

# Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

#### Parish Office

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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 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 23<sup>rd</sup> 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,

The annual Mass for Victims/Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for the Sins of Abusers will be held on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at 9 a.m. and at Most Precious Blood Parish at 8:30 a.m. Inaugurated in 2016 these Masses are held in every parish on the Thursday closet to the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Bishop Fabbro is preparing a letter which will be read on September 13<sup>th</sup> in which he will express his thoughts on the issue in the US and their effect on us, as well as our diocesan response to the scourge of sexual misconduct.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a sacramental process in which inquirers can come to learn more about our faith, and candidates are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We begin meeting on Wednesday evenings this fall from 7-9 p.m. at Most Precious Blood Church. For more information, please contact Father David at 519-948-4133 extension 7.

#### A Reminder to all Parishioners.

Please do not leave valuables visible in your cars while parked during Mass. Also, if anyone approaches you before or after Mass asking for food or money, please refer them to Father David or myself and we will handle the situation at hand. Thank you.

God Bless,

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 10th - September 14th

Monday

- No Mass

Tues. 7 PM

- Deceased Members Joseph & Elizabeth LaBombarbe

- Pamela Ann McIlroy

-Intentions of Anna Grizan - Magda Toth & Sandra Woltz

Deceased Members Bradac &

Francescutti Families

Wed. 8:30 AM

- Becky Beaton - Gary & Tara MacDonald

- John Niedra – Mary

- Walt Youngblutt - Marilyn

- Verna Kavanaugh - Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for our communities, and for the reparation of the sins of abusers

Friday 8:30 AM - Intentions of Karen Martyniuk - Mary & Pat

- Florence & James Ferguson - Ray &

- Fr. Peter Sanczenko - Ted & Mary

- Ed Sliva - Rousseau Family



Wed. Sept. 12th

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Sept. 13th

- 1 PM Quilters

- 5 PM Finance

- 6 PM Choir

Fri. Sept. 14th

- 1 PM Rosary Preborn

"Preach the truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world."

St. Catherin of Siena

# **Youth Ministry News** "Keep Connected"

"Keep Connected" is a new program our Diocese Youth & Family Office is offering parishes. It is for tweens/ younger teens and their parents. Its main focus is on how to keeping the lines of communication open between parents & their growing children. There will be discussion on social media. 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 After dinner the younger whole family. 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 learned thev and plan for implementation in their unique situations. If you would like to sign up for these sessions 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. If you have more questions, please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

# The Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child will be going into grade 8 and would like to prepare for this Sacrament here at Most Precious Blood, mark your calendar for our Confirmation Open House on Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30pm.

#### **COME CELEBRATE JUBILARIANS**

Sister Linda Parent and Sister Jacqueline Janisse with 50 Years and Sister Florian Atkinson with 60 Years. Join them on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for Mass at 6pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Followed by fellowship in the church hall.

#### **Sunday Friends Fall Start Up**

Sunday Friends will be starting up again this Sunday at the 11:15am mass. This program is structured for children between the ages of 4-7 years. Thank you to all the teachers that have said "yes" to another year of fun and faith with the little children!

#### **Offertory Families Needed**

If your family would like to bring up the gifts during mass, please check the schedule in the narthex. We keep the schedule blank, so that you can choose the date that is best for you & your family.

#### 81st WINDSOR SPARKS

The 81st Windsor Spark Unit of Girl Guides of Canada would like to invite all girls in SK and grade 1 to join us for fun, friendship, field trips and much more. Call Cathy Lamoureux at 519-790-9340 or register at <a href="www.girlguides.ca">www.girlguides.ca</a>. First meeting is Saturday, September 8th at 10am.

#### MINT COOKIES

Mint cookies are coming. The 81<sup>st</sup> Windsor Sparks will be selling Mint Girl Guide Cookies after all Masses on September 15/16 in the hall. Price is \$5 a box.

## **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$5,010.00
Direct Deposit(aug. per week) \$1,290.00
Total Collection \$6,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Youth Disciples/ Leadership

If you have a teen that needs community service hours or would like to be a part of a Catholic faith group for teens & young adults please tell them about our upcoming Disciples for Jesus gathering on Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm. If you have questions please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca.

#### Alpha- Fall Session

We will be starting up a new Alpha program in the fall/ winter months. After running the Alpha this past spring there will be a couple of changes. We will need to have a registration process and once registration is closed we will not be able to add people and these people will be put on a waiting list for our next Alpha in the spring. This helps with food, and with the flow of the program. To get the most of Alpha people are encouraged to accomplish the whole program, from start finish. If you have any questions please contact Christine. Dates/ time and registration information will be available starting September.

# Alpha Team Meeting for the Fall Session

We will be having an Alpha team meeting on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm. If you have taken the Alpha course and feel like being on the team and this would be something you are interested in please come to the gathering on the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions please contact Christine.

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