

# **Most Precious Blood**

# ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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Secretary: Liz Desmarais Custodian: Carol Lemire

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM Wednesday 8:30 AM Thursday 8:30 AM Friday 8:30 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

**Weddings:** the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

## From The Pastor's Pen

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the cosmos. Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasingly denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism during a time when respect for Christ and the Church was waning. The institution of today's Feast was for a three-fold purpose.

- 1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state.
- 2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ.
- 3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

Prayer to Christ the King

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe.

All that has been created has been made for You.

Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his empty promises,

and I promise to live a holy Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God

and Your Church.
Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you my efforts
in order to obtain that all hearts
may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty,
and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace
may be established throughout the
universe. Amen



# MASS INTENTIONS November 24<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday

- No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM

- Confirmation

- Souls in Purgatory - Sara - Olga Renaud - J. Cedar

- Mitch Bourque - Tremblay Family

Wed. 8:30 AM

-Helen Oksanen - Bailey Family

-Jessica Vasant & Mijay Athavale - Athavale

Family - Athavale

- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cunningham - Athavale Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM

- Giuseppe & Angela Bortolin - Navina

Bortolin

Intentions of the Blake FamilyHoly Souls - Athavale Family

Friday 11 AM

- Mass - Sacrament of the Sick



Mon. Nov. 24<sup>h</sup>

- 2 PM Coffee House

-6:15 PM RCIC

- 7 PM Youth Group

Tues, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Knit for Missions

-5 PM Finance

- 7 PM Confirmation

Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir Practice

- 7 PM RCIA

Fri. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>

-1 PM Rosary Unborn

# **CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS**

# **Prayer for Confirmation**

Jesus, send us your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You know our strengths and weaknesses.

Transform us into messengers of your Gospel for those who yearn for you.

Jesus, send us your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You know our history, with its beautiful and painful experiences.

Help us to be untiring promoters of a society based on love, justice, and peace.

Jesus, send us your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You know our longing for love and community.

Make us instruments of unity and service, especially for those who are weak and those who are lonely.

# **Youth Ministry Update**

Youth group this Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> is for anyone in grades 7/8 starting at 7pm. The next meeting for grades 5/6 will be on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme for the next few weeks will be on "Being a Cheerful Giver" & the season of Advent. Calendars and details about upcoming events are always given out at youth group. We are hoping to help the Windsor Youth Center this Christmas, by going Christmas shopping for some of the youth they reach out too and plans are in the works to sing Christmas carols at one of our Nursing Homes. We are looking forward to a great start off to the season of Advent and Christmas.

#### **Confirmation News**

This Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we had our Family Retreat Day with both the Confirmation candidate's and their parents. The main theme throughout the retreat was what make's a family Catholic and how blessed we are to have our Catholic Faith.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, with a reception to follow. The parish family is welcomed to come to the mass of Confirmation, but please note the church will be packed! Please continue to keep these families in your prayers and I thank all the parishioners who took a family name to pray for; I really believe those prayers were answered.

#### **SPECIAL MASS**

Homebound and sick parishioners are welcome to attend a Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Sick on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Transportation and lunch will be provided. If you plan on attending please call the office at 948-4133, so we have numbers for lunch.

#### **CHOIRS IN CONCERT**

St. Anne's Tecumseh is hosting a "Choirs in Concert" evening on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm. The event features local choirs including our own Most Precious Blood choir. A collection will be taken for the Downtown Mission. Come out and enjoy the music.

#### **REACH- Teen Outreach**

This past Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> ten of our teens headed to St. Mary's in Maidstone to participate in a service project that gave them about 10 hours of community service. All of the service projects stemmed from the Corpal Works of Mercy. There were speakers to testify to each work of mercy. The day closed with mass. Thank you to the parents who gave of their time to hang out with the teens for the day and who drove us there and back.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Rose Ouellette, Michael Laino, Andre LeClair, Robert Leveque

# **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$ 4,815.50
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,013.50
Total Collection \$5,829.00

Building fund collection last week was \$1,125.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building fund collection year to date is
\$35,216.10

# **Giving Tree Update**

This year the parish family has many options and different organizations to support for this year's Giving Tree. Some of the tags range from gifts, food items to a financial contribution. Whatever tag you chose please have the item returned to the church no later than the weekend of December 13<sup>th</sup>/ 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are purchasing a "gift", we are asking you not to wrap the gift. Thank you so much for your generosity and support throughout this time of year where so many can use our assistance!

Here is a summary of who and what will be on the tags this year:

- 1) Save A Family Plan- financial help to continue to sponsor our family from India.
- 2) St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes- financial donations to help with the continuous efforts of our food bank to feed & support people of our community.
- 3) Windsor Youth Center- a safe place for homeless youth. They are in need of the following: bus tickets, coffee, hoodies, hats, gloves, socks, body wash and more.
- 4) Windsor Home Coalition a not-for- profit organization that are currently helping 108 lowincome homes in the downtown core. They have a food bank 4 days a week and provide summer camps for the kids. They are desperate need of specific food items that are clearly marked on the tags and items for their senior citizens.
- 5) Salvation Army- this organization could use financial support as well as \$25 gifts for children, which will help with their "Visit with Santa" events. The \$25 gifts need to be returned either before Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. Details on where your financial contribution will go will be written on the tags.

Please note: If you would like to have the youth group shop for you, please put your financial contribution in the envelope and check the box on the tag that states that the money will be used by the youth group members to shop! Contact the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you!

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>
Mon. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>
Rev. A. Savurimuthu
Rev. A. Cho
Deacon M. Horoky
Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>
Rev. J. Staskevicius
Mrs. K. Robert
Fri. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>
Mrs. C. Yeomans

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