



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 8th, 2017
27th 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,
From our Home to Yours – Happy Thanksgiving.

Every year, our Parish holds a special collection called the Thanksgiving Parish Appeal. The funds donated continue to nourish our parish, both its temporal needs as well as its spiritual needs. These monies stay in our Parish and are not sent to the Diocese. Please give as generously as you are able to this year's campaign. In today's bulletin you will find your 2017 Parish Thanksgiving Appeal brochure and envelope.

Everyone is invited to begin Thanksgiving Day with Mass beginning at 10 a.m. Following Mass everyone is also invited to pop in the hall for a light lunch.

Finally, here is a lovely prayer I invite you to pray at your Thanksgiving table this year.

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Fr. 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 8th – October 13th

- Monday 10 AM - Ron Ferchuk – *Family*
-Jeff Pinciuc – *Margaret Lefebvre*
- Tues. 7 PM - Verna Kavanaugh – *Les & MaryJo*
-Margaret Jobin – *Rick & Bev Yuhasz*
- Marge Chartrand(1st Ann.) – *Family*
- Connie Raper – *Charlie & Cindy*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - For the People of Canada
-Jacques Lafleur – *Gerry Chartrand*
- Souls in Purgatory – *Brad & Maria Janisse*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Ian Rankin – *Family*
-Intentions of Catherine Colautti – *Family*
- Margaret Jobin – *Maggie, Joe & Chris*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Pat Iler - *Doris*
-Zalka Pirih – *I. Makse & I. Braykovich*
- Pat Thomas – *Ione LaBombarbe*



- Mon. Oct. 9th - 10Am Mass followed by
Soup Social
- Tues. Oct. 10th - 6:30PM Holy Face Devotion
- Wed. Oct. 11th - 6PM Intercessory Prayers
- 7PM RCIA
- 7PM K of C Ex.
-7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Oct. 12th - 1 PM Quilters
- Fri. Oct. 13th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. Oct. 14th - 9AM Day of Reflection

"Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good."

Romans 12:21

Teen Discipleship Update & Youth Dance Info

Our next discipleship gathering will be on Monday, Oct. 16th where the parents of our new youth disciples are invited for a meal and to hear about how what their teen will be a part of here at our parish and youth ministry. The evening will run from 6-8pm. Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 13th to Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Mark your calendar- the Halloween Dance for students in grades 5 through 8 will take place on Friday, Oct. 27th from 7-10pm. The cost is \$5 at the door. Snacks are extra. Costumes are encouraged.

London Diocese Men's Discernment Groups

A true Catholic man stakes his whole life on this proposition- that all is made new in Jesus Christ.

Windsor-Essex region: Meetings will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 4401 Mt. Royal Dr. Windsor. From 7-9pm (once a month). The next discernment group is Thursday, Oct. 19th. Open to young men in grade's 8 & up discerning any vocation. Please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca or Father Patrick Beneteau for more info at vocations@dol.ca.

Students Heading to Muskoka Woods

We would like to send our blessings to all the grade 8 students and school staff who will be heading to Muskoka Woods for their annual retreat/ leadership building trip. We pray that God will open your hearts and minds to His great love for you and how He has an awesome plan for your life!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27th thru November 5th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for an hour of your choosing, in the public right-of-way (sidewalk along Tecumseh Road E. in front of the main parking lot) outside Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus. Signs can be picked up in the office during office hours and returned when you are finished.



BANNS:

“Daniel David Lemire has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Dan Lemire to the diaconate on November 4, 2017, at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 4, 2017, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Dan Lemire as he prepares for ordination.”

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$5,911.35 |
| Direct Deposit (avg. per week) | \$1,415.00 |
| Total Collection | \$7,326.35 |

Qualities & Requirements for Parish Pastoral Council Members

As we seek to discern members of Most Precious Blood Parish to serve on the PPC we need to examine the qualities that we are looking for in council members. Specifically, we are looking for leaders who embody the following qualities:

- Desire for spiritual growth in oneself and the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future of Most Precious Blood Parish
- Ability to study issues, reflect on them & draw sound conclusions
- Eagerness to facilitate parish decisions about its direction
- Courage to work toward consensus
- Capacity to listen outweighing the need to speak
- Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes
- Ability to inspire and empower
- Willingness to delegate
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas


In addition, Council members would have to have the time to commit to attending the monthly meetings of Council, an annual retreat, and other committee meetings as deemed necessary by Council. If you feel that these qualities describe you and you would like to take an active role in helping to set the direction for the parish, The Pastoral Team invite you to prayerfully consider if God is calling you to ministry on the Pastoral Council. Similarly, if you know another member of the parish who has these qualifications, pray about suggesting their name. Forms to recommend potential members of Council can be found on the Narthex Welcome Table, on our website or in the church office. Or you can email your name/ nomination to mpbwin@dol.ca. All nominations are due on Friday, Oct. 20th at 4pm.

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