

# **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**

**Pastor:** 

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**SUPPORT STAFF** 

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

Each year our church celebrates the dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome on November 9th. Each diocese has a cathedral. The cathedral church in Rome is St. John Lateran and not the more famous church, St. Peter's. The observance of today's feast connects our local church with the Church of Rome, which is the center of unity. Today's feast reminds us of our catholicity. It reminds us here in our parish in Windsor, Ontario, that through our connection with the mother church, we belong to a vast brotherhood and sisterhood both vertically to the past and horizontally to the present. Today is a day to gather in worship and say out loud, Jesus Christ is Lord!

November is traditionally the month of remembrance and prayer for the dead - for those who have "gone before us marked with the sign of faith". Let us prayerfully recall our family members, friends and benefactors who have died, and entrust them to the loving mercy of our Good Shepherd. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

This coming Friday I have been invited to visit Windsor Police Headquarters and officially submit my application to become the Roman Catholic Police Chaplain for the Windsor Police Services. Personally, this is another way I hear God calling me to reach out to the community in which I live in.

Have a Blessed week everyone, Father Greg



#### MASS INTENTIONS November 10th - November 14th

Monday

- No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Olga Renaud - J. Cedar

-Deceased Members Pittana Family

- Jacques Guimond (1st Ann.) - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM

-Ulysse Parent - Saundra Parent

-Souls in Purgatory & Cancer Patients -

R. Girard

- Deceased Members Kennedy Family -Patricia & Mary

Thurs. 8:30 AM

- Intentions of Alex Colautti - Family

- Dave Campbell - Bernardon Family

- Dante Viol - Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Rozalia Upenieks - Anna & Mary Grizan

- George & Helen Thompson - Mary Grizan

- Gary Kranjc - Sara Lascak



Mon. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

- 6 PM Eucharistic Training

-6:15 PM RCIC

- 6:45 PM Youth Leader

- 7 PM Confirmation Groups

Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

- 1 PM Quilters

-6 PM Choir Practice

- 7 PM RCIA

Fri. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

-1 PM Rosary Unborn

#### CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in You." Saint Augustine

### **Youth Ministry Update**

There will be one more youth leader meeting on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to finish up the planning for the remainder of the 2014/2015 youth ministry year. Youth group will resume on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for grades 5/6 and Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for grades 7/8. All youth gatherings begin at 7pmand finish at 8:30pm. New young people can join at anytime throughout the year. Calendars and further details will be given out during youth group meetings.

#### **Youth Group Snacks**

Thank you to the ST. Vincent de Paul group for providing the snack for youth group on Monday nights in October. It was very much appreciated! This month ladies from our Catholic Women's League will be providing the snacks for November. The kids love the yummy snacks and I know they feel the love from our parish family!

#### **Confirmation News**

This past Monday we had our second small group gathering where we focused on "The Beatitudes". The confirmation candidates reflected on these truths from Jesus and thought of people in their lives who are living "The Beatitudes". Our next small group session will be on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Make sure your child brings their completed homework to the session.

This weekend a bunch of the Confirmation candidates will be helping the Knights of Columbus with the Rake n' Run.

#### **REACH (10 hours of community service!)**

A one day event providing High School students with an opportunity to complete up to 10 hours of community service while gaining a greater understanding of why we serve! When: Friday, November 21, 2014 (this is a PA Day) from 9:30am-9:30pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Maidstone. There is no cost for the day and dinner is provided. Your child will have to bring their own lunch. Register online at dol.ca under Family & Youth/ Events. Please let Christine know if your child is interested in attending, we are hoping to get a couple of vans full of teens to go up all together!

# THANK YOU FROM BISHOP FABBRO

I would like to thank everyone for responding so generously to our first annual Priests' Pension Fund Collection. The response far exceeded our expectations, with more than \$225,000 raised so far. Your generous contributions not only support current retirees but will also help provide for the retirement needs of priests who will retire in the future.

Thank you for saying "thank you" to our retired priests. Your donations share the same love and generosity that diocesan priests have shown us for generations.

#### **DOWNTOWN MISSION**

Thank you to all the CWL members who cooked and served lunch at the Downtown Mission on Tuesday. There were 140 people who attended the meal.



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

#### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$6,164.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,013.50
Total Collection \$7,177.50

Building fund collection last week was \$1,547.50

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Building fund collection year to date is

\$33,876.10

St. Anne French Immersion Food Drive

Thank you to all the students and their families who supported our St. Vincent de Paul food bank this past October by collecting cereal. They collected over 80 boxes of cereal! Each month the students will collect a different food item to be donated to our food bank. "School snacks" will be the food item that will be collected during the month of November.



#### **K OF C TURKEY DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 23 from 4-6:30 pm. Tickets prices are as follows: Adults \$12, Seniors, \$10 and Children 6-12 years \$6. Tickets on sale after all masses next weekend or in the office during the week.

Keep Christ in Christmas magnets will also be on sale in the hall after mass next weekend for \$5.00.

#### **LUNCH AT COLOSANTI'S**

Our community trip to Colosanti's is on Tuesday, December  $9^{th}$  from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Cost of the meal is \$15 per person. The bus is sponsored by the Senior Quilting/Knitters group. Please RSVP to Betty 519-944-3321 or the office as seats on the bus are limited.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>
Mon. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
Rev. M. Elamplakatt
Rev. T. Pinto
Remembrance Day
Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>
Mrs. L. Trapp
Thurs. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
Mrs. B. Atkinson
Fri. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
Deacon J. Doomernik
Sat. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
Rev. V. Gleeson

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