



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 22nd, 2015 Fifth 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,

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This Wednesday, March 25th the entire Diocese of London will have the opportunity to experience God's mercy, compassion and reconciling love. I have invited a few brother priests to join me and assist me in celebrating this wonderful sacrament with the faithful of Most Precious Blood.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon; 2 p.m.-4 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. God desires that we experience deeply the full life that he has come to offer and that we might know for ourselves the immeasurable richness of his love and mercy.

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens and our Candidates as they prepare to be baptized and received into full communion of the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th.

Please make special note of our Easter Sunday Mass times.

There will be two masses celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 5th. 9:30 a.m. Mass and 11:30 a.m. Mass

Our seven days of the Holy Shroud Exhibition surpassed all my expectations! Personally, I am still in awe after one of the most power experiences of my Priesthood in 25 years!

PRAISE GOD!

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 23rd – March 27th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Howard McIsaac - *Dianne Logan*
- Intentions of Carmela DelDuca
- Suzanne Marshall - *Paul & Pam Meunier*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Egidio Pez Family - *A. Pez*
- John Martinello - *Cindy Rauls*
- Souls in Purgatory - *John & Theresa Zillich*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Alex Colautti - *Colautti Family*
- Luigi & Lino Facca - *Jim & Rita Quinn*
- Ted Bertrand - *Judith Oakes*
- Fri. 8:30 AM - Patrick Renaud - *Ed Kornacki*
- Denis Cymbalisty - *Paul & Yvonne Claveau*
- Peter, Jenny & Jerry Kowalski - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. March 23rd - 1 PM Quilters
- 2 PM Coffee House
- 7 PM Youth Group
- Tues. March 24th - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. March 25th **All Day Confessions**
10am – noon
2pm – 4 pm
7 pm – 8:30 pm
- Thurs. March 26th - 6 PM Choir
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. March 27th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- **7 PM Stations**
- Sat. March 28th - 1:30 PM 1st Comm. Retreat

"This is the prayer we need to pray every day: Holy Spirit, may my heart be open to the Word of God, may my heart be open to good, may my heart be open to the beauty of God, every day."
Pope Francis

Youth Ministry

Youth group on both Monday, March 23rd & March 30th will be grades 5/6 & 7/8 from 7-8:30pm. We will be participating in activities that will help us in our Lenten journey, where we can ROCK THE CROSS!

First Communions

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers the next two weekends as they prepare to understand what the Eucharist is how receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is so special. The retreat days are on Saturday March 21st and Saturday March 28th.

Youth Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Friday, March 27th as the youth ministry leaders help lead us in the Stations of the Cross **beginning at 7pm**. All are welcome.

Youth Alpha Main Themes

Here are the main themes/ episodes of the Youth Alpha Experience: Life: **Is This It? Jesus: Who is Jesus?** Cross: **Why Did Jesus Die? Faith: How Can I have Faith? Prayer: Why and How Do I Pray? Bible: Why and How Do I Read the Bible? Follow: How Does God Guide us into Full Life? Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He do? Fill: How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? Evil: How Can I Resist Evil? Healing: Does God Heal Today? Church and Telling Others: What about the Church and Telling Others?**

The Youth Alpha Experience is open to all teens (questioning/ searching faith, Christian/ Catholic, doubting the existence of God, to teens that know/ have a relationship with Christ). Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Good Friday Family Service

The Good Friday Family Service will begin at 11am. During this service some of the students from the grade 4 class at St. Bernard will be leading us in the passion play. They have been working very hard. There will be communion and veneration of the cross at this service. This service should last approximately one hour.



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 Wednesday, March 25th. 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.

Altar Server Holy Week Training

We will be having a training session for all altar servers on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30pm for approximately 1 hour. This training session is for the upcoming Holy Week/ Easter Celebrations. It is very important that all altar servers make this meeting. We also will have the schedule list for everyone to sign up for. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,885.40
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,269.50
Total Collection	\$ 7,154.90

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,000.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
**Building fund collection year to date is
\$4,607.00**

Thank you for your generosity

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.

2015 DAY OF CONFESSIONS

In today's gospel passage, Jesus speaks of the grain of wheat that falls into the ground and dies only to yield an even greater abundance. As disciples of Christ, we, too, must die and rise to a fuller life—dying to sin and rising to the abundant life of God's grace.

One of the means given to us to accomplish this dying to sin and rising to life in the Lord is through the celebration of the sacrament of penance.

In three days time, on Wednesday, March 25, the whole diocese will have the opportunity to experience God's mercy, compassion and reconciling through sharing in the sacrament of penance. In our parish the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows

10am – noon 2pm – 4 pm 7pm – 8:30 pm

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) 7 PM

The Lord's Passion (Good Friday) 11 AM and 3 PM


Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 7 PM

Easter Sunday 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

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