



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

Fr. Ignatius Xavier

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Wyer

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

7:55 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements one month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Diocesan Order of Women:

Dorothy Yadvisiak

CWL President:

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

Liturgical Music/Choir:

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Bulletin Announcements

Email your to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

Pastor's Pen

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Precious Blood Cathedral, as we leave one year and enter another, my heart is filled with gratitude for the blessings you are in my life. Your dedication, your faithfulness to your parish, your desire to serve the poor, your generosity in time, talent and treasure, all speak to the power of the Spirit in your lives and your loving response.

I thank you especially for your support and encouragement of my ministry among you. St. Francis of Assisi said in the Peace Prayer, it is in giving that we receive. You have given of yourselves in abundance, may you be abundantly blessed.

My prayer is that 2015 be a year of grace and favour for all of the Cathedral community, and that we move faithfully along "the JOURNEY" together.

The LORD bless you and keep you!

The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Fr . Hamish

Scripture Readings: January 5 – January 11

Monday	I John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	I John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44
Wednesday	I John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52
Thursday	I John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22a
Friday	I John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16
Saturday & Sunday	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Mark 1.7-11



Monday, January 5 7:55 A.M.
† Jean Wyatt & Kelly Martin by Ken & Shirley Jack

Tuesday, January 6 7:55 A.M.
Intentions of Joan O'Leary by Eileen Fagan

Wednesday, January 7 No Mass

Thursday, January 8 7:55 A.M.
† Zurauskas Family by Anna

Friday, January 9 7:55 A.M.
† Clara Ayotte by Jayne & Marty Ross

Saturday, January 10 5:00 P.M.
† Cecile Pavoni by Andy, Michelle & Katie Inch

Sunday, January 11
9:00 A.M.
† Joseph Furac by Martin Furac & Family & Mary
† Jeannie Devon by her Family

11:00 A.M.
Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs to the promise." Eph 3.5-6

Is God revealing His mystery to you? Are you discerning the call to priesthood? Contact you Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or pwoods@diocesecentre.com and check out www.beapriest.ca

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables visible in your car and lock your vehicle.

Sunday, December 28	\$4813
Building/Journey Fund YTD	\$874,481
Nov. Pre-Authorized Donations Sunday	\$3015
Nov. Pre-Authorized Donations Journey	\$1290

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Jan 10/11	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Kathleen MacDonald Jill Micomonaco	Ralph Esposito Anne Greco Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Bob Barbeau Terry Bos	Louise McGuire Bill Denneny Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Carmen Sicoly Tyler Smith	Michael Currier Myrtle Corelli Laura Castellarin	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose
Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Ivan McCaig John Stadnyk		Gino Filice

*Beloved, if God
so loved us, we
also must love
one another. No
one has ever seen
God. Yet, if we
love one another,
God remains in
us, and his love is
brought to
perfection in us.*
John 1:4

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Tues. Jan. 6 7:00pm CWL General Meeting in Boardroom
Wed. Jan. 7 10:00am Fundraising Meeting in Boardroom
 6:00pm RCIA at Ste. Anne's Room
Thur. Jan. 8 7:00pm Choir Practice

Sick and Shut In

Please remember in
your prayers, all
the sick and shut in
especially Margaret
Nicholson,
Mae Roberts,
Bernice Corcoran,
Gerald Nolan, Ted
Kobinski

Catholic Women's League

General Meeting: A reminder to mark your calendar and join us at the general meeting January 6th at 7 pm in the boardroom. Topics to be discussed—yearly budget—diocesan convention—increase in membership. Bring a friend or a relative.

Diocesan Convention: We have been informed there may be a bus travelling to convention this year and numbers are needed so that plans can be made to further look into this. This would mean a great savings to all of us and no worry about parking. This year is an election year and we ask that you join us to show your support. Please call Louise at 254-7869 if you are wishing to go.

On behalf of our President Louise and the council we wish you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

the Journey

2015 Lottery Tickets are now on sale at various locations. Please see note on bulletin board for location dates & times. \$20 per ticket. Tickets can always be purchased in the parish office. 49 weekly draws for \$1000 starting January 24, 2015. Any parishioner who would like to sell tickets, please see the ticket seller before & after each mass. We could use your help.

K of C 11608 invite all parishioners to their all-you-can-eat **Pasta & Meatball dinner** in **support of the Journey** on **Tuesday, January 6** from 5pm-7pm at the Grand Gardens on Dennis St. Cost is \$9.99 for adults & \$5.99 for children. Take out is also available. **The Knights are having this dinner on the first Tuesday of each month.**

Journey Lottery Winner December 27 Paul & Margaret Sim
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Charitable Income Tax Receipts for 2014

It is that time of year again as the Parish prepares to compile income tax information.

