



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 25th, 2018
Palm Sunday

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,

Happy Palm Sunday!

Palm Sunday is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1-11). As Jesus entered the holy city, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha. He had come to save the lost (Luke 19:10), and now was the time—this was the place—to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the start of what is often called "Passion Week," the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the "beginning of the end" of Jesus' work on earth.

I pray that we all make the time to take the whole Triduum in this coming week!

2 reminders to all parishioners:

- 1) Next Saturday, March 31st, the Easter Vigil begins at 7:00 p.m. There will be no mass celebrated at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) On Easter Sunday, April 1st, there will be two masses. 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Please note: no 11:15 a.m. as regular Sunday.

Holy Week is not an effort to save ourselves.. We have been saved by Jesus's ONE and PERFECT sacrifice. Rather, it is part of our journey, the continuum, the falling in love, staying in love, growing in love with God. Peace! Fr. 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 26th – March 30th

Monday - No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - Pietro & Adelina Parise – *Luciano & Rose*
- Ela Scott – *Charlie & Cindy Marier*
- Blessings Allain & Adele Kone & Family –
Social Justice Group

Wed. 8:30 AM - John Bickley – *Johnson Family*
- Chris Glover – *Bailey Family*
- Adelina Parise(1st Ann.) – *Family*

Thurs. 7 PM **Holy Thursday**

Friday **Good Friday**
11 AM **Children’s Liturgy**
3 PM **Solemn Liturgy**

Sat. 7 PM **Easter Vigil**

Sun. 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM **Easter Masses**



Tues. Mar. 27th - 1 PM Knit for Mission
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

Wed. Mar. 28th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Mar. 29th - 1 PM Quilters
- 5:30 PM 1st Comm. Prep

“We accompany, we follow Jesus, but above all we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders.”

Pope Francis (Palm Sunday, 2013)

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 thru to Monday, June 11th**. Dinner served each night!

Who do I contact if interested? Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca ([Like us on Facebook](#)).

Please RSVP if you want to attend... we are having dinner together so my food prep team wants no one to go hungry! Email me at the address above or call the church at (519)948-4133)

Quotes from people that have taken Alpha
“It was a community of people that were non-judgmental, welcoming and caring. I just felt very safe. I quickly realized that I really longed for community.” – Nyki

“It’s a night of delicious food and an open discussion where every perspective is welcome.” John

Good Friday Family Service

This Friday at 11am the grade 7 class from St. Anne's French Immersion will be performing the Passion Play. They have been working very hard the last couple of months. A special thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive the students to the church for a practice this week and to Mr. DiPeitro, the grade 7 teacher, we wouldn't have been able to do this without your support.

Youth Dance

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

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 at 519-253-7481 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 ssvpwindsorsex.com.

POST-SECONDARY BURSARY

The deadline for the Catholic Women's League bursaries for young women entering into post-secondary education to university or community college is April 30th. Applications are available on our bulletin board or call Marg Eastlake for more information at 519-256-4836.

Blessed First Communion Preparations

The children have 5 more sessions left of their First Communion classes. Please continue to pray for the children and their families. First Communion celebrations will be taking place Sunday, April 22 & April 29 at 2pm.

Youth Stations of the Cross Thank You's

A big thank you to all the grade 6's and Ms. Brooks who gave so much of their time and energy to lead us in the Stations of the Cross this past Friday evening. They have worked so hard and were very committed to this production. Also, thank you to the youth commission here at our parish for providing the yummy soup. Our parish is so blessed to have such amazing people who give so much.

IT'S TIME FOR GOLF

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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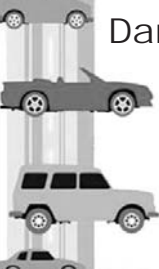

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