



# 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, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**25<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,

I will be on Retreat this coming week for a time of  
spiritual reading, reflection and prayer. Please note that  
there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK here  
at Most Precious Blood.

Upon my arrival next weekend, I will be joining my  
Bishops with all my brother priests' from the Diocese of  
London in attending our Annual Clergy Study Days.  
Please note: there will be no Tuesday weekday Mass on  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Weekday Masses will resume on Wednesday  
October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Please note this change from  
8:30 a.m.)

Let us keep each other in prayer as always!

NEW!: Our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
will be moving from every first Friday of the month to  
every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month effective Wednesday,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will  
begin following the Wednesday morning 8:30 a.m. and  
will end with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. We, your Parish  
Team feels this will draw more parishioners, school  
children, and members of our Parish Prayer Group to  
spend some quiet time with Jesus in prayer and  
reflection. Thank you to the many parishioners for their  
suggestions and ideas.

We have had a great start with the New School Year!  
May God bless everyone and keep us safe.  
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**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Monday - No Mass

Tues. 7 PM - No Mass

Wed. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Thurs. 8:30 AM - No Mass

Friday 8:30 AM - No Mass



Mon. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group Training

Tues. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Knit for Missions  
-5 PM Social Justice

Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM Intercessory Prayers  
- 6:15 PM Confirmation Family  
- 7 PM K of C Gen. Mtg.  
-7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilters  
-6 PM Choir

Fri. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

*"God has assigned as a duty to every man the dignity of every women."* St. John Paul II

**Sunday Friends News**

This weekend is our first Sunday Friends session at the 11:15am mass. All the teachers/ helpers will be present to introduce themselves to the children. Please remember Sunday Friends is geared to children ages 4-7.

**Teen Discipleship Training**

All teens that want to learn and grow to become one of Christ's disciples in the Youth Ministry program here at Most Precious Blood are welcome to come out to our training nights: Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8pm. During this discipleship opportunity all teens will learn more about their Catholic faith, grow in their leadership skills, have fun making new friendships and will work on completing their service hours for High School. If your teen missed our info night, no problem, send them out this Monday evening. Also, if you would like more information please contact Christine Coyle at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**First Youth Event of the School Year-  
Save the Date**

Our first big gathering together will take place on Friday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. This evening will be a Peace Pilgrimage, Pizza Fun-Fest. Open to all youth in grades 5 through 8. More details and registration info in next week's bulletin.

**Sacrament of Confirmation News**

It's that time of year again!! We are excited for this year's confirmation program and to get to know your teen and families. The Sacrament is open to teens in grade 8 or older. Registration takes place after the masses this weekend Sept. 23/24. Forms have been given out at St. Anne French Immersion and Corpus Christi Middle School. The first Parent/ Candidate Gathering is on Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm. If your teen attends a different school, forms will be available on-line or at the time of registration. Please contact Christie if you have any questions.

**Offertory Family & Friends Sign Up (Sept-Nov)**

There is a new sign-up sheet for families or friends to bring up the offertory gifts during the mass they attend. The sheet is located in the narthex on the board towards the right of the narthex. If you and your family would like to bring up the gifts, please print your name in the time slot of the weekend you are able. Please remember only to sign up once during the time period. If you have any questions please contact Christine at [ccoyle@dol.ca](mailto:ccoyle@dol.ca).

**LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION**

Ladies join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm for a day of reflection Inspired by the Spirit Women Respond To God's Call. Facilitator is Maureen Ray and registration starts at 9am. The is \$10 and please call the office to register 519-948-4133.

**THANKSGIVING MASS AND SOUP SOCIAL**

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for our Thanksgiving Mass and Soup Social. Mass begins at 10am followed by a soup luncheon served by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul.

**Church Chuckle:**

The new pastor was doing the rounds to meet the people in his area. At one house a woman's voice from inside asked: Is that you Angel? The pastor hesitated for a moment and then replied: No, but I'm from the same department.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

<b>Last week the collection was</b>	<b>\$5,199.00</b>
<b>Direct Deposit(avg. per week)</b>	<b>\$1,383.75</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,582.75</b>

**VOICES IN HARMONY**

"Voices in Harmony" choir members from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Corpus Christi Church and Most Precious Blood Parish are pleased and excited to present a one-hour concert on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm here at Most Precious Blood Church. A free will offering will be taken up to help families in need. Please come and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From September 27<sup>th</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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..

**SAVE THE DATE**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner is set for October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Ciociaro Club. The Bishop's Dinner raises funds for St. Peter's Seminary as well as for the charitable work of the regional St. Vincent de Paul society. Ticket prices are \$125.00. For more information or the order a ticket please call St. Peter's Seminary at 1-888-548-9649 or email [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca)




Life Chain is Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm. in front of Met Hospital at Tecumseh Road. This is a peaceful prayer vigil

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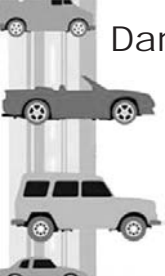
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