



# 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**29<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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

Each year, Bishop Fabbro calls together a gathering of his Presbyterate (his family of priest's), for Study Days. This gathering will take place this coming week from Monday – Wednesday. Therefore, there will be no weekday masses on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. I ask that you keep our Bishop, Ronald Fabbro and all the priests of the Diocese of London in your prayers this week.

Most Precious Blood Parish is once again blessed with a wonderful group of enquirers this year to begin their journey with the RCIA. To date, we have 8 new enquirers and 2 auditors in the process. I ask that you keep them and their sponsors, their families and their children in your prayers. Also, this year, we have a wonderful catechetical team. I am grateful to all of them for their commitment and dedication to the RCIA. This year, we wish to thank Kyle Shafer for his many years of past dedication and leadership in the RCIA. For the time being he will be taking a well deserved break with his family. He has certainly planted great foundations! Kyle, thank you!

Thank you everyone for your generous contribution of support to our Food Drive last weekend. With support from individual families like yours, our parish St. Vincent de Paul can easily address the hunger crisis in our community. We are so grateful for your partnership in helping neighbours in need to access affordable food in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.  
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 19<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - No Mass
- Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Galiano & Maria Drigani - *A Pez*  
 - Mark Pflanzner - *Family*  
 -Bill Tape - *Ivi Ule*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Lino Baggio - *Marco Novelletto*  
 - James Walsh(1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) - *Family*  
 -Hector Valdez - *Ivi Ule*



- Mon. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Confirmation Small Group
- Tues. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards  
 -6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
 - 2 PM Coffee House  
 - 7:00 PM RCIA  
 - K of C Gen. Mtg.  
 -7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
 - 6 PM Baptism Prep.  
 -6 PM Choir
- Fri. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

**Youth Ministry News**

Please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca) if you have any questions pertaining to youth ministry and/ or Sacramental prep. Would love to hear from you!

**Youth Ministry Update**

Our next youth group night will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of All Souls. This evening is going to be exciting! We will be going to Heavenly Rest and will be given a tour of the grounds and different buildings by Mary Heath. We will also be participating in a candle light prayer service. Permission forms available on the youth board or in the office.

**Confirmation**

The small groups for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be starting up on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm here in the church hall. These sessions are for the confirmation candidates only.

The small group dates are on Monday's, Oct. 19 & 26, Nov. 9 & 16<sup>th</sup>. Our family retreat will be on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. Please find on our youth board the names of our confirmation candidates with a prayer. Take a name and pray!!! Pray hard☺

**Relentless High School Retreat**

All high school aged teens are invited to an amazing retreat opportunity from Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm to Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:30pm. The cost is \$45 and the camp is located in Ridgetown. We have transportation to and from. To register, first let Christine know you are registering your teen and second, go to the dol.ca website, click under Family and Youth and click "Relentless Retreat". A NET team will lead the Saturday portion of the retreat, which is always an inspiration for many young people.

**Halloween Youth Dance & Event Night**

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> we invite all youth in grades 5 through 8 to join us for our Halloween Dance & Fun Night from 7-10pm. Admission is \$5 and there will be a snack bar to purchase more treats. Costume are encouraged, but please only appropriate costumes. We will have contests, dancing and fun Halloween activities throughout the evening. Chaperones are needed, please contact Christine if you are interested.

**Altar Server Training**

Altar server training will be taking place on Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2pm here at the church. If your child is in grade 3, has made their First Communion and has a desire to server the altar of the Lord, please have them come out to this training. There will be a parent component the last 20 minutes of the training.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Hope For Mothers & Babies

Ciocario Club on Friday, October 23. Dinner and silent auction tickets are \$40.

For more information or tickets call 519-734-1062.

Help support Our Lady of Guadalupe non-profit home 2015 fundraiser.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$4,747.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,228.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,975.75</b>

**Building fund collection last week was  
\$179.00**

**Thanksgiving Appeal last week was  
\$5,613.00**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is  
\$29,504.50**

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

### Trunk n' Treat Sign Up

What is a "Trunk n' Treat"? Here are some of the details: All families are welcome to join us for the 5pm mass and then right after mass, families will gather in the hall to dress their child (children) in their costume. Once the parking lot is cleared and just the cars that have filled their trunks with treats are ready, we will invite the children & their families to go trick or treating in the parking lot. For this event to be a success we need at least 50 cars (parishioners) to participate. If you would like to be a part of this event, please call the office by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and you will receive further instructions. All treats should be pre-packaged and nut-free.

### HARVEST DANCE

Towne & Country Band invites all parishioners to a Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> here in the Hall following the 5pm Mass. The evening will be showered with 60's, 70's and 80's favorites. There will be Polka, Country, and much more to get you up on the dance floor! If you do not like to dance, then just come out and have fun hearing a variety of your old favorites! Please mark you calendar now! All proceeds to the Building Fund. Tickets on sale after all masses on the weekend and in the office during the week.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

What is it? Want a closer relationship with the Lord. Come join us beginning November 4<sup>th</sup> through to December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9 pm in Most Precious Blood Church. Please register by contacting Rose at 519-945-1272 or Carol at 519-977-8070 by October 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

### Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

The selection process for 4 new members of the Parish Pastoral Council is participatory. 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. All nominations need to be returned no later than Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can place your nomination in the offertory basket or drop off at the office.

### THANK YOU


The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of our parishioners for their very generous support this past weekend. The food donations collected from the brown bags have filled the shelves of our food bank. A special thank you to the Hospitality volunteers who so graciously assisted with the serving and cleaning at the soup social. Thanks to the children from our area schools who decorated the brown bags.

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