



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 6th, 2016
Fourth 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,

In today's bulletin there is a specially marked envelope if you wish to make a financial contribution to assist our "Sponsor a Refugee Family project". I ask that you make your cheques payable to Most Precious Blood Parish. Thank you so much for giving what you can, if you can.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 9, 2016

This coming Wednesday, you are invited to experience an encounter with Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation here at Most Precious Blood Church. Father Louis and I will be in the Church from:

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Easter Flower Decorations

If you would like to make a donation this year for Easter Decorations in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope, along with the name(s) of the deceased you wish to remember, seal and write "Easter Flower Decorations". Make cheques made payable to Most Precious Blood. The memorial list of names will be placed in our Easter bulletin.

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

God Bless, 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 7th – March 11th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Don Momney – *John & Theresa Zillich*
- Panfilia Forte – *Domenica Nardon*
- Janet Jones – Sara Lascak
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Maria Costa – *Margarida Farias*
- Souls in Purgatory - *Robert Girard*
- Addie Martens - *Darlene*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Alex Colautti - *Family*
- Pietro Francescutti - *Family*
- Sr. Eileen Marie Hunter – *Carol Alexander*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Michael Kvolek – *Julie Macko & Family*
- Yvonne Lafleur – *Sheryl Schram & Family*
- Delima MacDonald(1st Ann.) – *Harold & Dolores*



- Mon. Mar. 7th - 6:30 PM Youth
- Tues. Mar. 8th - 5 PM Youth Choir Practice
- 5:30 PM Apologetics
- 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Mar. 9th - 7 PM RCIA
- Thurs. Mar. 10th - 1 PM Quilters
- 5 PM Finance
- 6PM Choir Practice
- Fri. Mar. 11th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 5:30 PM Salmon Dinner
- 6:30 PM Stations

“I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.”

Jeremiah 31:25

Youth Ministry News

This past weekend teens from our parish community, along with the young people / team of Mt. Carmel participated in the Awake-a-thon from Saturday at 7pm through the night until Sunday at 7am. We started here at Most Precious Blood for the first 3 ½ hours. They had fun meeting new friends. Father Larry Brunet celebrated mass with us and then we had discussions on how we need to be “awake” in our faith. After some discussion we played a bunch of games and then headed out on our bus for our evening of fun. Until about 4am we played laser tag, glow golf, and more at the XS Family Fun Centre. We headed to Super Bowl for bowling and then we prayed the rosary in 5 different areas of Windsor, for example, in front of Met Hospital and at the peace fountain. The rest of the evening we were at Mt. Carmel where there were board games, ping pong and Wii Dance! We also had a chance to prayer together. It was a great time and we will definitely do it again!

Our next youth group night is on Monday, March 7th from 6:30-8pm for anyone in grades 5-8.

Pro-Life Apologetic Evening for Teens & Adults

Dan Zeleney will be here at our parish on Tuesday, March 8th to guide us on how to have a pro-life conversation with others in a compassionate and respectful manner.

He will be talking with the teens first from 5:30-6:45pm and following mass he will have a session with the adults from 7:30-8:30pm.

Youth Stations of the Cross

A huge thank you to Ms. Roberta Brooks and her grade 6 class for leading us in the Youth “Living” Stations of the Cross this past Friday evening. They worked very hard these past few weeks and it definitely paid off. The reverence and respect you had during the performance was inspiring!

Thank you also to the youth commission and two other fantastic ladies who made soup for us. Our parish is so blessed!

“No Joke” Bible Camp Day on April 1st

This past week the Catholic & Public School Board announced a PD Day for April 1st. We will have a bible camp PD Day this day for children ages 6-11 years. Registration will be opening soon. Check the website, office, Facebook and bulletin for registration details.

“Why Do I have to Go to Mass?”

Does your teen ever ask you this question? Well here is an opportunity for your teen to get the answer to this very important question and it is called, “Altaration”. “Altaration” is a way to not fill your teens’ head with information but to pierce their hearts with transformation and get them to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass. Through a unique five-part learning experience, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in dramatically new way. We will be starting these sessions on Saturday, April 16th. We will begin at the 5pm mass, then have dinner and then the session. More information and promotion will be coming soon. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Offertory Schedule

The offertory schedule is ready for pick up in the narthex. Please make sure to mark your calendar and if you cannot make it to the time you are schedule please try to switch with another family or let Christine know as soon as possible.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

The pastor of a church was sick one Sunday morning, so a substitute priest was called in. As the substitute priest greeted the parishioners he made the statement, “You know, a substitute pastor is like a piece of cardboard in a broken window. He fills the space, but after all, he’s not the real glass.”

After Mass, a lady approached him trying to pay him a compliment by saying, “You weren’t a replacement after all. You were a real pane.”

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$6,070.90
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,129.75
Total Collection	\$7,200.65

**Building fund collection last week was
\$395.50**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$4,893.25**

Youth Choir

Our youth choir is always looking for more people to sing with us. Our practices are every Tuesday from 5-6:15pm and we sing every other Saturday night.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women’s League Annual Salmon Dinner will be on Friday, March 11. Adults \$14 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30 PM so you will have the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross in the church. Please note **NO Soup** will be served this date. Tickets on sale in the office during the week until Wednesday.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 5 – Cereal (sweetened)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday March 13th after the morning masses. Tickets on sale at the door, Adults \$5, Children 4-12 years \$4.00 and a family of 2 adults & 2 children \$15.00. Thank you for your continuing support.

PALLIATIVE CARE


On Thursday, March 10 at 5 pm at the Hospice of Windsor Jean Echlin will be speaking about societal death anxiety, through the pursuit of Euthanasia and assisted Suicide, and why palliative care is the answer. Jean has been a Palliative Care nurse for 30 years.

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