



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 1st 2015
All Saints

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,

ALL SAINTS DAY- November 1st.

I love Saints. They are the spiritual superheroes of our church. The glorious communion of saints provides us with access to a massive list of prayer partners who pray with us and pray for us. The list includes the official "greats" of our church history. It also includes family and friends whose holiness and love directly touched and enriched our lives. We all have our favorite saints we relate to and who inspire us. I need these heavenly models of holiness. I also need earthly models of holiness. Saints are all around us, women and men whose generous spirit reflects the Gospel call to love and serve God and others. Some do it by making the ordinary holy through a spirit of simplicity and humility. Some do it by showing extraordinary courage in sickness and adversity. Some do it by railing against injustice and working to bring equality and dignity to all.

ALL SOULS DAY November 2nd.

The great mysteries of life and death are at the core of all that lives. We journey in and out of these mysteries in the time dimensions of the past, the present and all that is to come. Today, we remember the women, men and children in our lives who have been re-claimed by God, but whose life force is still very much alive in us. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

God Bless,
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 2nd – November 6th

Monday	- No Mass
Tuesday 7 PM	- Deceased of Lascak, Vogrig, Jeronic Families -Mary Kucharski - <i>Judy Gow & D Casey</i> - Bob Smith - <i>Anna Grizan & Family</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Intentions of Josephine Roehler - <i>Mom</i> -Pio & Maria Colini - <i>Frank & Marcy</i> - Chuk Ming Tung - <i>Mary Ha</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Frances Gachnik - <i>Andy & Mary Matos</i> - John Smyth - <i>Bagin Family</i> -Ed & Marge Pitre - <i>Lou & Vera</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Helena Jelenek - <i>Family</i> - Suzanne Brooks - <i>Mary & Pat</i> -Marie George & Fathy Amin Mekhael



Mon. Nov. 2 nd	- 6:15 PM Youth Outing
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	- 7:30 PM CWL
Wed. Nov. 4 th	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayer - 7:00 PM RCIA - 7:30 PM Prayer Group - K of C Ex. Mtg.
Thurs. Nov. 5 th	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir - 7 PM People in the Pews
Fri. Nov. 6 th	- 9 AM Adoration - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
Sat. Nov. 7 th	- 6 PM Harvest Dinner/Dance

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.

- Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, we will be heading to Heavenly Rest. We will be leaving the church at 6:15pm and will return back at 8:15pm. Mary Heath will take us on a tour and we will be having a candle lit prayer service. A snack will be provided. Permission forms are available at the church before we head out. We need some parents to help drive... please let Christine know if you are able to drive a group.
- 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 will be unveiled in next weekend's bulletin.
- Friday, November 27th a Youth Event. More details coming soon!

Confirmation Update

Small group sessions are going amazingly. The confirmation candidates are learning lots and are getting pumped for the Sacrament. This past Saturday some of the confirmation candidates went to Shoreview Retirement Home to visit with the seniors who live there. They played games together, the young people did the ladies nails and some of the confirmation candidates sang songs with them. It was a great morning. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 2pm.

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 for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,968.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	<u>\$1,228.75</u>
Total Collection	\$6,196.75

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,250.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$33,860.00**
**Building fund year to date paid is
\$45,000.00**

Rake n' Run News

Are you unable to rake your lawn and would like some of our Confirmation candidates and the Knight of Columbus to come out and help rake your yard? On Saturday, November 7th (beginning at 9am-noon) they will be joining forces to rake lawns for the elderly and/ or disabled. Please contact the office (519)948-4133 by Friday, November 6th to let the office know that you need your lawn raked. All you have to supply are the bags.

Parish Pastoral Council

Many thanks to those who completed and returned the nomination forms with the names of potential candidates for our Parish Pastoral Council this past week. All names must be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 3rd by 4pm. All whose names were submitted will be contacted and invited to an information meeting to review the role and expectations of Council members. Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit through the discernment process for new members of the Council.

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.

Congratulations Dan Lemire☺

The Church considers it essential to a man's preparation for the diaconate that he be called by the bishop into the ministry of Lector as a first step towards his sacramental role of proclamation of the Gospel as a permanent deacon. On October 24th, 2015, Dan was instituted into the ministry of Lector by Bishop Ronald P Fabbro, CSB at St. Peter's Seminary in London. Please keep Dan in your prayers as he is now in his 3rd year of formation and discernment.

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