Anne Parish in Tecumseh on Saturday, March 28 from 9:30am – 3pm. There is no fee for this gathering but RSVPs are requested for planning. Call 519-963-1477

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