



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, November 26th, 2017 Feast of Christ the King

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Frank Lepain, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS / DECORATIONS

If you would like to remember a deceased family member(s) during the Christmas Season and place a Poinsettia on the Altar for Christmas in their loving memory please place the following information on a piece of paper and place in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and place in the Sunday collection.

Name:

Phone number:

In memory of:

Donated by:

You may place a donation of your choice in the envelope.
We will honor these names in our Christmas bulletin.

Many thanks to "Miss Christine", the Confirmation Catechist, Sponsors, Josh Topoli and CWL members for a fantastic celebration of Confirmation this past Tuesday! There is no doubt in my mind that the students who were confirmed and their families who attended appreciated all that was done for this year's Confirmation Class.

Our Refugee Family is on their way to Canada!

A permanent resident visa has now been issued for our Refugee Family. A request has been sent to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to proceed with final resettlement arrangements. They will be in Canada 4 to 10 weeks! Praise God!

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

November 27th – December 1st

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - Caterina Grammatico – *Spadafora Family*
-Raymond Marion – *Sylvia Jette*
- Joe Lascak – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Zalka Pirih – *Utrosa Family*
-Rita Leveque – *Barb, Pat & Jeff*
- Bryce Peter – *Mary Kennedy*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Ray Ouellette – *Bob & Karen Ryan*
-Intentions of Anne Madden – *Mary & Pat*
- Lina Fiorino – *Luigi & Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
- Maria Costa – *Maria Baltazar*
- Martin Zorica – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*



- Mon. Nov. 20th -6:30 PM Youth Disciples
- Tues. Nov. 28th - 1 PM Knit for Mission
-6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Nov. 29th - 6PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7PM RCIA
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Nov.30th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6PM Choir
- Fri. Nov. 1st - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. Dec. 2nd - 9AM – 4PM Bake Sale
- Sun. Dec. 3rd - 2 PM Dove of Peace

Confirmation: The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

As we celebrated The Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday evening, may we all reconfirm our relationship with the Holy Spirit and remember we all have these gifts stirring inside of us. The question to reflect on is... have we been calling on these amazing God-given gifts in our lives?

1. **Wisdom:** The ability to discern what is true, right, and lasting.
2. **Understanding:** Allows you to look beyond the shallowness of the world and see the lasting truth in every situation, by recognizing how God is working you your life.
3. **Counsel:** The right judgement that allows you to see what is right and what is wrong, and the prudence to act accordingly.
4. **Fortitude:** The courage and strength of will to do what you know you should do, even if that means personal loss or suffering.
5. **Knowledge:** The ability to see things from a supernatural viewpoint, in particular, to know what God is asking of you.
6. **Piety:** A loyalty to God that manifest as generous love and affectionate obedience.
7. **Wonder & Awe (Fear of the Lord):** Helps you to grasp God’s greatness and your dependence on him. As a result, you are filled with enormous respect for God and you dread above all offending him or being separated from him.

Congratulations to all the young people that have been confirmed. Confirmation is going to change your life in wonderful ways. We are so excited for you. Please know that we are here for you and are continuing to pray for you on this amazing faith journey.

Thank you so much to all the small group leaders who dedicated themselves to the program and to the young people. Your witness and commitment to your Catholic Faith and love for Jesus is inspiring and our parish family is so blessed that you are a part of it! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who purchased our lovely cakes for the reception after the mass.

Youth Ministry Update

This Monday, November 27th will be a youth leader/disciple planning session from 6:30-8pm. Our next dance will be an “Ugly Christmas Sweater” Youth Dance on Friday, Dec. 8th from 7-10pm. The youth dances are open to students in grades 5 through 8.

CWL BAKE SALE

Purchase your goodies for the holidays on Saturday, December 2nd from 9am – 4pm in the parish hall.

MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE

Madonna House will be having a Soup and Study evening starting Monday, November 27th from 6-8pm. It will run for four weeks ending December 18th. We will be using the book Poustinia” Encountering God in Silence, Solitude and Prayer by Catherine Doherty. Poustinia is a Russian word which means “desert.” Poustinia is a going apart from our usual day to fast and pray using only the Bible. We will read from her book and discuss it together and there will be opportunity for people to “make” a Poustinia during Advent if they wish. Please contact us at 519-252-9236 if you are interested in joining us for this time of prayer and reflection.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS 2017/2018

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23	5pm
Sunday, December 24	9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve 4:30pm; 7pm; 10pm
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day 10am
Saturday, December 30	5pm
Sunday, December 31	Feast of Holy Family 9:30am & 11:15am
Sunday, December 31	New Year’s Eve 5pm
Monday, January 1	New Year’s Day 10am

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,025.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$1,415.00
Total Collection	\$6,440.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Retrouvaille Weekend

A Program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then we believe Windsor Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort - then we invite you, even urge you, to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will take place on Feb. 16-18 at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. If you would like more information on the weekend and registration please go to www.saveourmarriage.ca.

Giving Tree 2017

This year we will be having 2 giving trees on display in the church proper beginning on the weekend of November 25/26. Giving Tree tags will consist of the following: St. Vincent de Paul, Madonna House, Drouillard Place, “Feed” a Parish Family for Christmas Initiative, Street Help, Windsor Youth Centre, Salvation Army, Youth Ministry Efforts, Sponsor an Adult for the “Beloved” Retreat, & Hiatus House.

All gifts and donations will be due the weekend of Dec. 16/17, **unless otherwise stated on the tag**. Let’s make this Christmas extra special for people less fortunate than we are.

Family- Adult/ Youth Alpha

The Youth Commission is excited to announce that we are starting to prepare to put together an Adult/ Youth Alpha starting right after Easter 2018. To make Alpha successful we need people who are willing to share their faith and gifts in a leadership role on a weekly basis during the Alpha program. If you feel called to be a part of this amazing, life changing opportunity please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca. We need at least 24 people ages 19 & up to help lead.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS


The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets \$5 each after all masses. The magnets will also be available in the office during the week.

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