



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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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

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Email your to [pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto:pbcathedral@on.aibn.com)

before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 1, 2015**

*Pastor's Pen*

*This week, we have two traditional celebrations. One, the blessing of candles and the other the blessing of throats. Both will be celebrated at the morning mass.*

*Fr. Ignatius is back with us from St. Gregory's, and I will take the opportunity to take a week-long trip to the sun and warmth.*

*Lent will be upon us before we know it. Begin to consider your Lenten practice, and begin to pray for the parish, that this Lent will be a time of grace and peace.*

*Plan ahead for the Parish Volunteer night. Tuesday, February 17th, 7pm, at the Marconi.*

*Enjoy your week,  
Fr. Hamish*

## Scripture Readings: February 2 – February 8

Monday	Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40
Tuesday	Hebrews 12.1-4; Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15; Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24; Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29
Saturday & Sunday	Job 7.1-4, 6-7; Mark 1.29-39

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, February 2** **7:55 A.M.**  
For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**Tuesday, February 3** **7:55 A.M.**  
† Rosa Furano by Avaniina & Rinaldo De Marco & Nadia Silveri & Family

**Wednesday, February 4** **No Mass**

**Thursday, February 5** **7:55 A.M.**  
† Rose (Farrell) Heffernan by Maureen Farrell

**Friday, February 6** **7:55 A.M.**  
No Intentions

**Saturday, February 7** **5:00 P.M.**  
† Tony Petrola by his wife & family  
† Victoria Mann by Dennis & Carol Rinaldi & Family

**Sunday, February 8**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
† Doug Wilson by Bob & Judy Barbeau  
† Jennie Wheatley by Gayle, Jackie, Jennie & Carmel

**11:00 A.M.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**  
No Intentions

*“They were all amazed, ‘What is this? A new teaching – with authority.’” Mk 1.27*

Do you continue to be amazed by Jesus’ teaching?  
Is Jesus calling you to Him as a priest? Contact  
your Pastor or Fr. Pat Woods at the Office of Voca-  
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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

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Sunday, January 25	\$3599
Building/Journey Fund YTD	\$912,179
Dec. Pre-Authorized Donations Sunday	\$3055
Dec. Pre-Authorized Donations Journey	\$1290

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Feb 7/8	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5:00 P.M.</b>	Maria Esposito Jill Micomonaco	Terry Colizza Linda Simonini Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki
<b>Sunday 9:00 A.M.</b>	Fil Lettieri Bob Barbeau	Louise McGuire Bill Denny Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	Sonya Masotti Carmen Sicoly	John Bruno Veronica Bornyi Thi Quy Tran	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose
<b>Sunday 8:30 P.M.</b>	Rico Iacoe Ivan McCaig		Gino Filice

*"When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."*  
Mark 6

### *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 & Robert Gough

### This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Tues. Feb. 3                      7:00pm      CWL General Meeting in Boardroom  
Wed. Feb. 4                      10:00am      Fundraising Committee Meeting in Boardroom  
   6:00pm      RCIA in Ste. Anne's Room  
Thur. Feb. 5                      7:00pm      Choir Practice

## Liturgy Committee

**Monday, February 2** is the **Feast of The Presentation of the Lord** also known as *Candlemas*, the traditional blessing of candles. It is customary to bring candles from home to be blessed. These are candles that you would use for devotional purposes (candles for the family altar, Advent candles, etc.). Candles will be blessed at morning mass at 7:55 am.

**Tuesday, February 3** is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. While Blaise was being arrested, a distraught mother, whose only child was choking on a fishbone, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured. Consequently, Saint Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat. Throats will be blessed after morning mass at 7:55 am.

### 2015 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes that have not yet been picked up are in the Parish Office.

**General Meeting:** Tuesday, February 3 at 7pm in the Board room. Hope to see more ladies attend.

**Membership:** If you have not renewed your membership for 2015 please do so before Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to receive the CWL Magazine.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** Wednesday February 11 at the Verdi Hall from 11:30am to 3:30pm. We need two more ladies to spend just two hours with one other person in providing refreshments to our blood donors. Please contact Jean at 705-256-8333 if you can help.

