



# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**  
**Fifth 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,

### Pope Francis on Priesthood

"A strong priestly heart is able to leap with joy when he contemplates, for example, how his catechist give classes to children, or when he sees his youth group going out at night to take care of those who are homeless.

A Priestly heart is strong if he has the ability to be full of joy before the prodigal son returning, when he is patiently waiting in the confessional.

A Priestly heart is strong if it allows his happiness to increase with the word of the hidden Jesus, who walks with us, just as on the road to Emmaus." *Pope Francis*

As I celebrate my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Priestly Ministry this weekend, I pray In Thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessing me with a strong priestly heart to serve Christ.

Today, Let us give thanks to Almighty God for all our priests' that serve within the Diocese of London, especially those living and deceased priests that hailed from Most Precious Blood Parish.

Father Joseph Schwemler 1941; Father Stan Nouvion 1943

Father Joseph Brisson 1948; Father C. Janisse 1951

Father Clarence Fitzgerald 1960; Father Wilfred Bourque

1967; Father Alan Momney 1983; and Father Dennis

Wilhelm 1988

Who will be next?

May God Bless our wonderful Parish and keep within each of us a strong Christ-filled heart.

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 4<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Oliva Dechenaux - *Sara*  
-Fr. Mike Dalton - *Helen Mader*  
- Maxine Powers - *Betty Recker*  
-Mae Jubenville - *Ione Comartin*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Intentions of Laura Fazio Krawchuk  
-Teofilo Saclayan - *Gallego Family*  
- Delima MacDonald - *Joanne Thibeault*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Michael Mehalm - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*  
-John Atkinson - *Atkinson Family*  
- Paulo Gamilla & Gregoria Gutierrez -  
*Gamilla Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Santa Terziani - *Isמידe Toffolon*  
-Mark Pflanzner - *Doreen Bechard*  
- Giuseppe Viale - *Family*  
- Vincenzo DeSimone - *Laboria Volare*



- Mon. May 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Alpha
- Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. May 7<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilting  
- 6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. May 8<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

**Youth Alpha engages and reaches young people**

In recent decades there has been a breakdown in the way Catholics pass down the Christian faith to the young.' (Evangelii Gaudium, 70).

Alpha is relaxed, interactive, non-judgmental, and lots of fun. It is designed to reach the young generation and engage with them in a culturally relevant way. It enables them to ask the questions they wish to ask and doesn't assume any level of knowledge or understanding of Christianity. Alpha creates space for genuine exploration of life's big questions and provides the opportunity for young people to form meaningful friendships with each other.

Youth Alpha begins this Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm with dinner. All teens are welcome.

**Catholic Education Week**

We are celebrating Catholic Education this coming week (May 4-8). Father Greg and myself will be a part of the celebrations throughout the week. Please continue to support and pray for our Catholic Education.

**GR8 FESTIVAL 2015**

I still have a few spots left for the upcoming GR8 Festival on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in Sarnia. This is a Diocesan supported youth event and the day will be full of team building games, high energy key note speakers, mass, dinner and more. Please contact Christine if you would like to register your teen for this event.

### 2015 Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary

Once every year, St. Peter's Seminary makes an appeal to all parishioners in the Diocese of London. This year's Appeal took place on April 25-26, to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Appeal brochures and donation envelopes were in our parish bulletin. If you did not get one but would like one, please contact Mrs. Frances Barnard at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 222 or email [fbarnar@uwo.ca](mailto:fbarnar@uwo.ca).

Please give as generously as you can in support of St. Peter's Seminary. Whether or not you can give financially, please pray for vocations. On behalf of St. Peter's Seminary, thank you for your vital and much appreciate support!

#### DID YOU KNOW...

**A person's rightful due is to be treated as an object of love, not as an object for use.**

**Pope John Paul II**

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

One of the young choir members missed the Palm Sunday service as she had a sore throat. When her big sister arrived home with some Palm Crosses and explained they were waved to welcome Jesus, the younger sister said, "Aw, that's not fair, the one day I miss and Jesus shows up!"

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$ 5,105.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit (avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 6,136.00</b>

**Building fund collection last week was \$220.00**

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is \$6,676.00**

### GRIEVING IS NORMAL...LET US HELP YOU

Families First welcomes back Dr. Alan Wolfelt on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Caboto Club from 6pm – 9 pm. We invite you to join us for an evening of hope and healing. This compassionate program with renowned grief specialist Dr. Alan Wolfelt will outline practical touchstones that can assist you as you mourn the death of someone in your life.

Register at Families First at 519-969-5841.

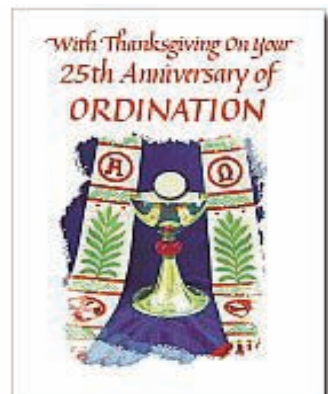
This compassionate program will be helpful to anyone who is experiencing grief in their lives. If you know anyone who may benefit from this opportunity to embrace hope and healing, please let them know about this program. We look forward to having you join us. This is a Free Seminar.

### "Mini" Bible Camp Day

This past Monday the youth ministry team held a "Mini" Bible Camp day for children ages 6-11 years of age. It was an amazing success. We had 40 children registered and they all had a wonderful time. The day was full of games, prayer time, a craft, a nature scavenger hunt, 2 yummy snacks, dancing, and more. The young teens who will be heading to Steubenville, Ohio for the much anticipated High School Conference made over \$800. This will definitely help with the conference cost, which is \$300 a person. Thank you to all those who held us in their prayers this day and for those parents who signed their child up, all your support is very much appreciated. A special thank you to Shirley Dion who helped in the kitchen with the snack & craft preparation and to all the high school students who helped on their day off... I couldn't have done any of this without you!

Congratulations  
Fr. Greg on your  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
to the  
Priesthood.

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