

## Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Parish

## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon 1:00 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 May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

#### <u>M-O-T-H-E-R</u>

"M" is for the million things she gave me,

"O" means only that she's growing old,

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,

"H" is for her heart of purest gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,

"R" means right, and right she'll always be, Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER,"

A word that means the world to us!

Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives, whose kindness, care and love remain with us to guide! We love you Mom!

I wish to thank everyone for being there for my family and I as I celebrated my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Priestly Service. The outpouring of love and care towards my family, my fellow priests' and the many visitors to Most Precious Blood was, once gain, overwhelming. Thank you so much for your cards, gifts, notes, e-mails, letters and most of all, your presence of friendship either at Mass, the banquet or simply one on one! It will certainly be a day to remember! Thank you God for the Holy gift of Priesthood!

<u>God Bless all our children</u> both at St. Bernard's and St. Anne's for celebrating well the Crowning of Mary at their School Masses this past week. May Our Blessed Mother intercede for all our students, staff and parish families. 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 May 11th – May 15th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Linda Centofanti - Family

-Antonio & Virginia Vogrig - Sara- Josephine Bugeja - Family

Wed. 8:30 AM -Luigi Facca - Maria Marchesin

-Inocita Yu - Family

- Evelyn Ellwood (4th Ann.) - Family

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Jamie Arnott - Gale Hudak

-Reg Parent - Saundra

- Susan Eason - Sylvia Lefaive

Friday 8:30 AM - Lino Vadori - Arda & Family

-Dante Viol - Family

- Jeffrey Patrick Bezaire - Grandma,

Grandpa, and Aunt Barb



Mon. May 11<sup>th</sup> - 12:45 St. Bernard Living Rosary

- 2 pm Coffee House

- 6:30 PM Youth Alpha

Wed. May 13<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. May 14<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Quilting

- 6:00 PM Choir

Fri. May 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM Rosary Unborn



Catholic Education Week 2015 ran from Sunday, May 3 until Friday, May 8. The Catholic schools in our parish engaged in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

## Youth Alpha

Our first night of Alpha was an amazing success! 37 teens came out and were ready to discuss and share! Thank you so much to the Knights of Columbus who provided our first Alpha meal! The teens and adults really enjoyed the burgers.

Our next Alpha gathering is on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and even if you missed the first one, your teen is welcome to come out and see what this experience is all about! The sessions run from 6:30-8:45pm. Please contact Christine if you have any questions at ccoyle@dol.ca.

**Living Rosary** 

On Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm St. Bernard school will be leading us in a Living Rosary in the church. All are welcome to join us for this time of prayer.

## **GR8 Fest in Sarnia**

Please keep about 1000 grade 8's from the London Diocese as we travel to Sarnia on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to gather for the second annual GR8 Fest. During this day we will participate in many team & leadership activities, hear some amazing speakers, pray, eat, celebrate mass and much more. There are about 23 of us from Most Precious Blood who will be a part of this day. Thank you in advance for your prayers.

### MY NEW NORMAL

Windsor Chapel is proud to offer, Free of charge Grief Seminars led by the Canadian Mental Health Association.

### "The Whys of Grief"

Learn to help yourself and others through the roller coaster of the physical and emotional side of our grieving process.

Monday, May 11 at 6:00 pm. at Banwell Chapell

#### DID YOU KNOW...

Human progress is neither automatic or inevitable...every step towards the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

Martin Luther King. Jr.

## MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

On behalf of all mothers and mothers to be, this year Most Precious Blood is making a charitable donation to MADD, Essex County.

#### Did you know....

Impaired driving is Canada's #1 criminal cause of death.

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## **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Last week the collection was \$ 4,591.00
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$ 1,203.75
Total Collection \$ 5,794.75

Building fund collection last week was \$5,267.50

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Building fund collection year to date is \$11,943.50

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart..."

Jeremiah 1:5

## Silent Vigil and Walk Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2:15 – 3:45 pm

**Guest Speaker:** 

Dan Zeleny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Windsor Essex County Right to Life Association Meeting at Immaculate Heart Church, 2153 Parkwood Avenue, and walking around Metropolitan Hospital, our local abortuary.

2:15 pm Welcome, prayer, announcements 2:30 pm Guest Speaker, topic Becoming A Voice for the Unborn

2:45 pm Leave Immaculate Heart Church to walk to Metropolitan Hospital for a short Silent Vigil during which a wreath will be laid in memory of all unborn babies killed by abortion.

3:45 pm Arrive back at Immaculate Heart Church for refreshments.

Everyone welcome! Please bring a Friend!

## St. Peter's Seminary Appeal

Please give as generously as you can in support of St. Peter's Seminary. Whether or not you can give financially, please pray for Vocations. On behalf of St. Peter's Seminary, thank you for your vital and much appreciated support!

#### **HIGH TEA**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish High Tea is on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets will be on sale after all masses over the next few weeks or in the office during the week.



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