After January 1, all donations received will be entered into your 2015 donation record.

And a friendly reminder to pick up your 2015 donation envelopes.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Craft Group

We would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be meeting again in January and thank everyone for their support.

In the Community

Catholics Returning Home: A six-week support program helping Catholics return to the active practice of their faith. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. Caring individuals, including former non-practicing Catholics, will facilitate the sessions which are conducted in a relaxed, support-group setting.

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald Ave. **When:** 7:30pm-9:00pm, Monday evenings, beginning January 12, 2015. Please call 705-942-8546 for more information.

ARCH Hospice: Have you lost a loved one? ARCH Hospice Adult Grief Support Group. All are welcome. Free of charge, eight-week sessions, small, personal group sizes, warm atmosphere with friendly, trained volunteers & professionals. Pre-registration is required. 2015 sessions are Jan 14-March 4; March 25-May 13; June 3-July 29; Aug 19-Oct 14; Oct 28-Dec 16. Call Shaunagh Gravelines, Support Care Coordinator at 705-942-1556 ext 224 or email graveliness@archhospice.ca

You are invited to join St. Jerome's parishioners at a **Salute to Scotland and Robbie Burns Dinner**. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at St. Jerome Buchheit Hall. Reception 5:45pm—Dinner 6:45pm. Entertainment by Webb Surround. \$25.00 per person for a traditional Scottish dinner, Scotch Tasting (optional) and a chance on a door prize. Reserve your tickets by contacting Ken Morano at 705-254-2504 or email at jk.morano@shaw.ca. Consider reserving a table of 8 or 10. All net proceeds will be going to the Journey.

Lenten Taizé Retreat at Villa Loyola: Theme: *Lent Moving To Easter*. A retreat in the style of Taizé focuses on prayer services using short and simple sung refrains such as "Jesus Remember Me". The refrains are very easy to learn and through repetition they become prayerful and mantra like. The services are punctuated with readings and silence. There will be a few brief inputs on the theme of LENT MOVING TO EASTER as well as optional sharing groups. No musical training is required.

Dates: From Friday March 13 (7pm) to Sunday March 14 (1pm) 2015

Director: Fr. Erik Oland, S.J.

Cost: \$220.00 live-in/\$140.00 commute

Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca



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Third Week of Christmas

The Epiphany celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles.

The **Gospels** this week are from all four gospel writers, **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. We read of Jesus traveling through Galilee "teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." He feeds loaves and fishes to the hungry and exhorts his disciples, "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" when they are caught in a storm at sea. When he reads from the scriptures at the synagogue, he proclaims, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." He meets a leper: "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus heals him. John tells his followers he is not the Christ. "He must increase; I must decrease."

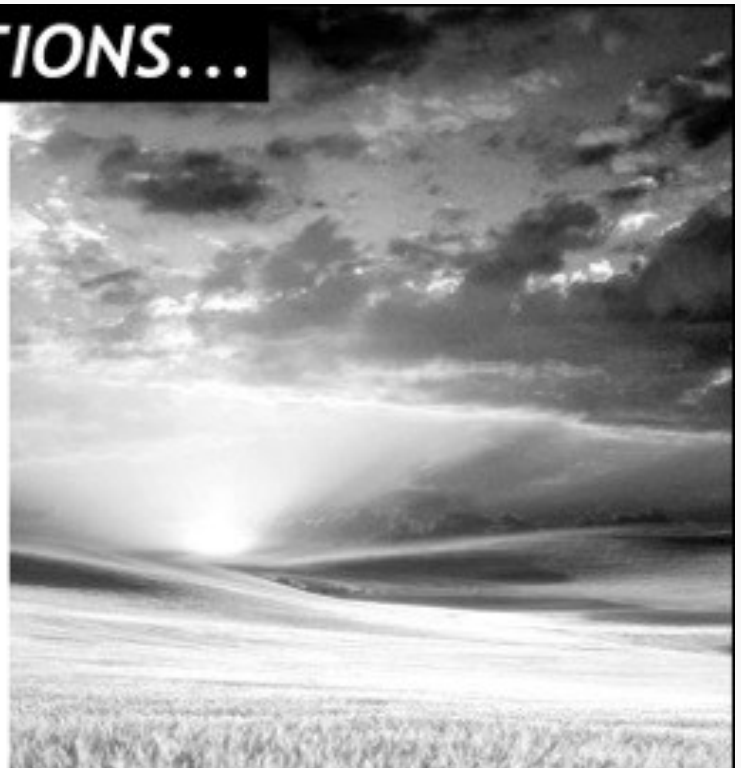
Sunday is the **The Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Those words are echoed in the reading from **Mark's Gospel**, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time on the Church calendar.

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monuments, but what is woven
into the lives of others.*

- Pericles



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