



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 28th 2018
30th 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,

Sometimes it's easier to forget: it's less painful than remembering. But, as we are reminded at this time every year, forgetting is something we really can't afford to do, not only out of respect for those whose lives were sacrificed in two World Wars but for the sake of those whose lives are still being risked and lost in today's conflicts around the world.

Beginning this Thursday, November 1st, there will be a Book of Life near the sanctuary at all three Churches; Most Precious Blood, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sts. Cyril & Methodius. I invite all the faithful to kindly inscribe the names of your deceased family, friends, neighbors and relatives. All names inscribed in the Book of Life will be remembered at all three churches during every weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. *+May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.+*

Next weekend, before and after all Sunday Masses, please pick up a Poppy and wear it proud.

Each November, Poppies bloom on the lapels and collars of millions of Canadians. Records indicate how thick Poppies grew over the graves of soldiers in the area of Flanders, France. Fields that had been barren before battle exploded with the blood-red flowers after the fighting ended. When the war ended, the lime was quickly absorbed and the Poppy began to disappear again.
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 29th – November 2nd

Monday	No Mass
Tues. 7 PM	- Carlos Mallare – <i>Family</i> - Jozef Lascak – <i>John Novak</i> - Tony Rossi – <i>Vera D'Amico</i> - Vince Trojansek – <i>Ione</i>
Wed. 8:30 AM	- Gene Lucier – <i>Coulter Family</i> - Henri Marchand – <i>Mary & Pat Kennedy</i> - Agathe Renaud – <i>Tony & Agnes D'Andrea</i> - Leonard Robitaille – <i>Del & Rose Scott</i>
Thurs. 8:30 AM	- Zalka Piriš – <i>Ivi Ule</i> - Judy Wheeler – <i>Doris Wilson</i> - Sandra Gagne – <i>Ted & Mary Kowalski</i> - Ed Kowalski – <i>Darlene Lauzon</i>
Friday 8:30 AM	- Marie George & Fathy Mekhael - Deceased Members Ule & Ocepek Fam. - Intentions of Christine Normandeau - <i>Jeannette Negrich</i> - Fr. Joe, Peter & Elena Bagatto – <i>Family</i>



Mon. Oct. 29 th	- 6:15 PM Keep Connected
Tues. Oct. 30 th	- 1 PM Intercessory Prayers - 5 PM Social Justice - 6:15 PM Confirmation Small Groups
Wed. Oct. 31 st	- 7 PM RCIA
Thurs. Nov. 1 st	- 1 PM Quilters - 6 PM Choir
Fri. Nov. 2 nd	- 1 PM Rosary Preborn
Sat. Nov. 3 rd	- 9 AM – 4 PM Bazaar

“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” *Evangelii nuntiandi*, 41

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS “KEEP CONNECTED”

Do you want to learn about how to communicate better with your child? Do you want to keep those lines of communication open, especially when they become a teenager? Then this program is for you and your tween!

“Keep Connected” is a new program our Diocese Youth & Family Office is offering parishes. It is for tweens/ younger teens and their parents. Its main focus is on how to keeping the lines of communication open between parents & their growing children. This program is being held here on Monday nights, from **October 29 - November 19, 6:15-8:15** each evening. It begins with a meal for your whole family. After dinner the younger children will go into the child care area. The 10-14 year olds and parents will separate into their portion of the night where they will discuss one of the Developmental Assets that this program is based on. After some time apart the parents and youth will come together and have a facilitated time to review what they learned and plan for implementation in their unique situations. If you would like to sign up for these session please go to www.dol.ca/keep-connected. The session cost per family is \$25. We still have a few spots open if interested. If you have more questions, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Save the Date

First Communion/ First Confession

If your child is in grade 2 and older here is the date for our Open House Registration Night- Wed. Jan. 9th 2019 between the hours of 4:30-7:30pm. Forms will be given out at STOC and St. Anne’s French Immersion in December. They will be made available in the office & on-line also.

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.

Alpha Update

Thank you to all who have signed up for the Fall Alpha Session. We have about 30 people ready to take part on the Alpha journey. Please keep all of the participants & the team in your prayers. Registration for this Alpha course is now closed. Please keep checking the bulletin for the next Alpha in the winter/ spring season of 2019.

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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$4,630.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$ 1,312.50
Total Collection	\$5,942.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations are now open

All parishioners at Most Precious Blood Parish are invited to let their voices be heard by submitting names of those members of the parish community who possess the qualities for the ministry of leadership which we have listed weekly this past month. We need 3 new members!

Forms can be found at the welcome table in the narthex, in the church office or you can email your name or someone you are nominating to Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca. Nominations are due Tuesday, November 6th by 4pm.

RAKE N' RUN

Are you unable to rake your lawn and would like some of our Confirmation candidates and the Knights of Columbus to come out and help? On Saturday, November 10th they will be joining forces to rake lawns for the elderly and/or disabled. Please contact the office to let us know that you need help. All you need to supply are the lawn bags.

CWL BAZAAR

The Bazaar is on November 3rd from 9am – 4pm. Many beautiful articles will be available for your Christmas list and desserts. Come and join us for lunch. We thank you for your participation in this fundraiser for our charities.

K OF C TURKEY DINNER

Join us Sunday, November 18th from 4-6pm in the hall for our Annual Turkey Dinner. Ticket prices are adults \$13, children 12 and under \$7. Tickets on sale Nov. 3/4, and 10/11.

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