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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 31st, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, 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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

This Year's Diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on Wednesday, April 10th. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus."

Confession times and parishes are as follows:
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Most Precious Blood Church.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.
7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Most Precious Blood Church.
There will be four priests available. Father Capitano, Father Janisse, Father David and myself.

Please note : This Friday's weekday Mass time change.

This Friday, April 5th, there will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. This will be our annual Seniors Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick being celebrated.

Pope Francis Prays : "In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness." I pray that you are all having a great Season 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

April 1st – April 5th

- Monday No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM
 - Pray for Peace all over the World
 - Special Intentions Rita
 - Florence MacDonald – *Mary Beaton*
 - Jim Renaud – *Shirley Charron*
- Wed. 8:30 AM
 - Rose Cannata – *David & Maria*
 - Noreen Renaud – *Ray & Veronica Tremblay*
 - Patricia Rivard – *Don Raper*
 - Florence Ferguson – *Friend Marilda*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM
 - James Albert – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Roy Laviolette – *Joanne & Family*
 - Pearl Walsh – *Tony & Agnes D'Andrea*
- Friday 11 AM
 - Slavka Matos – *Antonia Javornk*
 - Carole Spoiala – *A Friend*
 - Milka Fister – *Anne Vrecic*



- Mon. Apr. 1st - 6:15 PM Bible Study
- Tues. Apr. 2nd
 - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 6:15 PM Stations
 - 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Apr. 3rd
 - 1:30 PM CWL
 - 7 PM K of C Ex. Mtg.
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Apr. 4th - 1 PM Quilting
- Fri. Apr. 5th
 - 11 AM Mass – Sacrament of the Sick
 - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“I love being a Catholic. It is the one constant part of my life.” Marie Edlund

**Youth Ministry News!
Jeff Martyniuk Scholarship**

We have a new scholarship that has been designed to assist a grade 12 student to help them continue with their post-secondary studies. It is available for a student who may have struggled because of financial and/or personal challenges and this limited their ability to concentrate fully on their studies. The benefactor will be a person that can provide evidence of how they have overcome adversity and have worked to the best of their ability throughout their high school journey. Please see Christine for details and the criteria form.

**Encounter & Unlocking the
Mystery of the Bible Study
Update**

This Monday is our final session for the both the youth and adult Bible Studies. The sessions have been well received and the participants have learned so much through not only the videos, but the small group discussions. Our next Bible Study will be introduced next weekend!

Blessed First Communion Sessions Starting

The children have started back with the small group sessions on Tuesday evenings. Now focusing on The Eucharist. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they dive into learning more about The Eucharist and Jesus’ deep love for all of us.

**Family Event
“Living Stations of the Cross”**

This year all are welcome to the “Living Stations of the Cross” performed by our young people on Friday, April 12th beginning at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

SHARE LENT

In today's bulletin is our annual Share Lent insert along with your Share Lent envelope. Next weekend we will take up the Share Lent Collection envelopes. I ask that if you are making a cheque please make payable to the parish.

Alpha - Spring Session

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. 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 questions together. First we start with food, and then show the video, after the video is time for the small group discussion and then dessert! Here are the details for this upcoming Alpha...

When: Thursday evenings beginning on Thursday, April 25th until June 27th, 2019.

Time: 6:15-8:15pm (dinner served at 6:30pm)

Who is it for: Adults, teens, young adults, seniors, people of deep faith, people with no faith...anyone!

What is it: Dinner, discussion, fun

To register or if you have any questions please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage

The Diocese of London/ Vocations Office and the Parish of Families is hosting a first ever "World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage". This is a response to many who could not make this year's World Youth Day in Panama. The date of this event is Saturday, April 27th. We will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish @ 11:30am, walk to STS. Cyril & Methodius, St. Theresa and conclude with mass, dinner & evening of Praise here at Most Precious Blood. To find more info and register please contact either Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.c or Father Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca.

This is for youth, families and parishioners of all ages. It is a great opportunity to celebrate World Youth Day locally.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,762.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,455.00
Total Collection	\$6,217.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The New Evangelization Summit 2019

The New Evangelization Summit will:

Inspire: Our hearts need to be set on fire with a love for Jesus Christ and a desire to make Him known. It is easy for our love to grow lukewarm and our hearts to grow cold. We need to be reminded regularly of the tremendous gift God has for us: to be an instrument in leading another person to salvation.

Form: Any noble task requires preparation and formation. With world-class speakers, the NES will offer formation that will give participants new ideas, new programs, and new ways of looking at evangelization in the context of their everyday lives. A deep conviction will be paired with a way to go forth and evangelize.

Connect: Catholics from around the world will be united in one goal. We will be connected with each other to form a network of Catholic evangelists. The NES will connect parishes that can support one another as we strive to live out our missionary call.

When: Saturday, May 4th 2019

Time: Doors open at 8:15am. Summit begins at 8:45am-4:30pm (light breakfast and lunch will be served).

Where: Most Precious Blood Parish is the Host Site for this year's Summit

Who: 18 years and older

Cost: No charge

Tickets available at www.newevangelizationion.ca

Easter Memorial Flowers/Decorations

As we prepare for Easter, we once again remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. If you wish your loved one(s) to once again be remembered in this year's Memorial, I ask that you please use the "Easter Flower" envelope in your offertory envelope boxes. Along with your donation, please place the names of the deceased and donors names (please print clearly) along with your desired donation and drop off in the Sat/Sun collection. All must be submitted by April 12th. All names will be published in our Easter bulletin.

SALMON DINNER

Friday, April 12th at 5:30pm. Tickets available in the hall after all Masses. Prices are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children under 8 years of age. This year tilapia will be available instead of cod.

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