



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

Pastor:

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

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Sr. Linda Parent ldparent@dol.ca

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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

Discernment

During this fall the members of Most Precious Blood are going to be asked to discern how they are being called to minister within the community. Be it a call to liturgical ministry, the parish pastoral council, or outreach ministry, each Christian by the gift of baptism is called to make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Following is a prayer for you and your family to pray and discern how you are called to minister in the world.

O Lord God, I have no idea where I am going,

I do not see the road ahead of me,
I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,
And that fact that I think that I am following Your will
Does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything
Apart from that desire to please You.

And I know that if I do this

You will lead me by the right road,

Though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost

And in the shadow of death.

I will not fear,

For You are ever with me,

and You will never leave me

To make my journey alone.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

September 17th – September 20th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Forijan Pirih - *Maria Grebenc*
-William Bigelow - *Family*
- Harold Jane - *Carol Alexander*
- Wed. 8:45 AM - Suzanne Brooks - *Mary & Patricia Kennedy*
-Anthony Jeraj - *Katarina Avbelj*
- Cornelia Heynsbroek - *Bob & Karen*
- Thurs. 6 PM - Olga Renaud - *T. Cedar*
-Anthony Jeraj - *Irene Demsar-Hurajt*
- Gary Alexander - *Margaret Jobin*
- Friday 8:45 AM - Valentino Prezza Family - *A. Pez*
-Anthony Jelenek (65th Ann) - *Mader Family*
- Ernesto D'Andrea - *Family*



- Monday, Sept. 16th - 1 PM Healthy Living
-7 PM Youth Leader
- 7:30 Prayer Group
- Tuesday, Sept. 17th - 1PM Senior Cards
-7:30 PM Social Justice
- 7:45 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wednesday, Sept. 18th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
-6PM Prayer Gathering
- 6:30 PM K of C General Meeting
- Thursday, Sept. 19th - 1 PM Quilting
-6 PM Mass
- Friday, Sept. 20th - 9:30 AM Adoration
- 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 8 PM Movie Night

Youth Leadership News

- The next few weeks is team building, leadership training, praying and planning mode for all of our youth leaders. Monday, September 16th & 23rd meetings will run from 7-8:30pm and please keep all of the youth leaders in your prayers during our retreat day on Saturday, September 21st. It is going to be quite of year in youth ministry here at MPB!

Confirmation Registration

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place during the weekends of September 21/22 and September 28/29 after all the masses in the hall.

The first Confirmation parent/ candidates meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30pm here in the church

hall. This meeting is very important as important information & dates will be given out to the families. The Sacrament of Confirmation this year will take place during the weekend of November 23/24.

- First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Registration Change
- Please note: registration for these sacraments will not take place until January 2014!

Children's Church Start up

- Children's church is starting up again on Sunday, September 22nd at the 11:15am mass for children ages 4-7 years of age. There is no registration required. Father Chris will call the children forward at the beginning of mass and the children will return during the offertory. Children Church leaders will be at our picnic if you would like to meet them!

"Precious Ones" Child Care Service

- Through a survey and talking to parents of little ones, we are going to be providing a new child care service for our 11:15am mass families. "Precious Ones" will be a child care program for little one age 18 months-3years of age. There will be toys, songs, story time and child prayers designed for their age group. There is a registration form required and this service will be for the whole mass or if you would like to pick your child up at communion you can do so. There will be a sign in and sign out sheet as well. Our "Precious Ones" Child Care leaders have all been police checked and have filled out the proper Diocesan paper work. They will be at our parish picnic for a meet n' greet. Please contact Christine or Amy LaRose if you have any questions.

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

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.

SENIOR CRAFT SALE/QUILT SHOW

This will be held on Oct. 19th from 9 am to 4 pm. You may find some interesting handmade gifts there for Christmas and Birthdays. The quilt tickets (\$1 each) are on sale in the hall after all masses. The draw will be held on Oct. 19th at 3 pm. We do have some booths left if anyone wants to sell their handmade crafts. Call Betty at 519-944-3321 for more information.

KNIT FOR THE MISSIONS

Take a look in our hall to see the display of articles that our parish has made for the missions. What an "Awesome" generosity of time and talent from many of our parishioners and their friends. We meet on the Fourth Tuesday of every month from 1-3 pm.



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

OFFERTORY GIFTS

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| Last week the collection was | \$ 5,132.25 |
| Direct Deposit (avg. per week) | \$ 774.80 |
| Total Collection | \$5,907.05 |

Building fund collection last week was
\$212.75

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is
\$31,032.35

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 on Thursday, September 19th at 7pm. Let us try to car pool if at all possible. Please contact Sr. Linda regarding availability.

HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM - WEEK 1

On Monday, September 16th at 1:00 p.m. a 10 week program is being offered. Anyone at any time can attend a session as there is a new topic each week. This Monday, introduction to the program will include: Blood Pressure taking, a peek on the scale (optional review of Canada's Food Guide) and a safe and responsible food program. All sessions last 1 hour. Feel free to invite a friend or relative and come on out for this incredible journey to healthy living! Any questions can be directed to Sister Linda and/or Willa Tape.

A DAY OF SOLICARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

Bishop Fabbro invites us to join the Church in Canada to a Day of Solidarity with the people of Syria on Saturday, September 14 – a Day of fasting and Prayer.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Celebrate Mass with Fr. Eugene Roy on Saturday, September 14 at Ste. Anne Church at 8:30 am.

Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies

This program equips leaders with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools and techniques needed for creative comprehensive ministry with you. For more information contact Jean Beneteau toll free at 1-888-548-9649 x286.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

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| Mon. Sept. 16th | Rev. D. Vere |
| Tues. Sept. 17th | Rev. M. Michon |
| Wed. Sept. 18th | Deacon H. Kling |
| Thurs. Sept. 19th | Rev. M. Sobierajski |
| Fri. Sept. 20th | Fev. P. D'Oria |
| Sat. Sept. 21st | Rev. Z. Sawicki |

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