



# 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:

Fr. Greg Bonin [gbonin@dol.ca](mailto:gbonin@dol.ca)

#### Deacon:

Frank Lepain [flepain@dol.ca](mailto:flepain@dol.ca)

#### Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

Christine Coyle [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca)

### 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 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 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

#### From The Pastor's Pen

Everyone is invited to join me and our prayer group as we celebrate a Healing Mass on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at Most Precious Blood Church.

#### What is a Healing Mass?

All masses are healing masses, for God wants to heal you through the powerful sacrament of the Eucharist. It is His gift to the Church.

#### What Makes the Healing Mass Unique?

- The theme of the entire mass is healing, from the celebrant to the musicians to the participants to the prayer teams.
- At this Mass we will provide trained people to pray for your individual needs.
- Examples of prayer might be a physical, spiritual or emotional healing, a relationship problem or help to forgive.

God is doing the healing. The celebrant and the prayer teams are the instruments that the Lord is using to provide a prayerful environment for Him to work in.

#### What Do I Do after the Mass?

- Go to the front of the Church where the prayer teams are located.
- When a team is available you will come and sit in a chair.
- The team (consisting of two or three people) will ask you your first name only.
- Then they will ask what your prayer request is.
- All of your prayer requests are held in the strictest confidence.
- You may also ask for intercessory prayer (prayer for some else's need)

God Bless, Father Greg



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>– October 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Laura Hodgins(1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) - *Family*  
-Cormac Smith - *Lisa Pearce*  
- Linda Centofanti - *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Wed. 8:30 AM -Galliano & Maria Drigani - *A. Pez*  
-Kathleen Lane - *John & Maria Jamrog*  
- Mr. & Mrs. Santos dela Cruz - *Mallare Fam.*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Dave Campbell - *MPB Choir*  
- Mary Kucharski - *MPB Choir*  
- Joseph Makse - *Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Pat & Loretta Lauzon - *Darlene*  
- Carlos Mallare - *Family*  
- Victoria Verzosa - *Veronica*



- Mon. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - 2 PM Coffee House  
-7 PM Youth Group  
- 6:30 PM Lector Training
- Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1 PM Senior Cards  
-6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul  
- 7:30 PM Homebound Mtg.
- Wed. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer  
-5:30 PM Rehearsal  
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
-6 PM Choir Practice  
- 7 PM RCIA
- Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -2 PM Wedding  
- 7 PM Youth Dance  
- 7 PM Healing Mass

**CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS**

**What are the Fruits of the Spirit?**  
**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,**  
**Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness,**  
**Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control and**  
**Chastity.**

**Youth Ministry Update**

This Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> will be our second gathering with the students in grades 5 & 6 starting at 7pm until 8:30pm. Even if your child missed the first youth group meeting they can still come out anytime. Calendars and more info will be given out during the meetings. Due to the elections on Monday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> the grade 7/8 meeting is still under planning. Please check next weeks bulletin for more details. If you filled out the youth group registration form for your child and they are in grade 7/8, I will contact you about the plans for youth group that week.

We will be having a Halloween Youth Dance on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm. Anyone in grades 5 through 8 are welcomed to attend this dance. The cost is \$5 at the door and snacks are extra.

**Confirmation News**

Congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates who were enrolled this weekend. We will continue to pray for you and encourage you on this faith journey. The first Confirmation small group session is this Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. If you would like to pray for a specific Confirmation family, please pick a name from the youth board. A special prayer is on the back of the name to pray during these next 7 weeks of preparation.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion**

Thank you to all the families who registered their child for both First Reconciliation & First Eucharist. Our first meeting is not until the new year on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. If you still need to register your child, there are forms available in the office. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Catholic Women's League Bazaar**

Please keep the date open for the Catholic Women's League Bazaar on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm. Baked goods, jewellery, sewn and knitted items, grandma's attic treasures and more. When you finished your shopping, we have a light lunch available for purchase. Come join us in the fun.

**Cor Retreat Weekend for Teens & Young Adults**

If you have a teen that is between the ages of 16-21 years of age there are two cor weekend's soon approaching. Cor is amazing weekend and opportunity for teens. St. John the Baptist Amherstburg Cor Weekend: Friday, Oct. 24-26 or South County Cor Weekend: Friday, Nov. 14-16. Christine has registration forms in her office. The fee for both weekend's is \$40.

**Rake n'Run**

If you are a senior and in need of help to rake your leaves the Knight of Columbus and our Confirmation candidates will be raking leaves on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office and leave your name and address, and let us know if you are supplying the yard bags.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski,  
Rose Ouellette, Michael Laino

**THANK YOU**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all of our parishioners for their very generous support this past Thanksgiving weekend. The food donations collected from the brown bags have filled the shelves of our food bank. Also your donations at our soup social will help us to replenish the food supply so that we can continue to serve those in need in our Most Precious Blood Parish community. A special thanks also to the Hospitality committee volunteers who so graciously assisted us with serving our delicious soup, and Christine Coyle for arranging the decorating of the bags with our school children.

**WIDOW/WIDOWERS**

**COFFEE GROUP**

On Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM we welcome all widow and widowers and those living alone to some fellowship over a cup of coffee/tea and some dessert. Everyone is welcome.

**PASTORAL PLAN UPDATE**

Last Thursday the parish council met to discuss the Pastoral Plan and looked over all the objectives that were brought to the parish team this past June. More discernment is required and we will communicate our results with you in the near future. Thank you for your patience and please continue to pray for your parish council.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

**Last week the collection was \$4,692.00**  
**Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$ 1,016.00**  
**Total Collection \$5,708.00**

**Building fund collection last week was \$340.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

**Building fund collection year to date is \$28,912.60**

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.*

**Sun. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**                    **Rev. P. Robitaille**  
**Mon. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**                    **Rev. B. Jane**  
**Tues. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**                    **Rev. P. Beneteau**  
**Wed. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**                    **Permanent Diaconate**  
   **Candidates**  
**Thurs. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **Mrs. P. Coenen**  
**Fri. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**                        **Rev. A. DelCiancio**  
**Sat. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**                         **Rev. J. Betkowski**

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