



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 30th 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Gregory J. Bonin, Pastor
Father David Johnston, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Daniel Lemire, Deacon
Mrs. Christine Coyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Liz Desmarais, Secretary
Mrs. Carol Lemire, Custodian / Maintenance Manager

Dear Parishioners,

2018 Annual Parish Thanksgiving Appeal

The Annual Thanksgiving Parish Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry in parishes. The gifts of many enable our parish to deliver needed ministries and services. In today's bulletin you will find my Thanksgiving Appeal letter, brochure and envelope. Feel free to drop your offering in the Sunday Collection. I personally thank you and your families in advance for your generosity towards this year's Appeal.

Planning your 2018 Thanksgiving weekend?

We will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. at both Our Lady of Guadalupe and Most Precious Blood Parishes.

Keep Connected

"Keep Connected is a new program our Diocesan Youth & Family Office is offering to parishes to assist parents and their children in keeping the lines of communication open. Here at Most Precious Blood we are happy to reach out to families who could benefit from this wonderful program. Christine Coyle has outlined all the details once again in this week's bulletin. Presently there are 10 out of 20 spots still open.

Let us keep in our prayers the success of this program within our parish family.

God Bless,
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

October 1st – October 5th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tues. 7 PM - George Keelan – *Family*
 - Antonino Sciacca – *Domenica Sciacca*
 - Slavka Matos – *Jules & Lynn*
 - Walt Youngblutt – *Marilyn*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Aurie & Roma Gauthier – *Anna & Mary*
 - Ricky Gauthier – *Anna & Mary*
 - Pauline & Joseph Niedra – *Family*
 - Marge Chartrand (3rd Ann.) – *Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Fr. Ted Sosnowski – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Roland Renaud – *Family*
 - Frank Gacnik – *Family*
 - Ennia Viale – *Children and Grandchildren*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Marie George & Fathy Mekhael
 - Louie Urso – *Mary & Pat Kennedy*
 - Rose-Anne Dupras – *Roger & Dot DeGuire*
 - Jeff Martyniuk – *Darlene Lauzon*



- Mon. Oct. 1st - Alpha Team Training
- Tues. Oct. 2nd - 7 PM CWL
- Wed. Oct. 3rd - 9 AM Adoration
 - 7 PM K of C Ex. Mtg.
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Oct. 4th - 1 PM Quilters
 - 6 PM Choir
- Fri. Oct. 5th - 1 PM Rosary Preborn

“Evangelization must remain rooted in the local Church. It is in the parish that one becomes engaged with the church community, learns how to become a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ, is nourished by Scripture, is nourished by the sacraments, is catechized, and ultimately becomes a disciple of Jesus Christ.” Living as Missionary Disciples, USCCB

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS “KEEP CONNECTED”

Do you want to learn about how to communicate better with your child? Do you want to keep those lines of communication open, especially when they become a teenager? Then this program is for you and your tween!

This program is being held here on Monday nights, from **October 15 - November 19, 6:15-8:15** each evening. It begins with a meal for your whole family. After dinner the younger children will go into the child care area. The 10-14 year olds and parents will separate into their portion of the night where they will discuss one of the Developmental Assets that this program is based on. After some time apart the parents and youth will come together and have a facilitated time to review what they learned and plan for implementation in their unique situations. If you would like to sign up for these session please go to www.dol.ca/keep-connected. The session cost per family is \$25. There is a limit of 20 families for this program, so sign up soon. We have 10 more spots. If you have more questions, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

Trunk n’ Treat- Save the Date

We will be trying out a Trunk n’ Treat this Halloween on **Saturday, Oct. 27th right after the 5pm mass (6:15pm)**. This is where you fill your trunk with candy and kids will go trick or treating to each car. It is a great community builder. However, to make it a success we need people to come out with their vehicle filled with candy! If you would like to help make this first Trunk n’ Treat a success please email Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca or call the office at (519)948-4133.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a prayer chain and public witness Against Abortion. **Sunday, September 30th - 2:30 – 3:30 pm** Sidewalk along Tecumseh Road East in front of Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus.

Parish Pastoral Council

The role of Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) as a leadership body which works to discern the mission of the parish & to envision the ways in which that mission is lived out in the parish. As we seek to discern member 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 & the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future of our Parish/ Parish of Families
- Ability to study issues, reflect on them and 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 meeting of Council, 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 invites you to prayerfully consider if God is calling you to ministry on PPC.

Similarly, if you know another member of the parish who has these qualifications, pray about suggesting their name.

You can submit your name or another person's name to the office by calling or emailing the parish.

CONCET BY NIL-A-NOVA(Band)

Big Band Music of the 30's, 40's & 50's

Fundraiser by the Knight of Columbus for "New Coats for Kids", Saturday, October 13th at St. Theresa's Church Hall from 7-9pm. Tickets are \$20 each and seating is limited. Please call Tom Beaumont at 519-990-2807 for tickets.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$5,199.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week)	\$1,290.00
Total Collection	\$6,489.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Peace Pilgrimage, Pizza Fun-fest Youth Event

Let's start Youth Ministry off with a bang!

On Friday, Oct. 5th the youth in grades 5 through 8 are invited to walk for peace, participate in fun activities and help raise \$ for the people who have been affected by all the Hurricanes/Natural Disaster Fund for Kerala. The pilgrimage will begin at Most Precious Blood Church @ 6:30pm and begin our peaceful pilgrimage to the Peace Fountain. We will then walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall for pizza & fun activities. Pick up is at OLOG (parking located behind FJ Brennan High School).

Registration / permission forms online at www.mostpreciousblood.ca (under parish news) or located in the church office. Cost to participate: \$10 (by 4pm Oct.4th) Cost on the date of the event: \$15 (\$5 from each participate will go to help with Hurricane Relief/ Natural Disaster Fund for Kerala) For information contact Christine at cchoyle@dol.ca

Alpha – Fall Session

This fall we will be providing the Alpha Course on Saturday's from 11:45am until 2pm beginning on Saturday, Oct. 20th. Alpha is an awesome opportunity to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus and to grow in community. We will begin with lunch and will provide child care for little ones while you take the course. Registration is now open. Please email Christine (cchoyle@dol.ca) your name, and if you have any dietary restrictions. The course is free. The age for Alpha is teen through to 99! Looking forward to journeying with you on this new faith adventure.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Thank you to the students of St. Teresa of Calcutta for decorating the brown bags that will be used to collect food for our St. Vincent de Paul Food bank that feed people of our community. Please bring back the brown bag next weekend (Oct. 6/7) and place in front of the altar. St. Vincent de Paul is in need of the following food items: canned fruit & veggies, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meat, peanut butter & jam, etc. (no pasta needed)

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