



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 8th, 2015
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Parishioners of Most Precious Blood Parish,

A few simple words of caution!

It is Sunday, November 8th, and the sights and sounds of Christmas are popping up all over the place! In much holiday advertising this joy is presented as being rooted in material things. As Christians, we have the opportunity to really strive to keep Christ in Christmas. We are blessed as Catholics, to be able to share the richness of holiday traditions connected with living out the liturgical seasons. One way to emphasize the focus on Christ is to really promote a sense of traditional Christmas season. Keeping the joy of Christmas alive in our parish and in our families is a great opportunity to focus on the true gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ. Real attention to our living out the season of Advent will greatly enrich our ability to experience the deep joy of the Christmas season.

Congratulations to Bishop Emeritus, John Michael Sherlock, the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of London, who celebrated his 65th anniversary to the Priesthood. Bishop Sherlock, presently 89 yrs. young, is in great health!

The greatest post card campaign that any Social Justice Group has ever seen!

On behalf of the Social Justice Committee here at Most Precious Blood, thank you to all the parishioners for their support to call on the Government of Canada to heed to the call of Pope Francis on Climate change. 354 postcards were signed and mailed! This is an amazing witness!
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 9th – November 13th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Olga Renaud - *Family*
-Deceased Zanier & Lenardon Families
- Deceased Pittana Family
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Jacques Guimond - *Carol & Roseanna*
-Margaret Gillies - *Murdock Gillies*
- Edwin Kornacki - *Your Parish Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Ulysse Parent - *Sandra*
- Yuen Lam Chuk - *Mary Ha*
-Nellie Primeau - *Your Parish Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Ignace & Frances Gachnik - *Family*
- Elizabeth Bocan (25th Ann) - *Ted & Mary*
-Deceased Robert Girard Family



- Mon. Nov. 9th - 6:30 PM Confirmation Small Group
- Tues. Nov. 10th - 7PM Diocesan Workshop
- Wed. Nov. 11th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 6:45 PM Parish Council
- 7:00 PM RCIA
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Nov. 12th - 1 PM Quilters
- 6 PM Choir
- 7 PM People in the Pews
- Fri. Nov. 13th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca if you have any questions pertaining to youth ministry and/ or Sacramental prep. Would love to hear from you!

Youth Group News

Here are all the fun events that will be taking place. Make sure to mark your calendars.

- **Mini Bible Camp Day on the PD Day, November 20th from 9am-3:30pm.** This camp day is open to anyone between the ages of 6-13 years of age. The cost is \$25 for the whole day for one child and \$10 for any additional siblings. There will be an early drop off at 8:30am and a late pick up at 4pm. Registration forms will be given out at St. Bernard and St. Anne French Immersion Schools, plus they will be available in the church office and on the youth board in the narthex. Registration deadline is Tuesday, November 17th at 4pm. The theme for this mini-bible camp day will be based on the theme from the Apostle Paul's letter to young Timothy, ***"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*** We will have a "Faith Survivor" Camp Day!
 • Friday, November 27th a Youth Event.
 More details coming soon!

Confirmation Session

Our 3rd session for Confirmation is this coming Monday, November 9th from 6:30-8:30pm. Saturday, November 14th is our Confirmation Family Retreat Day from 10am-3pm. Lunch is included. Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.

Youth Choir Info

We are very excited about an opportunity to start up a youth choir here at Most Precious Blood. The make this youth choir a success we need voices & instruments. Please contact Christine Coyle if you are interested in being a part of this choir. Don't let the name fool you... all ages are welcome to join. Email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE

Most Precious Blood Parish will host "For the People in the Pews Program", presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at Assumption University.

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. For the People in the Pews program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

The program will take place each Thursday night starting November 5th from 7-9 pm. at Most Precious Blood Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend one or all of the presentations. Week 1 will examine foundations of Catholic Ethics, Moral life and Week 2 Reproductive Issues; Week 3 and 4 will examine End of Life issues including palliative care, euthanasia and assisted death as well as the spiritual needs of the sick and dying

Presenters for this Series will be Fr. Leo Walsh, Professor Emeritus Moral Theology and Maria Giannotti Clinical Bioethics.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets again this year. They will be on sale in the office during the week or in the hall after all masses for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,990.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,103.50
Total Collection	\$7,093.50

**Building fund collection last week was
\$480.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$34,340.00**
**Building fund year to date paid is
\$45,000.00**

Rake n' Run Update

Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus and the confirmation candidates who took time out of their busy schedule's to come out and rake leaves for some of our parishioners who are unable to rake. It is always a great opportunity to come together in service and to show our young people the importance that the Knights of Columbus have on our parish family and surrounding community. Also, the hotdogs are a nice touch too!

November 11th Remembrance Day Service at St. Bernard School

All parishioners are welcome to join the staff and students of St. Bernard for the 10:30am Remembrance Day Service in their school gym. Please come out and pray with us at a time of appreciation for our country and for all the people who have fought for our freedom.

PPC Nomination Update

Thank you for all the nominations. Please know that everyone who was nominated has been contacted this past week and invited to an information gathering. Please continue to pray for this discernment process.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY DINNER

The Knights will be hosting their Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 22nd from 4 – 6:30 PM. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and in the office during the week. Prices are as follows: Adults \$12.00, children 12 and under \$7.00.

Youth Commission


We are looking for 4 new members for our youth commission team. We meet approximately every 6 weeks (summers off) Also, this is a 3 year commitment. If you are 16 years or older and think you would like to be a part of this group that keeps our young people engaged, please contact Christine by email.

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