



# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

## **Parish Office**

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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 21st 2018**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor**  
**Father David Johnston, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon**  
**Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
**Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary**  
**Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like all the parishioners to know that from time to time we may have to move a WEEKDAY MASS to either Most Precious Blood or Our Lady of Guadalupe or simply cancel a weekday mass when one of us priests' need to be away or when we have multiple weekday masses with school masses (5 schools including F.J. Brennan, St. Rose, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Anne's French Immersion and Corpus Christi Middle School) Nursing home masses, Retirement home masses and regular parish masses. For these reasons and many more, it is very important to read carefully the Weekday Mass schedule in your Sunday bulletins. At the present time the Diocese of London does not permit Deacons to celebrate a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Eucharist unless there is an emergency that arises.

I share this information with you all so that everyone will understand if and when a weekday mass time may change or be cancelled. As you very well know, Father David and I will continue to do our best to celebrate as many masses as we can during the week. Thank you.

October is designated as the month of the Rosary and stems from the church's desire to extend thanksgiving to Our Lady throughout the whole month. Please pray the Rosary. The Family that prays together, stays together.  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Anna Pittana – <i>Family</i> - Mark Pflanzner – <i>Family</i> - Slavka Matos – <i>Bill &amp; Denise Salzer</i> - Aldo Laino – <i>Lucy &amp; Lillian Buccella</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Gene Adam – <i>Tom &amp; Claire Couvillion</i> - Regina Janek – <i>Eliska Karummi</i> - Theresa Rozek – <i>Mary &amp; Pat Kennedy</i> - Jeff Martyniuk – <i>Darlene Lauzon</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Lina Fiorino – <i>Luigi &amp; Family</i> - Claude Pitre – <i>Gilles &amp; Colette Comtois</i> - Intentions of Parents of Claude Pitre - Madeline MacQueen – <i>Mary &amp; Pat Kennedy</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Gerald Parent – <i>Margaret Balga</i> - Pat Bezaire – <i>Mary &amp; Pat Kennedy</i> - Kay Hebert – <i>Tony &amp; Agnes D'Andrea</i> - Betty Bolger – <i>Ray &amp; Veronica Tremblay</i>



Tues. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 1 PM Knit for Missions - 6:15 PM Confirmation Small Groups
Wed. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	- 7 PM RCIA - 7 PM Prayer Group
Thurs. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir
Fri. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn - 7 PM Youth Dance
Sat. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	- 11:45 AM Alpha - 6:15 PM Trunk n' Treat

*“Alpha changed my life. I found the course by chance at a church in Edmonton 10 years ago. Through that course I came to know Jesus. I was going down a road that probably would have killed me or made me very ill. Alpha showed me the way to Jesus and He changed my life. The group at my Alpha table were amazing and we are still in contact today even though I moved back to Ontario. Without Alpha, I would not be the Christian man I am today.”*

Brian

**Try Alpha?**

When: Saturday’s from 11:45am until 2pm. Lunch served at noon.

Who: EVERYONE (seniors, adults, young adults and teens) Small group will be based on ages.

Why: To share faith, to learn more about the Christian faith and to meet new people on the same journey.

Cost: FREE

Childcare: YES

How can I sign up: Email Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)? State your name, age & dietary restrictions.

Due to the nature of Alpha, registration for this course will be closed by Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Halloween Dance**

There is a Halloween Dance for youth in grades 5 through 8 on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm. Cost is \$5 at the door. There will be snacks to purchase at our snack shop. Costumes are encouraged and there will be prizes. Looking forward to a great night.

**Confirmation**

Small group sessions begin this coming Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:15-8:30pm. Please continue to pray for all the young people preparing for this important step in their Catholic faith journey.

## VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week(Nov. 4 -10) is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal. In particular, we want to pray for all those discerning the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life. May our parishes and families be places of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God's call in their lives.

### Come and See Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary October 26-28, 2018

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

## BELOVED RETREAT

Once again our parish is preparing for **The 'Beloved' Retreat Experience on the weekend of Nov. 16-18th**. We ask you, our parishioners, to please pray that the Holy Spirit work powerfully in and through this retreat. The Retreat will be held at the beautiful Holy Family Retreat Center on Lake Erie. Registration forms are available at the parish office. Whether you need a deepening of your faith, looking for a profound experience of Christ or you have a family member who has left the faith and would benefit from this retreat; the experience brings God's grace, healing and profound love to all who participate.

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## OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,740.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$ 1,312.50</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,052.50</b>

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Trunk n' Treat Parking Information

Thank you to everyone who said they will give out candy next Saturday night! It is going to be such a great evening & community builder! Please pray the weather cooperates! We are asking all those who are participating by giving out candy to park their cars in the parking lot right off of Tecumseh Road (we will have people to help direct traffic). If you are not handing out candy and are going to the 5pm Mass, please park your car in the parking lot closer to St. Teresa of Calcutta. If you want to help give out candy (estimating between 100-150 children) please email Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) or call the office at (519)948-4133.

## Trunk n' Treat Event Family Information

The event will begin shortly after the 5pm mass on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all the children who are attending the 5pm mass to gather in the hall to get ready and to let all the traffic clear so everyone is safe when the trick or treating begins at about 6:15pm. Costumes can be worn during mass, but please no mask's or accessories (there will be time in the hall to get ready). Make sure to bring your blessing bag. There will be drop boxes located at the event to put your blessing bag donation in. There will also be apple cider, hot chocolate, treats and more for the children and families. We thank you in advance for participating in this event and we hope everyone has a wonderful time and of course get lots of CANDY!

## Parish Pastoral Council

In order to be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- Be a baptized Catholic
- Be a registered member of Most Precious Blood Parish
- Be a participant in the ongoing worship life of MPB, especially Sunday Eucharist.
- Be at least 18 years old.

In addition, Council members would have to have the time to commit to attending the monthly meetings and other committee meetings as deemed necessary by the Council.

Terms of service is 3 years. During that time, the Parish Pastoral Council will regularly discern pastoral needs and evaluate response to needs as they are identified, prioritized and implemented.

Nomination forms will be available next weekend.

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