



Most Precious Blood

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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

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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 8:45 AM

Thursday 8:45 AM

Friday 8:45 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

NEW BEGINNINGS!

We are now moving into a new season and letting go of summer which too often seems to slip by ever so quickly. We hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and took time to enjoy some rest, relaxation and leisure time. In many ways September is like a "new year" where the life of the parish introduces several initiatives. We welcome new members to the faith community and we welcome all people as we celebrate parish initiatives.

New beginnings offer us a kind of expectancy when we welcome and accept the invitation to renewal, reconciliation and peace. In today's gospel, Jesus is inviting us as he invited the apostles to sincere humility and action. The lesson seems to be one of accepting and welcoming the poor, marginalized and displaced people in our society, country and world. How is this accomplished? In Jesus' day the wedding banquet is a beautiful image whereby the poor, the lame, and the blind are being welcomed. These are the ones we are to invite if we are to meet Jesus himself. Whenever we do this to the least of our brothers and sisters, we do to Jesus. Every opportunity is awaiting our response.

Some new beginnings include: RCIA, ARISE PROCESS, WIDOW/WIDOWERS COFFEE GROUP, SOCIAL JUSTICE ENDEAVOURS, FAITH DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH MINISTRY & TEEN LEADERSHIP, SENIORS GROUP, PRAYER & DEVOTIONS, HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM, and many more initiatives too numerous to mention. Stay tuned



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

September 2nd – September 6th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Marie Malandrucolo - *Family*
-Harold Jane - *Anthony Paniccia*
- Josephine Bugeja - *Family*
- Wed. 8:45 AM - Stanley Korosec - *Filipetti Family*
-Tony Bortolin - *Betty Recker*
- Gary Alexander - *Betty Recker*
- Thurs. 8:45 AM - Intentions of Jesse & Karen Shuster -
Colautti Family
-Marie Oakes - *Judith Oakes*
- Kevin D. Morrison - *Wife Judith Oakes*
- Friday 8:45 AM - Joseph Novosad - *Joe & Andrea Maceyovski*
-Argia & Romilda Pez - *Maria & Family*
- Catherine Day (5th Ann.) - *Judie Day*



- Wednesday, Sept. 4th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-K of C Ex. Meeting
- Thursday, Sept. 5th - 1 PM Quilting
- Friday, Sept. 6th - 1 PM Rosary



Right to Life pledges are being accepted in the hall after all Masses on the weekends of Sept. 7/8 and 14/15.

Another School Year Begins...

Good luck to all the students, families and teachers starting up another year of study. May God continue to guide and direct you in your education.

First Youth Leader Meeting of September

If you would like to help out with youth ministry this year please come out to our first gathering on Monday, September 9th from 7-8pm. During this time we will be discussing what youth ministry is all about and the new direction our team will be going. I am so excited for this coming year and I hope you would like to be a part of it! If you have any questions please contact Christine.

Youth Group News

Just a note that youth group will be starting up at the end of September... keep checking the bulletin for more details!

Family Outdoor Movie Night

Please mark your calendar for our next outdoor movie night... Friday, September 20th. Movie and times will be coming out soon!! If you have any ideas... please send Christine an email!

Sacrament Registration Changes

This year there will be some changes when it comes to registration & program details in regards to Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at the end of September, while registration for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist will take place in January 2014.

More details about all the sacraments will be given out at the schools and in the bulletin. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join Fr. Jay Gosselin in the celebration of Mass in honour of the feast day of our Lady of LaSalette, on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6 pm at Most Precious Blood. Please bring a snack to share. For more information contact Cecile at cecilemascaro@aol.com or Marina at marinaclemens68@hotmail.com.

5th Annual Catholic Men's Conference for London Diocese is on Saturday, October 19th from 8:30 am - 4 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Essex. For tickets contact Jesse at 519-915-1867 or Dave at 519-977-8473.

10th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor-Essex will be held on Wednesday, October 30th at the Ciociaro Club. Tickets are \$125 each and eligible for a \$50 charitable tax receipt. For more information or to order tickets, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at St. Peter's Seminary Foundation toll free 1-888-548-9649 ext 255.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Florence MacDonald, Peggy Corrigan, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 4,296.75
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 946.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,242.75

**Building fund collection last week was
\$9,916.95**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$30,674.60**

ATTENTION SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

There will be a meeting held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will take one hour just before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

ARISE LEADERS' TRAINING SESSION

Renew International facilitator Dr. Laura Zane Kolmar will be presenting materials for Season V. This marks the last season of the Arise Process. The session will be held in Essex, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall. Let us try to car pool if at all possible. Please contact Sr. Linda regarding availability.

Widow/Widowers Coffee Group

On Monday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. we welcome all widows and widowers and those living alone to some fellowship over a cup of coffee/tea and some dessert. The emporium setting is created by our very own Carol Lemire! Everyone is welcome, including a close relative and or a neighbor.

A Journey to Healthy Living

A 10 week program has been designed and planned by Willa Tape and cohort, Sister Linda. There will be opportunity for others to assist with the program, and the Health Council members are available as needed. Invite your friends and neighbors to come on out at any time. You may choose to come on any Monday, starting September 16th at 1:00 p.m. The session last for 1 hour!

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Mon. Sept. 2nd	Mrs. M. Carty
Tues. Sept. 3rd	Rev. J. Johnson
Wed. Sept. 4th	Rev. M. Kamalathanan
Thurs. Sept. 5th	Deacon B. Rollings
Fri. Sept. 6th	Rev. J. Conlon
Sat. Sept. 7th	Mr. M. McPherson

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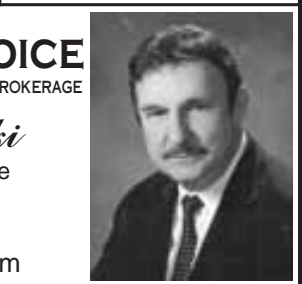
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