



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

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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 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 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

Dear Parishioners of Most Precious Blood,

Please consider signing up to volunteer at our Ministry Fair next weekend. The best way to find out where we currently need the most help is to check out the ministry stations next weekend. At each station there will be a representative from the ministry and will be available to answer any questions one may have. There will be sign up sheets at each station. Once you sign up, you will be called and invited to a training and information session. Please consider jumping in to volunteer. Make sure you grab a hot dog and a drink at the fair! ☺

Today, our Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulcher and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. Let us all today resolve to "*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim / Till all the world adore his sacred name.*"

Blessings on your week☺

Father Greg



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

September 15th – September 19th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 5:30 PM - William Bigelow - *Shirley*
- Enzo DeClara - *Aunt Maria & Family*
- Giuseppe Ferro - *Maria & Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Florence Sinclair - *Garry Sinclair & Family*
- Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Mallare
- Rose O'Brien - *Ivi Ule*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Albert & Pascala Zeps - *Family*
- Rosalia & Paris Zeps - *Family*
- Giuseppe & Argia Pez - *Maria Pezs*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Francesco Gentili - *Family*
- Delfin Quieta - *Quieta Family*
- Special Intention - *Ted & Mary Kowalski*



- Mon. Sept. 15th - 7:00 PM Youth Leaders
- Tues. Sept. 16th - 1 PM Senior Cards
- 5:30 PM Mass & Meet the Teacher
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed. Sept. 17th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- 2 PM Staff Meeting (office closed)
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Thurs. Sept. 18th - 10 AM Quilters
- 6PM Choir Practice
- Fri. Sept. 19th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

CHRISTINE'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Leader Training

Monday, September 15th we will be continuing our youth leadership training and team building from 7-8:30pm. If you missed this past Monday, but still would like to help out make sure to come out to this training night. We will be building up our team with different activities, praying together and discussing expectations & responsibilities of a youth leader. We had a great first meeting ... looking forward to another amazing year of ministry. Let's make a difference.

Children's Church Update

If your child is between the ages of 4-7 and your family goes to the 11:15am mass, we encourage you to send them to the Children's Church session. All teachers love children and love Jesus. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

Precious One's Update

The Precious One's Ministry will be starting up Sunday, September 21st at our 11:15am mass. Precious One's is for young infants between the ages of 16months- 4 years of age. Parents must fill out a registration form and sign their child in & out. Helpers for the Precious One's are all police screened individuals. During child's time at Precious One's, they will be able to colour, look through bible stories, and play with an assortment of age appropriate toys. You can pick your child up during mass or after mass is over.

St. Anne's French Immersion Meet the Teacher Mass

Please note that this Tuesday, September 16th our 7pm mass is rescheduled for 5:30pm to welcome our school family of St. Anne's French Immersion. This is their "Meet the Teacher" evening. Come out and welcome the families, children and staff that will be present and show them what a welcoming community we are!

Confirmation, First Reconciliation & First Communion Registration Information

Registration for these 3 Sacraments will be taking place after all the masses in the hall during the weekends of Sept. 27/ 28 and Oct. 4/5. There will be forms available for families to fill out. I will need a copy of their baptismal certificate only if your child was baptized at another parish. MPB has the records for: Most Precious Blood, St. Joseph the worker, St. Anne Walkerville & Holy Rosary Parishes.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP FABBRO

Each day, through the media, we are made aware of the atrocities being committed against Christians and other people of faith in the Middle East. Many have been forced from their homes and are living in refugee camps or have taken to the surrounding countryside or the mountain. They are without any housing, food, water or medicine. Many of these new refugees are members of the Chaldean church and are our brothers and sisters in faith.

By way of this letter, I am asking that the following action be taken in your parishes on behalf of the Iraqi people who have been profoundly affected by the violence.

Write to The Honourable Chris Alexander, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration urging the Canadian government to take specific actions to ease the plight of Iraqi people affected by the current violence in their country. A copy of a sample letter is on the information desk for you to take home.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Toni Maceyovski, Theresa Latouf, Rose Ouellette

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$ 6,146.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week) \$ 1,016.00
Total Collection \$7,152.00

Building fund collection last week was \$255.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$20,694.10

UPCOMING EVENTS

EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

Fr. Greg will take on the difficult question on faith at Assumption University's event, "Eat, Drink, & Be Merry." Please join us at the Walkerville Brewery on September 19th from 7-9 pm for food, drinks, fellowship, and great conversations. Fr. Greg will be specifically speaking on the importance of faith, as well as answering any questions about the Catholic Church. Please RSVP by emailing Tom Dula at tdula@assumptionu.ca

CWL FALL RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of discussion, reflection, and fellowship on Saturday, October 4 at 9 am. The facilitator, M. Joanne Muegge will discuss with us "Building Community Using Your Unique Gifts." She will help us to determine if we are the candle or the mirror that reflects the light. Cost is \$10, which includes a snack and lunch.

SENIOR CARDS

Our next Euchre day will be on Tuesday, September 16th from 1 – 3 pm. We would also like to play Pepper. Bring a friend and join the fun. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and for Vocations.

Sun. Sept. 21st	Rev. Z. Zawicki
Mon. Sept. 22nd	Miss. C. Bondy
Tues. Sept. 23rd	Rev. D. Morand
Wed. Sept. 24th	Ms. M. Page-Nichols
Thurs. Sept. 25th	Rev. W. Riegel
Fri. Sept. 26th	Deacon M. Stagg
Sat. Sept. 27th	Rev. K. McKernan

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