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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of the Church of the Most Precious Blood of Dover, Massachusetts is —*  
*“By Our Example to:*

- Love God
- Reach out to those in need
- Lead and Build a Catholic Community
- Pass our Faith on to future generations”



### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon. For the celebration of Baptism and preparation sessions, please contact the Parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and the desired date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

If a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home, a family member is encouraged to call the parish office so that a pastoral visit, Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick can be arranged.

On the first Saturday of every month the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered after the 5:30PM Mass.

### Sunday Coffee Hour

Conversation and refreshments available after the 9:00 am Mass, October through May.

### Social Outreach

“Pine Street Inn”. . . third Sunday of the month, parishioners meet to serve Dinner to the residents of “The Pine Street Inn Boston. “Food Bin”. . . non-perishable food items are always needed and distributed to a neighboring parish food pantry.

### The Parish Choir Ministry

Our Parish Choir enhances our sung prayer at Liturgy and supports congregational singing at the 9:00 AM Mass from September through June. Adults, young adults, and children are always welcome and there is always room.

### Welcome to the Parish

We are happy to welcome new parishioners and urge you to register at the parish office. Please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 PM

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM

**Sunday:** 5:30 PM As Announced  
September through June

**Weekday Masses**

**Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM**

### St. Theresa Parish

35 S. Main St,  
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### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Sunday: 5:30 PM As Announced  
September through June

**Weekday Masses**

**Mon, Wed, & Friday 9 AM**



If you are visiting today we welcome you to Most Precious Blood Parish and hope that through our liturgy and with our community you experienced the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow in faith. If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form, available at the entrances of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please call the parish office and our pastor would be happy to meet with you.



**MONDAYS AUG 26 & SEPT 2, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for our parishioners, relatives, and friends who are ill and confined to home or hospital

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

5:30PM Mass for Dave Brauer

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

9:00AM Mass for Robert Wright

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

5:30 PM Mass for Daniel Rapela



- Offertory August 4th: \$3,881
- On-line giving week of July 29-Aug 2: \$574.76
- On-line giving week of Aug. 5-9: \$3,312.08
- Offertory August 11th: \$2,606
- Missionary Appeal: \$1,811
- On-line giving week of Aug 12-16: \$849.88

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3. Set up your donation or payment.

For support contact [weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com) or call 800-950-9952

Or set up bill pay through your bank and have checks sent directly to the parish weekly, monthly quarterly or annually.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YET?**

**Classes begin the week of October 6th!**

Religious Education registration for all grades is now open. Registrations were sent out via email. If you did not receive a registration email and would like to sign your children up, please email Sue Nealon at [sue@mpb-stp.org](mailto:sue@mpb-stp.org) or call her at 508-653-6253 x 110. The deadline for registering is August 31st. Students registered after August 31st will incur a late fee of \$20 per student.

If you have a first grade student or are new to the Religious Education program, please make sure that you provide the office with the child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration. You may mail it to the parish or drop it off in the parish office.

**Coming this Fall  
Hope Conferences, Inc., in association with the  
Archdiocese of Boston, presents**

**#MERCY**

Saturday, October 5th - beginning at 8:30am and ending at 6:00pm, at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in Lowell, Massachusetts. Doors open at 8:00am. There will be five incredible talks, powerful music, a time of Adoration, Confession and the celebration of Holy Mass to close out the day, (time of Mass depends on our Main Celebrant's schedule). The conference is geared toward adult men and women, (ages 20 to 120), who wish to learn about and experience the endless love of God. It is a day steeped in the traditions of our Catholic faith, but it is open to everyone: Catholics and non-Catholics - whoever the Lord calls to "come". Registration is: On the website with a credit card: [www.hopeconferences.com](http://www.hopeconferences.com) By mail: print registration forms from the website [www.hopeconferences.com](http://www.hopeconferences.com), or you can call 978-771-4288 and we can mail you a form. Cost is \$40 pp.



**Project Rachel: Post Abortion Healing Retreats**

*“Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself.”*— A Project Rachel retreat participant.

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a “Come to the Waters of Healing” one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 28, October 19 and November 16 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat.

For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

**Spiritual Development of Children - Workshop Saturday, October 26, 9am -12:30pm, Pastoral Center, Braintree.**

Presenters Lori Lavigne (Coordinator of Family & Youth Evangelization at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Seekonk, MA) and Melissa Kalpakgian (Archdiocese of Boston Evangelization Consultant) will cater to faith formation personnel & catechists to explore spiritual development in children ages 3 - 10. Mass and light refreshments included for \$10 admission. To register visit: <http://bit.ly/rcabworkshop1026>. Questions contact Melissa at 617-746-5755 or [mkalpakgian@rcab.org](mailto:mkalpakgian@rcab.org)

**Spiritual Help for Grieving Parents** - “Blest are you who weep and mourn, for one day you will laugh. To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago, the Office of Chaplaincy Programs now offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. A unique, faith based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, the Emmaus Ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope, at least for a time. Join us in a warm and loving environment to focus on where God is in your life right now and your precious child. One-Day Retreat: Sept. 21 at St Patrick Parish, Stoneham. Weekend Retreat: Nov. 1-3, Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA. For more information, see [www.emfgo.org](http://www.emfgo.org) email: [info@emfgo.org](mailto:info@emfgo.org) call: 617-542-8057.

**Labor Day Prayer**

Good and Gracious God,  
You created human beings in Your image and likeness

And gave us dominion over creation  
to be stewards of the land  
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us  
and labored as a carpenter.

You ask all people --  
whatever our state of life --  
to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all  
workers this Labor Day.

May all our actions be  
animated by Your love,  
as we do all things for  
the glory of God.

Amen.

**Fatima Shrine Happenings 101 Summer Street (Rte. 126) Holliston, MA**

Healing Service Dates hosted by the Vision of Peace Charismatic Prayer Community. Our Lady of Fatima will hold the services at 6:45pm with the Rosary followed by Mass and Healing Prayer. Rev. Joseph McDermott from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole will offer the Mass and lead the Healing Prayer. Confession is recommended in preparation for the Healing Service. Sept. 11, Oct. 16 and Nov. 13 All are invited to come and experience the healing power of God’s intercession. For information, call Ron Whinnem at 508-655-1463.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble? ©LPi



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