

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 8:45 AM Thursday 8:45 AM Friday 8:45 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

We Give Thanks

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,

For the salt sea and the running water,

For the everlasting hills And the never-resting winds, For trees and the common grass underfoot.

We thank you for our senses By which we hear the songs of birds,

And see the splendor of the summer fields,

And taste of the autumn fruits, And rejoice in the feel of the snow,

And smell the breath of the spring.

Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;

And save our souls from being so blind

That we pass unseeing
When even the common thorn
bush

Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and
ever.

Walter Rauschenbusch



MASS INTENTIONS October 14th – October 18th

Monday 10AM - Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Stanley Korosec - Joe & Marlene Edmondson

-Mary Kuznik - Nancy Peltier

- Massimo Bon - Wife & Family

- Patrick Conlon - Ted & Virgie Oriel

Wed. 8:30 AM - Joseph Novosad - Lou & Vera Romano

-Gary Alexander - Margaret Jobin

- Eleanor Trimonti

- Dante Viol - Wife & Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Betty Bush - Mary & Patricia Kennedy

-Eileen Wilson Nadeau - Noela Hodgins

- Gemma Lenardon - Angela

Friday 8:30 AM - Pietro & Maria Drigani - A. Pez

-Romano Biasatti - Charlie & Cindy Marier

- Margaret Gillies - Murdock Gillies



Monday, Oct. 14^{th} - 10 AM Thanksgiving Mass

-11 AM Soup Social

Tuesday, Oct. 15th - 1 PM Senior Cards

-7:45 PM St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, Oct. 16th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

-6 PM K of C Prayer Gathering

- 7 PM K of C General Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 17th - 1 PM Quilting

-6 PM Choir Practice

Friday, Oct. 18th - 9:30 AM Adoration

- 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Saturday, Oct. 19th - 9 AM Craft/Quilt Show

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER: "True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

Youth Group New

It is so exciting to be a part of youth ministry here at MPB. The excitement of youth is inspiring. God has blessed our parish with many dedicated young and not so young youth leaders. We are off to a great beginning!

There is no youth group meeting on Monday, October 14 due to the Thanksgiving holiday... have fun with your family. (One of our top 12 ways to be a "joyful" person of faith)

Our next two meetings will be on:

Monday, October 21st from 7-8:30pm- this is our "relaxation" night. The youth are encouraged to come in comfy clothes or pj's, bring a sleeping bag/ blanket/pillow/ stuffed animal. We will find our "joy" discussing how to relax and how sleep is important to being a "joyful" person.

Monday, October 28th we will conclude our "joyful" theme with skits and other fun activities. We will be providing a parent session in the Holy Family room or library to discuss how to be a "joyful" family and chat.

Please contact Christine if you have any questions about youth group or the parent sessions.

Confirmation Update

This weekend is our enrollment for all those preparing for confirmation next month. If you would like to be a part of their journey, there will be the confirmation names on the youth board in the narthex, pick one name and pray for them over the next few months as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

Youth Dance

There is a youth dance for grades 5 through 8 on Friday, October 25th from 7-10pm. The cost is \$5, snacks are extra. This will be a Halloween Dance, so appropriate costumes are only allowed.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Have you ever considered the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussions with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This weekend is open to all single Catholic men 17 years and older. Take some time and hear the voice of God in your life. For more information, or to register, please call Father John Pirt at the Diocesan Vocations Office 1-888-548-9649, email vocations@dol.ca or register on line at www.rsvp.dol.ca.

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Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 6,052.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 978.50
Total Collection \$ 7,030.50

Building fund collection last week was \$150.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$34,404.85

BANNS: Frank Lepain has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Frank Lepain to the diaconate on November 16, 2013 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 16, 2013, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Frank Lepain as he prepares for ordination.

QUILT SHOW/CRAFT SALE

Start your Christmas shopping early with hand made gifts from the Senior Craft Sale on Saturday, October 19th from 9 am to 4 pm. Also featured will be spinning, weaving, and loom knitting. Light lunch available for purchase.

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS NEEDED!

Do you have good reading skills and proclamation skills? We need you! There are brochures in the narthex that explain what the Ministry of Lector involves. Because the Minister of the Word is a special ministry in the Church, the person who wishes to be a lector must be baptized and confirmed Catholic. If you are interested in Proclaiming the Word at Most Precious Blood Parish, please fill out the form attached to the brochure and drop it in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thanks for your consideration.

OCTOBER IS INFECTION CONTROL MONTH!

Flu immunization season in Windsor-Essex has begun! The flu shot remains the best way to protect your self from the flu. You can book your appointment online. Also, you can walk in to one of the community clinics. You will find a list of the 2013 community clinics on the Health Bulletin Board across from the sacristy. You will see various Community Clinics in 7 different locations. Be sure to book an appointment for <u>each family member</u> who will be getting the flu shot. There are copies for parishioners to take and these are attached on the bulletin board.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Oct. 13th
Mon. Oct. 14th
Tues. Oct. 15th
Wed. Oct. 16th
Thurs. Oct. 17th
Fri. Oct. 18th
Sat. Oct. 19th
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