



# 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, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
**26<sup>th</sup> 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,

Kindly keep all our Clergy in your prayers as we gather in London this week, with our Bishop, for our Annual Clergy Study Days. This Year's theme is "Fostering Life Changing Discipleship in the Parish". Our speaker, Sherry Weddell is the author of the best-selling book, *Forming Intentional Disciples: the Path to Knowing and following Jesus*. Sherry will lead our clergy into the theological, pastoral and practical resources to move into the twenty-first century empowering parish priest to meet the challenges to the true call of discipleship and other challenges that face our Church. Let us keep each other in prayer.

Our Parish Mission takes place here at Most Precious Blood Church Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Kindly free up these evenings to come out and hear Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson. Terry is an inspirational speaker, thought-provoking lecturer and energetic presenter. We are in the final planning stages of preparation for this exceptional Mission. All details including schedules, themes and talks will be published soon. With the busy Christmas preparations coming, please make this part of your calendar of events for December.

Everyone is invited and welcome to our Healing Mass, this coming Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
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**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - No Mass
- Wed. 7 PM - Giustina & Josephine Vogrig – *Lascak Family*  
 -Ray Ouellette – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*  
 - Ennia Viale – *Children & Grandchildren*  
 - Marjorie Chartrand – *Gerry & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Jamie Arnott – *Family*  
 -Pat Iler – *Friend*  
 - Eliana Zeguers – *Filomena Carvalho*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fatty Mekhael  
 -Vito & Rosa Barbera – *Daughter Pina*  
 - Jozef Lascak – *Ivi Ule*



- Mon. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Leaders
- Tues. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions  
 -7 PM CWL
- Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 PM CWL  
 - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers  
 -7 PM Healing Mass
- Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
 -6 PM Choir
- Fri. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM Adoration  
 - 1 PM Rosary Unborn  
 - 6 PM Youth Event

***“Do not accept anything as the truth if it lacks love. And do not accept anything as love that lacks truth.”***  
 St. Edith Stein

**Teen Discipleship Training**

There has been a great turn out of young people who want to be leaders here in our church! The next training session will take place on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8pm. During this discipleship opportunity all teens will learn more about their Catholic faith, grow in their leadership skills, have fun making new friendships and will work on completing their service hours for High School. If your teen missed the first two nights, no problem, send them out this Monday evening. Also, if you would like more information please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**Peace Pilgrimage, Pizza Fun-fest Youth Event**  
***Let's start Youth Ministry off with a bang!***

On Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> the youth in grades 5 through 8 are invited to walk for peace, participate in fun activities and help raise \$ for the people who have been affected by all the Hurricanes. We will leave Most Precious Blood Church @ 6:30pm and begin our peaceful pilgrimage to the Peace Fountain. We will then walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall for pizza & fun activities. Pick up is at OLOG (parking located behind FJ Brennan High School). Registration / permission forms online at [www.mostpreciousblood.ca](http://www.mostpreciousblood.ca) (under parish news) or located in the church office. Cost to participate: \$10 (by 4pm Oct.5th)  
 Cost on the date of the event: \$15 (\$5 from each participate will go to help with Hurricane Relief Efforts)  
 For more information contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

**London Diocese Men's Discernment Groups**  
***A true Catholic man stakes his whole life on this proposition- that all is made new in Jesus Christ.***

Windsor-Essex region: Meetings will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 4401 Mt. Royal Dr. Windsor. From 7-9pm (once a month). The next discernment group is Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Open to young men in grade's 8 & up discerning any vocation. Please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) or Father Patrick Beneteau for more info at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca).

**Offertory Family & Friends Sign Up (Sept-Nov)**

There is a new sign-up sheet for families or friends to bring up the offertory gifts during the mass they attend. The sheet is located in the narthex on the board towards the right of the narthex. If you and your family would like to bring up the gifts, please print your name in the time slot of the weekend you are able. Please remember only to sign up once during the time period. If you have any questions please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION**

Ladies join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm for a day of reflection Inspired by the Spirit Women Respond To God's Call. Facilitator is Maureen Ray and registration starts at 9am. The is \$10 and please call the office to register 519-948-4133.

**THANKSGIVING MASS AND SOUP SOCIAL**

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for our Thanksgiving Mass and Soup Social. Mass begins at 10am followed by a soup luncheon served by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul.

**BANNS:**

“Daniel David Lemire has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Dan Lemire to the diaconate on November 4, 2017, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 4, 2017, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities Please continue to pray for Dan Lemire as he prepares for ordination.”

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,179.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,383.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,562.75</b>

**Parish Pastoral Council Nominations**

We are seeking three new members to serve on Parish Pastoral Council starting January 2018. Our approach for selection is done through a process of discernment. If you feel called or know someone in the parish you would like to nominate, there are information brochures available to read and reflect upon as a way of discerning the call. We are asking that all nominations be returned to the office by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners nominated will be contacted by a member of Parish Pastoral Council and will give instructions on the next steps. We will be informing the parish each week in the bulletin on what is involved on council, what are the requirements, what is Pastoral Council and so on. If you have any other questions, please call the office.

**SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
BROWN BAGS**

In this week's bulletin you will find our beautifully decorated brown bags. The brown bags were decorated by the students at St. Theresa of Calcutta School. Make sure to bring your bag home and fill it up with some non-perishable items for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and then bring your bag back next weekend. Together we make a difference in the lives of many people.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**


From September 27<sup>th</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for an hour of your choosing, in the public right-of-way (sidewalk along Tecumseh Road E. in front of the main parking lot) outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus. Signs can be picked up in the office during office hours and returned when you are finished..

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