

# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

#### Parish Office

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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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

# Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 The Ascension Of The Lord

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,

#### A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven. Help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day. Amen

### Bishop Fabbro has announced the 2018 Clergy Moves.

It is with joy in my heart to know that I will be staying with our three parishes to serve the people of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Most Precious Blood and Sts. Cyril & Methodius. However it saddens me to know that Father Charles will be leaving us to begin his studies in London at the end of June. Though this was always understood by many of us, he was just a wonderful priest and friend to live, work and share priestly ministry on a daily basis over the past 6 months and will be missed. Father Charles will reside in St. Thomas, help out in the local parishes on the weekends and attend to his studies during the week. Bishop Fabbro has appointed Father David Johnston to become our newest Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor). Father David was my seminarian for five years when I was Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Port Lambton. Father David was ordained 2 years ago. He is a young and vibrant priest and, like Father Charles, will be a wonderful fit in our Parishes. Father Greg

#### Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



### MASS INTENTIONS May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday - No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - Peter, Elena & Fr. Joe Bagatto - Family

Jozef Lascak – Giacomo Sablich
 -Laura Vaseleniuck – Mom & Dad

Wed. 7 PM - Pat Iler - Doris

-Josephine Bugeja(7<sup>th</sup> Ann.) – *Family* 

- Gerald Parent - Harold & Dolores

- Intentions of Roger DeGuire -- Georgette

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Zalka Pirih – *Andy & Mary Matos* 

- Intentions of Catherine Colautti – Family

- Bernie Parsons - Anne MacDonald

Friday 8:30 AM - Jeffrey Patrick Bezaire - Aunt Barb

-Slavka Matos - Milan Bellany

- Maria Czerniawski – Hurajt Family

- Edward Kowalski – *Ted & Mary* 



Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 PM Alpha

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards

- 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul

- 7:30 PM Blessed Adult Leaders

Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> - 2 PM Coffee House (last one)

- 6 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:00 PM Healing Mass

Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters

- 6 PM Baptism Prep.

Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

"The Life of the parents is the book which the children read."

St. Augustine (354-430)

This Monday's theme- Evil... How can I resist evil?

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? <u>Teens, young adults, and parents</u>! Alpha is for anyone who's curious. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to crate 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 is Alpha? Alpha has already begun, but you can still join. The sessions run on Monday nights thru to June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-8:30pm. Dinner served each night!

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

#### **GR8FEST**

ON Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> a group of young people and some adult chaperones will be heading to Chatham for the day to take part in the Diocesan Youth Event; GR8FEST. This is a day of faith, fun, drums, food and more. Please pray for our group that the young people will be open to what God has in store for them and their lives.

#### June Youth Events- Save the Date

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 Youth Night- June 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm. A night of fun activities, games and a dance. \$5 at the door and snacks will be available to purchase too.

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>- Youth Dance (last one before the summer break) from 7-10pm. \$5 at the door and snacks extra. Open to anyone in grades 5 through 8.

#### Church Chuckle

Teacher: "If you had one dollar and you asked your mother for another, how many dollars would you have?"

Johnny: "One dollar."

Teacher: "You don't know your

arithmetic."

Johnny: "And you don't know my mother!"

#### **Feast Day Weekend Celebration**

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be celebrating our Feast Day in a special way. Following the 11:15am mass, all are invited to take part in a prayerful, Eucharistic Procession around the block. Following the procession there will be ice cream in the hall for a time of celebration. All are welcome to join us. Let's show our neighborhood the power of the Eucharist.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY MARCH**

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life invites you to join them for the annual Mother's Day March & Silent Vigil on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish. Tina Louise Greco from Up About Down, the Windsor-Essex Down Syndrome Association will be speaking and sharing experiences about how Down Syndrome has touched the lives of her and her family of six.

## LIFE AND FAMILY WEEK May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

The Council of Canadian Bishops has designated this week to focus on Life and Family. The theme is Love, Encountering the Other. You are encouraged to spend quality time with family members, plan some activities, share a family meal, and celebrate the gifts and special blessings that God has bestowed on your Life and Family. Link to further ideas by going to: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4814-2018-national-week-for-life-and-the-family">https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4814-2018-national-week-for-life-and-the-family</a>

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

The Rosary is prayed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 8am before the 8:30am Mass? Everyone is welcome to come out and pray the Rosary.

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$5,838.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,591.25
Total Collection \$7,429.25

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Bishop Fabbro invites all married couples to the Wedding Anniversary Mass taking place on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh.

#### **Bible Camp Registration Update**

The date for our summer bible camp is July 23-27<sup>th</sup>. This week of camp is open to children from the ages of 6-11 years old. The camp is a full day camp (9am-3:30pm with an early drop off time of 8:30am and late pick up at 4pm). Registration will be starting up soon. Information will be sent to St. Anne's French Immersion and St. Teresa of Calcutta. We will also, have the forms available in the office, on-line and in the bulletin.

Bible Camp Leaders are needed! If your teen would like to be a camp leader we will be having an important information gathering for all potential leaders on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. This information gathering will last about 45 minutes. If your teen does participate in all the training and the week of camp, they will have the at least 50 hours of community service.

#### **HIGH TEA**

Thank you to all the volunteers from the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus and our guests for making our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual High Tea a great success. Fun, friendship and delicious food were enjoyed by all.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in our parking lot after all Masses on May 19 & 20. They will be accepting **clothes only**.

#### **WALK FOR LIFE**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Right to Life Walkathon is Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration is at 9:30 am at Capri Pizzeria Recreation Complex, 2555 Pulford Road. People will be in the hall after all Masses on May 19/20 and May 26/27 to accept your pledges/donations.

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