

### 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 deaconate or religious life, please contact Father Greg at the parish office.

## Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 26<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,

### Volunteers are the Roots of a Strong Church.

To show our appreciation for all our volunteers we invite you to a special Mass on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood followed by a special appreciation dinner. All we simply ask if you kindly RSVP your attendance to Liz at 519-948-4133 no later than September 27<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to a great celebration!

Please note Thursday's weekday Mass time change. Mass this coming Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and not 8:30 a.m.

<u>Congratulations</u> to John & Theresa Zillich on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May God Bless them and their family. Ad Multos Annos!

<u>Are there any parishioners interested in volunteering for Sunday Friends?</u> We would love to offer this to our children on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 a.m. mass. Please contact Christine Coyle @ 519-948-4133.

### For Your Information

Some new initiatives are being put into place over the next few weeks to help traffic flow easier in our Church narthex before and after masses. Please be patient with us as these changes are slowly made.

Have a Blessed Week,

Father Greg

### Earish Mission Statement

CENTERED IN CHRIST, WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY SHARING OUR TALENTS AND GOODNESS, JOYFULLY CELEBRATING AND REACHING OUT TO ALL.



### MASS INTENTIONS September 26th – September 30th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM – Flora Gillies – Murdock Gillies

- Eugeniusz – Carol

- Tony Jedlinski - Gerry & Carol

Wed. 8:30 AM - Girlie Gallego Arguelles - Gallego Family

-Gerard Dupre - Paul & Yvonne Claveau

- Tom Muldoon - Darlene Lauzon

Thurs. 5:30 PM -Geraldine Mailloux-Thomas – *2019* 

Diaconate Formation

- Mrs. Blanche Langlois – *In Thanksgiving for Prayers* 

-Mrs. Gayle Harper - OFS Stephen

Friday 8:30 AM - Josyp Tereyla - Friend

- Rev. Paulin Popescu - Friend

- Intentions of Anna Grizan - Daughter



Mon. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Youth Group

Tues. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM Holy Face Devotion

Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayers

- 1 PM Quilters

- 6:15 PM Confirmation Gathering

Thurs. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM Volunteer Appreciation

Fri. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. Oct. 1st - 9 AM Day of Reflection

"Don't forget: the Lord invited you to the banquet...but He never said it would be a picnic."

Mark Hart (Bible Geek)

### **Youth Leader Update**

Training resumes this Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9pm.

### **Youth Group News**

Our first youth group event will be taking place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8pm. This evening is open to anyone in grades 5 through 8. Yes, there will be snacks and lots of fun!!

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The first family information gathering is this Wednesday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm. This evening will be full of prayer, testimonies, preparation information and more...plus coffee/ tea and some treats will be served!

### Mission of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

- Ongoing pastoral planning- which involves discernment, consensus, prioritizing goals and objectives, implementations, and evaluation.
- PPC works with pastor to discern needs, ensure that they are met & continually move the parish towards the greater fulfillment of its mission.
- PPC practices discernment and consensus in the decision making process.
- Consensus is discerning together, as a Council, as a body.
- In order to develop a spirit of unity & purpose, the PPC finds opportunities for prayer and reflection.



### **DAY OF REFLECTION**

All are welcome to join us for a day of discussion, reflection, and fellowship on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am – 1pm. The facilitator is Maureen from Madonna House and she will discuss with us "Year of Mercy: Live this year in the light of the Lord's word." Tickets available in the office and after all Masses on Sept. 17/18 and Sept.24/25 in the hall. Cost is \$10. For more information call the office at 519-948-4133. Light lunch is provided.

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

In Sunday School a young lad was told to draw a picture of the Hebrews' flight from Egypt. He came home with a picture of an airplane, the passengers all with halos and one person up front without one. When asked about it, he explained, "Oh, that's Pontius, the pilot."

### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$5,422.00

Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,306.25 Total Collection \$6,728.25

### Jaclyn's 2 Updates from NET Canada

1) Today is September 16th and it's our last official day of regular training at Circle Square Ranch! Tomorrow we leave to start our separate ministry training. I'll be going into "Encounter" training. We will also be heading to our first set of host homes tomorrow! That should be fun. Last night we had a forgiveness men's and women's liturgy session. It started with the women reciting the list of things we have done wrong to men that we created during women's session and then the men did the same thing. But it was just one women and one man saying it to each other. They were representing everyone. Then the men and women split up and each had a mass separately. The women had a candlelight mass and we received flower crowns and everything. At the end of the mass, the women all shared the letters we wrote to our future sisterhoods to our sisterhoods! That was really beautiful and touching. Then we finished off the night with a large group sharing and praise and worship! The staff also honoured us and served us dinner and we all got dressed up, it was really nice!

### Hey everyone!

2)I am now back in Ottawa! I am staying in a host home about 10min from the NET office! The family is super nice! It's just a husband and wife and they have their niece and nephew staying with them because they go to university in Ottawa. We spent the whole evening with them and ate dinner with them. Our host mom made is cookies and they are so good. For dinner we had stew and salad. I got to have a normal shower which was great and I'll get to sleep in a bed for 2 weeks!

I am staying in this host home with Natalie, Beth and Samara from my team! I love you all ♥

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