



# 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Third 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,

This Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we congratulate all our children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. The celebration takes place at 5:30 p.m. followed by Pizza for the kids. Along with me, we will be joined by Father Dennis, Father Adriano, Father Vince and Father Andy to help celebrate this special moment and encounter with God with our little ones. Please keep our children in your prayers.

### ALL DAY CONFESSION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 here at Most Precious Blood.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for Easter during the following times:

10 a.m. – 12 noon

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### Planning your Easter Triduum 2017

Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: Mass at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 11 a.m. Service (Children's Liturgy) and 3 pm. Solemn Service.

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for the delicious soup, cleaning up and leading the Stations of the Cross so far!  
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 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Pat Iler – *Paula & Elio D'Angela*  
-Marjorie Chartrand – *Brian Chartrand & Michelle*  
- Patrick St. Jean – *Mary Reaume*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Steve Sobocan - *Katie & Jerry Penava*  
-Norma Miller – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*  
- Jaime & Connie Costa - *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Archie Gillies – *Gillies Family*  
-For the unborn - *Ione Labombarbe*  
- John Wing – *Gene & Eileen Lucier*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Kevin Davidson – *Terry McKenzie*  
-Edwin Lagman – *Evelyn Laki*  
- Joanne Zold – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> - Youth Leaders
- Tues. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards  
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion  
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 7 PM RCIA  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
- 5:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Pizza
- Fri. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> - 1PM Rosary Unborn  
- 6 PM Soup  
- 6:30 PM Stations

"If we do not fill our mind with prayer it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, and unwelcome memories.

Scott Hahn

**Youth Ministry**

This Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> the youth leaders will be gathering for some much needed time of reflection and evaluation. Please keep our youth ministry team in your prayers. Youth group will resume on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 5 through 8. We will be collecting Mac n Cheese this night to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

**Homeless in a Box Youth/ Teen Event**

Save the date- Homeless in a Box Youth Event will be taking place in our church parking lot Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-11pm. Registration forms are available in the church office or on-line on our website. The fee to participate is \$10 (\$5 of the registration fee will be donated to Street Help). More info will be given out at the time of registration. This night is open to anyone in grades 5 & up. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**First Reconciliation Update**

This Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> the children who have been preparing for their First Confession will be celebrating the Sacrament that evening with a prayer service, confession time and a family meal in the church hall to follow. We will be starting the First Eucharist preparations on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm. Please continue to pray for all the families involved in these Sacramental preparations.

**Thank You**

I would like to take this time to thank our Hospitality group for all their help with the so many functions here at our parish that they help serve. Last month they helped serve almost 200 grade 7's lunch during the NET Ministries Retreat. Thank you ladies for your commitment to being of service and hospitality.

### High School Steubenville High School Conference

We still have some spots still available for this summer's anticipated High School Conference in Ohio.

Here is a list of presenters: Father Mike Schmitt, Matt Fradd, Leah Darrow and Ennie Hickman to name a few. These presenters will change the lives of anyone who hears them speak. They are Fully Alive Catholic men and women, who love being Catholic, love teens and want teens to know Jesus. I would encourage parents to tell their teen about this weekend. Please contact Christine if you need more info at ccoyle@dol.ca.

### SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be providing soup. Soup will be served at 6pm followed by Stations at 6:30 pm. The sponsor this week is St. Vincent de Paul.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot the weekend of March 25/26. They will be collecting gently used clothes at all the Masses. They are collecting clothes only that weekend.

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

A mother took her three-year-old daughter to church for the first time. The church lights were lowered, and then the choir came down the aisle, carrying lighted candles. All was quiet until the little one started singing in a loud voice, Happy Birthday to you, happy birthday to you...

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,467.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,867.00</b>

### DROUILLARD PLACE PASTA EVENING

Come celebrate "SPRING" with Drouillard Place. A pasta evening will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at the Fogolar Furlan Club, Canada Room. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and children 4-12 \$10. Call 519-253-1073 and ask for Janet to book your tickets.

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable food donations. Week 3 will be Peanut Butter & Jam.

### COUPON BOOK

The CWL is selling the Windsor's 2017 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.

### SPARKS

The 81st Windsor Spark Unit would love to invite girls that will be in SK and Gr.1 in the fall to come and check us out Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am. Girl Guides of Canada has waved the registration fees for April, May and June. If your daughter likes crafts, outings, nature and having fun please call Cathy Lamoureux at 519-790-9340 for more information.

### NET Ministries Canada Update from Jaclyn


It has been pretty exciting here in Alberta, in the last couple of weeks we have been to Edmonton, Hinton, Jasper and now we are stationed in Red Deer. We had a little mishap last week, our van went right in the ditch. It happened so fast. No one was hurt, not even the van. I believe it was because of all the prayers from our parishioners that keep us safe. We are in the midst of leading a bunch of family retreats and youth rallies. Lots of youth and families growing in their relationship with Christ. It is such a blessing to be a part of this. Thank you always for all your support and prayers.

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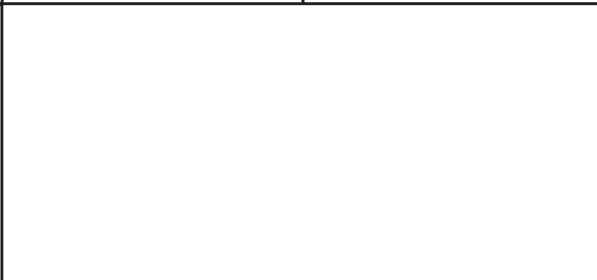


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