

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, November 22nd, 2015 Feast of Christ The King

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 of Most Precious Blood Parish,

A Prayer to Christ The King

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced <u>Satan</u> and all his pomp's and works, and I promise to live a <u>good Christian</u> life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you my efforts
in order to obtain that all hearts
may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty,
and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace
may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

Congratulations to all our Grade 8 students who will

celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation today (Sunday)at the 2:00 p.m. Mass. May The Holy Spirit Light your Way!

Christmas Eve/Day New Years Eve/Day Mass Schedule at Most Precious Blood 2015

Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; and 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m.
New Years Eve: 5:00 p.m.
New Years Day: 10:00 a.m.

Fr. 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 November 23rd – November 27th

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday 7 PM - Souls in Purgatory - Sara

-Mary Kucharski - Judy Gow & D. Casey - Frances Gachnik - Mel & Grace Brunetto

- Domenico Battaglia - Daughter Annamaria

Wed. 8:30 AM - Intentions of Kathryn Fazio

-Flora Gillies - Murdock

- Ed & Marge Pitre - Lou & Vera

Thurs. 8:30 AM - Margaret Turner - Barb & Gene

-Nellie Primeau - Roger & Jean Garant

- Intentions of Alex Colautti - Family

Friday 8:30 AM - Jamie Arnott - Family

-Florijan Pirih - Wife Zalka

- Intentions of Priests & Deacons - R. Girard

MEETING

Mon. Nov. 23rd - Youth Leader Night

Tues. Nov. 24th - 1 PM Knit for Missions

- 5 PM Social Justice

- 5 PM Youth Choir Practice

Wed. Nov. 25th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer

- 7:00 PM RCIA

- 7:30 PM Prayer Group

Thurs. Nov. 26th - 1 PM Ouilters

- 6 PM Choir

- 7 PM People in the Pews

Fri. Nov. 27th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn

Sat. Nov. 28th - 9 AM PPC Discernment

Retreat

Please contact Christine at ccoyle@dol.ca if you have any questions pertaining to youth ministry and/ or Sacramental prep. Would love to hear from you!

Q: What does it mean to be anointed?
A: To be anointed is to be set apart for God, to be chosen by God for a special mission.

Youth Ministry Update

Friday, November 27th will be our PJ's and Peace Youth Fun Night from 7-10pm for anyone in grades 5 through 8. The cost is only \$2, to help cover for some of the snacks. The night will be full of fun activities, games, snacks and more... but all in a "peaceful" setting!

The next youth group night will be on Monday, December 7 from 6:30-8pm and is open to grades 5 through 8. More details and calendar will be sent home on the PJ & Peace night.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our Confirmands as they receive the Holy Spirit on Sunday at 2pm in the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have worked hard these past few months with homework and participating in the small group sessions, retreat and community service project. It was so amazing to be a part of this important step in your spiritual faith journey. I would like to thank the small group leaders for the commitment to young people and to the Sacramental life of our parish: Shirley Dion, Rose Ledingham, Carol Rubinski, Bob Martyniuk, and Sue Bondy. Your witness and love for Christ is an inspiration to us all. And to the teen peer helpers: Anthony Lenarduzzi, Tabatha Morin, Michael Laforet, Caitlyn Mouawad, Lydia Baert, Courtney Spoiala and Joshua Rocetes. You are role models to the young people and I thank you for sharing your leadership skills with our parish family.

Youth Choir

Practices for our new youth choir will be on Tuesday's from 5-6:15pm in the church. The youth choir is open to parishioners of all ages. We are hoping to first introduce the youth choir to the parish in the beginning of the 2016 year. All are welcome and if you missed this past week's practice, come out on Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

SAVE THE DATE

Most Precious Blood Parish will host "For the People in the Pews Program", presented by the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at Assumption University.

When unexpectedly confronted with moral and ethical dilemmas related to medicine and science, we often find ourselves at a loss. For the People in the Pews program is designed to provide a deeper understanding and guidance about the moral questions that often seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life.

The program finishes November 26th from 7-9 pm. at Most Precious Blood Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend this presentation. Week 4 will examine End of Life issues including palliative care, euthanasia and assisted death as well as the spiritual needs of the sick and dying

Presenters for this Series will be Fr. Leo Walsh, Professor Emeritus Moral Theology and Maria Giannotti Clinical Bioethics.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are on sale in the office for \$5.00 each while quantities last. Lectors please pick up your free copy.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was \$5,667.56
Direct Deposit(avg. per week) \$1,103.50
Total Collection \$6,771.06

Building fund collection last week was \$4,598.70

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Building fund collection year to date is \$39,259.70 Building fund year to date paid is \$45,000.00



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets again this year. They will be on sale in the office during the week or in the hall after all masses for \$5.00 each.

THANK YOU

A big shout of gratitude to all those who helped, donated and came out to support the Catholic Women's League Bake Sale last Saturday. It was a huge success. Thank you very much.

SENIOR TRIP

Christmas at Colosanti's on Thursday, December 3^{rd} from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Join us for our Christmas Lunch. Reserve your place soon as seats on the bus are limited. Please call the office to register 519-948-4133. The cost is \$15.00.

Parish Pastoral Council Discernment Update

We had a great response from the 22 parishioners who were nominated by members of the parish to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Of those recommended, 9 attended the information meeting this past Tuesday in order to learn more about the work of the PPC and the commitment that is required of Council members. Also, the nominees had a chance to share their prayerful reflections on a series of questions given to them upon their acceptance of nomination. The next step is our discernment day as PPC on Saturday, November 28th. All are asked to pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit as this process moves forward.

Giving Tree 2015

This year we are very excited about our Giving Tree. Our parish is so giving all year long, but at this time of year our parish family is even more generous. Some of the tags on the tree will help the following: St. Vincent de Paul, Drouillard Place, Madonna House, The Meeting Room and more. More details will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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