



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 6th 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 to everyone who helped and assisted in any way to make our First Communion celebrations so wonderful. The children were simply beaming from ear to ear! May God bless us all as we promise to never give up on teaching our beautiful children their faith.

Our Bishop is asking all parishioners to kindly keep our entire presbyterate (all priests') in your daily prayer for the month of May. During the month of May all our priests' will be on retreat with Bishop Fabbro. This coming week Father Charles will be on retreat and I will be on retreat the week of May 28th. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday masses this week at Most Precious Blood, rather, weekday masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. Mass at OLOG

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. Mass at OLOG

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. Mass at OLOG

Friday – 9:00 a.m. Mass at OLOG

Next Sunday, we welcome home and congratulate, newly ordained, Father Alex Colautti. Father Alex will be celebrating his First Mass here at Most Precious Blood at 11:15 a.m. Congratulations Father Alex! What a beautiful Mother's day gift it will be to celebrate Mass for your family and our parishioners.
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 7th– May 11th

Monday - No Mass
 Tues. 7 PM - No Mass
 Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass
 Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass
 Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A little boy was given a five dollar bill to put in the collection plate. When the offering came around, he wouldn't put it in. But after the end of the service, when he went to shake the pastor's hand, he pulled out the five dollar bill and gave it to the pastor. The pastor asked him, "Why are you giving me this money? Why didn't you put it in the offering plate?" And the boy answered, "Because my mommy told me you're the poorest pastor we've ever had!"

LOL
 Father Greg



Mon. May 7th - 6:15 PM Alpha
 Wed. May 9th - 6 PM Intercessory Prayer
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
 Thurs. May 10th - 1 PM Quilters
 Fri. May 11th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn
 - 7 PM Youth Dance
 Sat. May 12th - 12:30 PM Alpha Retreat

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

This Monday's theme- Prayer: Why and how do I pray?

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? **Teens, young adults, and parents!** 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 11th 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).

Alpha Thank you: We are almost halfway through Alpha and I want to thank the group of ladies that have been cooking, prepping and making sure everything is set for the dinner every Monday night. I really don't know what I would've done without you dedicated ladies. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart and I am so looking forward to the next half of Alpha and all the amazing food we will share together!

Youth Dance

Our next youth dance will be on Friday, May 11th from 7-10pm. This dance theme will be "Beach Party". Cost at the door is \$5, snacks are extra. The dances are open to anyone in grades 5 through 8.

BELOVED RETREAT EXPERIENCE

Come, laugh, pray, walk, talk, listen and Rest in God...The Beloved Retreat Experience(May 25-27, 2018) is held on the peaceful, nature-rich grounds of the Holy Family Retreat House, situated on the shores of Lake Erie in Oxley. We would like to invite you to a weekend of beginnings. Whether you are old or young(at heart), single or married, religious or skeptic, hurt or healing, laidback or caffeinated; you will fit right into our Beloved Retreat. We offer a safe, open opportunity for you to explore your relationship with God and yourself. Application forms are in the office. Space is limited. Make the time to come and join us on this incredible journey.

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 13th 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.

Official Blessing & Opening of St. Teresa of Calcutta "Give Your Hands to Serve and Your Heart to Love" (Mother Teresa)

We would like to cordially invite you to the Official Blessing and Opening of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School. We hope you will join our community in Prayer and Celebration.

MAY 10TH, 2018 • 1:00 PM 1860 CHANDLER AVENUE WINDSOR, ON

Please RSVP the school at your convenience 519-945-6948 or email: kim_cushing@wecdsb.on.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2018 is from May 6-11 and this year's theme is "Renewing the Promise." Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39

Our local Catholic schools will hold a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover, and if possible attend, these celebrations in your children's school. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of Catholic students will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Catholic Education Week Prayer (May 7-11, 2018)

God of mercy, we thank you for the gift of Catholic education. We walk in faith and thanks, guided by those who have gone before us, who nurtured and sustained Catholic education.

Inspired by our Catholic Graduate Expectations, we acknowledge that the promise of Catholic education is within us, that it is a promise that we live out in our families and communities and that it is a promise that we proclaim in acts of justice and compassion in word and deed. We make this prayer that we may live out the promise of Catholic education for many more years to come. Amen. +

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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Total Collection	\$8,001.65

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