



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, May 7th, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

When in Church, can we please SILENCE our cell phones? It took everything in me not to chuckle when someone's phone started to ring (with the Britney Spears ringtone) during my homily!

To our children in Grade 2.

Today, at the 2 p.m. Mass, as you receive your First Holy Communion, we hope and pray that the goodness of the Lord be upon you each day. May the Lord bless you always! Congratulations

Sincere thanks to the parishioners for their kind and best wishes as I celebrated my 27th anniversary to the Priesthood. It is a joy and a blessing to be your Pastor and friend here at Most Precious Blood Parish.

Mark your calendars!

We are having a Parish Mission this year!
The dates set are December 10th – 12th, 2017.
More details to follow. I want to give everyone the dates well in advance knowing that it is a very busy time for many preparing for Christmas.

*The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of
Christ is to change us into what we receive.*
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

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

May 8th – May 12th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Antonio & Verginia Vogrig - *Sara*
 - Agnes Fauteux – *Gretane & Bruno Picard*
 - Jean MacKenzie (10th Ann.) – *Johnson & Colautti Families*
 - Henry & Anne Johnson (10th Ann) – *Johnson & Colautti Families*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Maria Costa – *Mr. & Mrs. Silva*
 - Michael Barbera – *Nino Barbera*
 - Jadwiga Jwancewicz – *Joseph & Suzanne*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Margaret Jobin – *Gene & Eileen Lucier*
 - Elery Laporte – *Annette Meloche*
 - Gabrielle & Raymond Murray – *Darlene Ely*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Mary Gyori – *Ted & Mary Kowalski*
 - Intentions of Maria Bailey – *John & Mary Bell*
 - All Souls in Purgatory – *Darlene Ely*



- Mon. May 8th - 7 PM YOU Youth Ministry
- Tues. May 9th - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. May 10th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers
 - 7 PM Euthanasia Video
 for all Parishioners
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. May 11th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
 - 6:45 PM Parish Council
- Fri. May 12th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

“Do not be afraid, then, when love makes demands. Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice... Real love is demanding.” St. John Paul II

A NOTE TO PARENTS

RE: YOU UPDATE

You. Life, Love, & The Theology of the Body
 Teens naturally consider their own sexuality; this is further influenced by what is seen in movies, TV, and online. YOU is a program for Catholic teenagers based on St. John Paul II’s revolutionary Theology of the Body that helps them understand the significance of their sexuality, its purpose, and how this compliments their call to greatness. We had our first session this past Monday evening, which was so amazing. The next session will be this Monday, May 8th from 7-8:30pm and our guest speaker will be Father Patrick Beneteau & our dessert will be mini-cheesecakes. Even if your teen missed the first YOU session, they are more than welcome to come out on the 8th. If you have any question please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

First Communion News

Congratulations to all the children and their families who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 7th at 2pm. May this whole journey bring you closer to Jesus and the Body of Christ. Our next First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 14th at 2pm.

Living Rosary

All are welcome to join the St. Bernard School community on Monday, May 15th at 12:30pm here in the church to pray the Living Rosary. The students and staff come to the parish each year to pay special honour to our Mother Mary, especially during the month of May. Please feel free to join us for this special prayer.

NET Ministry Canada- Jaclyn Update

One month left to go on the road! Can’t believe the time is going by so fast. During the month of May our team will be wrapping up in Vancouver and will be heading back to Alberta. We will be spending a couple of weeks in Calgary. The retreats and youth rallies have been amazing. It is so powerful to witness so many young people growing in their faith and encountering Jesus. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. I am so fortunate to belong to such a generous parish. Thank you.

SILENT VIGIL & WALK

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

Our silent vigil walking around Metropolitan Hospital to express our solidarity for unborn children killed by abortion and those who may not have received the love, support and care needed to carry their unborn babies to term. These women may now be suffering physical or psychological complications of abortion. Whilst we appreciate the medical care given to the community by Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan and Western campuses, we cannot allow abortion to go unchallenged.

2:15 pm: Welcome, prayer, announcements

2:30 pm: guest speaker Cyril Bagin

2:45 pm: Leave Immaculate Heart Church to walk to Metropolitan Hospital for a short Silent Vigil during which a wreath will be laid in memory of all unborn babies killed by abortion.

3:45 pm: Arrive back at Immaculate Heart Church for refreshments.

Everyone welcome! Please bring a friend!

CHURCH CHUCKLE

1. Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
2. I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
3. Money talks but all mine ever says is good-bye.
4. The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,796.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,253.50
Total Collection	\$7,049.50

Offertory Family Sign Up

Here is the new initiative that we are going to begin for signing up families for the offertory during mass. This will open up the possibility of more families from our growing parish to have the opportunity to bring up the gifts at mass. In the narthex there is a sign-up sheet for the next 3 months of masses. The steps to sign your family up are as follows:

- 1) Check your schedule for May-June 2017
- 2) Choose one date/ mass time that your family is available to bring up the offertory gifts
- 3) Print your family name with phone in the time slot that you are available
- 4) Please note: One time slot per family/ per 3 months

Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 50 YEARS OF SOLIDARITY

Join us Saturday, May 13th in the parish hall from 9:30am – 2pm. Guest speakers will be 2 Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception from Montreal who have worked in the Peruvian Andes for over 40 years with peasants and miners. They will share their experience as a Development and Peace partner and share stories of their pastoral mission and endeavors. Come and see Catholic Social Teachings put into action.

Please email Freda at fredajones0819@gmail.com to let us know you will be attending. Lunch will be provided.

BELOVED RETREAT

Wow! What an overwhelming response from my invitation last weekend. We already know that the fall booking was a good idea. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. Please fill out the application form from the pamphlet letting us know when you would like to attend a Beloved Retreat. This will help us to plan for upcoming retreats. Please feel free to drop your application at the parish office. I will be glad to take your call 519-981-0830.

Deacon Frank Lepain




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