



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 18th, 2018
Fifth 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 25th. All names will be published in our Easter bulletin.

Priestly Ordinations

The Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by Bishop Fabbro on Saturday, April 28 at 11 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

Please note: For the Day of Confessions at both Churches, there will be chairs in the aisles for people to have a seat as they wait in prayer and as one person approaches the priest please move forward one chair at a time. May God Bless our priests' and penitents.
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 19th – March 23rd**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Pino Nardone – *Gwen & Family*
- Antonino Sciacca – *M. DiDuca*
- Walt Youngblutt – *Margaret Lefebvre*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Jennifer Deroy – *Fauteux Family*
- Sandra Parent – *Cathy Tracey*
- Mario Costantin – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Robert Leveque – *Barb*
- Jeff Pinciuc – *Madeleine Stewart*
- Intentions of the Zolo Family
- Friday 8:30 AM - Maura Mallare – *Family*
- Lina Fiorino – *Luigi & Family*
- Jenny Kowalski – *Ted & Mary*



- Tues. Mar. 20th - 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 21st - 1 PM Senior Cards
- 2 PM Coffee House
- 7 PM RCIA
- Thurs. Mar. 22nd - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 6:15 PM 1st Comm. Prep
- Fri. Mar. 23rd - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
- 5:45 PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a relaxed, friendly and open environment.”

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Who will you invite?

Alpha is a series of interactive session that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who is curious about exploring his or her faith. These sessions are open to teens, young adults and parents. Each session includes dinner, videos, discussions and fun. **Sessions are on Monday evenings beginning April 9th until Monday, June 11th from 6:15-8:30pm in the church hall.** If you are interested in participating or know, someone you think would love to participate, please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Quotes about the Alpha experience:

“Alpha is where I was able to go with people from all walks of life and come together to discuss faith. We ate together, we talked together, and we learned from each other.”- Young person

“People were very welcoming and very kind. When we were having discussions, I didn’t feel judged at all. I thought maybe this is the ‘more’ that I am looking for and maybe these are the answers I am searching for.” – Dakota

Youth Led Stations of the Cross this Friday!

Everyone is invited to our youth led Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23rd at 6:30pm in the church. The grade 6’s from St. Teresa of Calcutta have been working very hard on these stations and it would be so great to have our parish family come out to support them. The stations should last about 45 minutes. Soup will be served at 5:45pm and will be provided by our youth commission.

Youth Dance

There is a youth dance for students in grades 5 through 8 on Friday, April 6th from 7-10pm. Cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are extra!

Altar Server Training

There is a very important training session on Monday, March 19 at 6pm for all altar servers and any new young people who would like to be a part of this ministry. This training session will focus on Holy Week and we will have the schedule ready for this session too. The training should last about one hour.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in desperate need of clothing donations. You can take them to any donation drop box near you or you can call us for a free pickup, or drop off at any Society Shoppe location from 10:30 am to 5 pm Monday to Saturday. Visit our website for locations near you ssvpwindsoressex.com.

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	\$5,125.75
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$1,591.25
Total Collection	\$6,717.00

Thank you for your generosity.

DAY OF CONFESSION

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

10:30 am – 1:30 pm – Most Precious Blood

3 pm – 5 pm – Our Lady of Guadalupe

7 pm – 8 pm – Most Precious Blood

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

SOUP AND STATIONS

Every Friday during Lent various service groups will be providing Soup at 5:45pm followed by Stations at 6:30pm. Stations this week will be led by our Youth.

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](#))

COUPON BOOK


The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2018 Bestseller Coupon Book. Check it out in the office during the week. The book sells for \$40 with over \$2000 worth of saving coupons towards dining, sports, eateries, and entertainment.

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