



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 4th, 2018
Third 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,

Thank you very much everyone for your prayers. The Women's Cursillo weekend was wonderful. To be with over 50 women for four days searching for a deeper faith was rewarding and enriching to witness. If any man or women wishes to make a Cursillo weekend in February 2019, in Essex, I have Cursillo applications. Please see me and I would be more than happy to give you one.

Congratulations to all our children who celebrated their First Confession this past week. Our prayer is that these children had a wonderful and personal encounter with Jesus for the first time in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Mark Your Calendar.

Lenten Day of Confession takes place throughout the Diocese of London on Wednesday, March 21st. The following confession times at both Most Precious Blood and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes are as follows:
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Most Precious Blood.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe.
7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Most Precious Blood.

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

God Bless you all during this third week 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

March 5th – March 2nd

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Rose Wudwud(16th Ann.) – *Carol & Roseanna*
 - Intentions of Paula Mohyi – *Mary*
 - Valdy Zabaks – *Anna & Mary*
 - Zalka Pirih – *Felix*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Modesta Saclayn & Family – *Gallego Family*
 - Florence MacDonald – *Husband*
 - Mario Costantin – *Margaret Barei & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Adelina Parise – *Luciano & Rose*
 - Gerry Charron – *Mollie*
 - Souls in Purgatory – *Rosa Pereira*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Rose Kavanaugh – *Helen Unsworth*
 - Intentions of Navina Bortolin – *Mary & Pat*
 - Gerald Parent – *Navina Bortolin*



- Mon. Mar. 5th - 6:30 PM TOB
- Tues. Mar. 6th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
 - 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Mar. 7th - 9 AM Adoration
 - 1:30 PM CWL
 - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 7 PM RCIA
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Mar. 8th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 6:15 PM 1st Communion
- Fri. Mar. 9th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
 - 5:45 PM Soup
 - 6:30 PM Stations

Theology of the Body... In Your Faith

“Sometimes you may wonder if you really have what it takes to figure out your future on your own. But as you begin training for your specific vocation, remember your life is an adventure you share with your friends and family. **As Saint John Paul II reminded us, “You must never think that you are alone in deciding your future! And second: when deciding your future, you must not decide for yourself alone!”** In other words, your vocational decision affects the Body of Christ; it is not only for your happiness but the happiness of many.”

Hope & Future; Daily Living Out the Language of the Body

This Monday night will be our final middle school session. During this session we will strive to the young people to trust in God’s plan for their futures, to embrace their baptismal promises in living relationship with Jesus Christ. We will discuss how to incorporate the teachings they have learned into their everyday lives with friends, family and the world. And finally we will make a commitment to the whole group and God to live more pure. I would just like to thank my team of adults and teen leaders whose commitment and dedication to this program was evident each week. Thank you for your time and energy to this amazing program. And finally, I want to thank the parents who encouraged and possibly even pushed their middle school child to attend this program. Thank you for trusting us in teaching your children the truths of our Catholic Faith.

First Reconciliation Update

This past Wednesday evening 70 children made their First Confession! Congratulations to all the children and their families. Let us continue to be merciful and forgiving people as Jesus is merciful and forgiving. Now our Blessed group will be working on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Please continue to keep all our families and children in your prayers during this time of preparation.

SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Most Precious Blood choir will once again sing the National Anthem at the Spitfire game on Thursday, March 15th at 7 pm. at the WFCU Arena. Spitfires vs Owen Sound Attack. Anyone wishing to come to the game and support us, please see a choir member to order your tickets. Price is \$16 (reg. \$22).

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.

SOUP AND STATIONS

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

Try Alpha

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who's it for? Teens, young adults, and parents! 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 questions 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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$5,366.00 |
| Direct Deposit (avg. per week) | \$1,390.00 |
| Total Collection | \$6,756.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Living Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Passion Play

Friday, March 23rd the grade 6's from St. Teresa of Calcutta will be leading us in a Living Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm here at the church. Please come out to support these young people. A big thank you to Ms. Brooks, the grade 6 teacher who is always willing to help with this production and so many other great faith related ideas.

Also, on Good Friday at our 11am the grade 7 class from St. Anne's French Immersion will be performing the Passion Play for our parish. Thank you to this class and their teacher Mr. DiPietro for taking time out of their classroom schedule to practice.

SALMON DINNER

Keep Friday, March 16th open for the annual Salmon Dinner. Tickets will be available next weekend after all Masses or in the office during the week. Prices are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and under.

BOARDS AND BEERS

A night to hang out with other Catholic young people aged 18-53, play a few games, eat some apps and have a drink or two. March 6th at Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St. This month, we have some game aficionados who are willing to teach a few new games...are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry and we will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you! Child Care is available at a nearby church but you must contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca to make arrangements.

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.

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