**Christian Family Life:** Matercare International. Air Miles can assist in funding for this very important Catholic Organization to help decrease maternal deaths in Africa. To receive an Air Miles card from Matercare, send a note to Matercare International (Canada ) Inc., 8 Riverview Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, A1C 2S5 or email [info@matercare.org](mailto:info@matercare.org). "For God and Canada". See how we can help this worthy cause.



K of C 11608 invite all parishioners to their all-you-can-eat **Pasta & Meatball dinner** in support of the **Journey** on **Tuesday, February 3** 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.**

January 25	2015 Journey Lottery Winner Gordon Woroshelo
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## Registration For The Sacraments First Reconciliation/First Communion

ANYONE DESIRING TO CELEBRATE THESE SACRAMENTS IS ASKED TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.  
A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE WILL BE REQUIRED.

Sacraments are encounters with Jesus. They are not “events”. Sacraments make sense in the context of a faith that is practiced and central to that life of faith. Persons desiring to celebrate will be prepared through participation in preparation classes, home study and presence at Sunday celebrations. If a family has conflict with any of this, it would indicate that this is not the time for your child to celebrate the sacraments.

## Sacrament Schedule

The first meeting will be **Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30pm** in Ste. Anne's Room. The remainder of the meetings will be scheduled at that time.

## First Reconciliation

Celebration: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

## First Eucharist

**Celebration: Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. Mass**

## In the Community

**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](mailto:graveliness@archhospice.ca)

**Ham Dinner:** Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655 is sponsoring a ham dinner & CWL bake sale on Monday, Feb. 2 from 5pm-7pm in Our Lady of Good Council parish hall. \$9 for adults/\$4 for children ages 5-12/Children ages 4 and younger eat free.

**SHALOM PLACE** invites you to consider the place of prayer in your Lenten journey. To enrich your Lenten practice, why not come to a RETREAT EVENING on **February 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** at St. Jerome's Parish Hall? The theme of the retreat is **LENT: A TIME FOR LISTENING**, facilitated by Sr. Lea Joannis, CSJ. Free-will offering. Pre-register by calling SHALOM PLACE at 705-254-4690 or email: [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca). Registration will begin at 6:00 pm at St. Jerome's Hall and the first session will start at 6:30. A varied selection of books, including Lenten material, and also many music CD's will be available for purchase.

**All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast:** Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost: Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, and Children 5 to 12 years old - \$5 each. Moose Lodge at 543 Trunk Road. Lots of parking! Fluffy Pancakes, Sausages, hot chocolate, coffee, tea or juice. This is a Bon Soo event! Special guest Mr. Bon Soo!

St. Gerard Majella's CWL is hosting a Valentine Tea and Bake Sale on Sunday, February 8, 2015 as part of their Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. There will be three sittings: 12:30 pm - 1:40 pm; 1:50 pm - 3:10 pm; and 3:10 pm - 4:20 pm. Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children under 10 years and will be available at the door or by calling Josephine Bennardo 759-6116 or Sheila Beishlag at 949-2446. Sandwiches and squares as well as coffee, tea and juice will be served. There will be plenty of baking for sale and many raffle items on which to buy tickets. Everyone is welcome.

**Valentine Coffee Hour, Bazaar & Bake Sale.** Featuring Roast Beef Pies. Emmanuel United Church, 224 Bennett Blvd (corner of Boundary & Bennett), Saturday, February 14, 9:00am – 11:00am. Free Will Offering with proceeds towards Camp McDougall.



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## Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.

Monday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr** and Friday the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**, Martyrs.

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews**. Jesus is priest and we should not be discouraged.

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus but he tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to cure her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the synagogue official he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals his daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his apostles, in twos, to share the good news. After publicly promising a dancer anything she wants, Herod reluctantly gives the girl her wish and orders John the Baptist to be beheaded. When Jesus' disciples return from their journeys, he encourages them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

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