



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 1, 2015**

**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:**

8:00 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 Yadivisiak

**CWL President:**

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

**Liturgical Music/Choir:**

Shana Speakman, 705-206-3077

**Bulletin Announcements**

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

before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

*Pastor's Pen*

*Some thoughts for your Lenten Meditation*

*Lent is a season that calls us:*

*to fast from discontent and to feast on gratitude;*

*to fast from anger and to feast on patience;*

*to fast from bitterness and to feast on forgiveness;*

*to fast from self-concern and to feast on compassion;*

*to fast from discouragement and to feast on hope;*

*to fast from laziness and to feast on commitment;*

*to fast from complaining and to feast on acceptance;*

*to fast from lust and to feast on respect;*

*to fast from prejudice and to feast on understanding;*

*to fast from resentment and to feast on reconciliation;*

*to fast from lies and to feast on the truth;*

*to fast from wasted time and to feast on honest work;*

*to fast from grimness and to feast on joy;*

*to fast from suspicion and to feast on trust;*

*to fast from idle talk and to feast on prayer and silence;*

*to fast from guilt and to feast on the mercy of God.*

*(Based on a version often attributed to [William Arthur War](#))*

- Remember 12 Hours for Jesus March 13, 8:00 am–8:00 pm
  - Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Lourdes, Fatima: September 26–October 11. Pick up your registration form in the office.

*Have a great week.*

*Fr. Hamish*

## Scripture Readings: March 2 – March 8

Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++; Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday & Sunday	Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++; John 2.13-25

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 2** **8:00 A.M.**  
In Thanksgiving for my family by Toni Vanagas

**Tuesday, March 3** **8:00 A.M.**  
† Jim McIntyre by Betty Nori

**Wednesday, March 4** **No Mass**

**Thursday, March 5** **8:00 A.M.**  
† Rose (Farrell) Heffernan by Gino & Agnes Dulisse

**Friday, March 6** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions

**Saturday, March 7** **5:00 P.M.**  
† Angeline & Albert Suriano by Terry & Marlene Zuccato & Family

**Sunday, March 8**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
† John Hands by his wife Florence  
† Angela Bossio by Erminia Bruno

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

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

## Sympathy

We offer our prayers and condolences to  
Cathy & Dick Huibers on the death of his  
brother Cornelius Nan.



***"This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him."***

Mk 9.7

Are you hearing the voice of God's as a beloved?

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](mailto:pwoods@diocesecentre.com) and check out  
[www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

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March 7/8	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5:00 P.M.</b>	Anne Marie Dupuis Kathleen MacDonald	Robert Dugas Louise Adams Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki
<b>Sunday 9:00 A.M.</b>	Hannah Lettieri Bob Barbeau	Terry Colizza Alfredo Bruni Denise Colizza	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone
<b>Sunday 11:00 A.M.</b>	Vinnie Greco Carmen Sicoly	Michael Currier Veronica Bornyi Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose
<b>Sunday 8:30 P.M.</b>	Ivan McCaig Marie Bruno		Gino Filice

*"Stop judging  
and you will not  
be judged. Stop  
condemning and  
you will not be  
condemned.  
Forgive and you  
will be forgiven."*  
Luke 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. Mar. 3      7:00pm    CWL General Meeting in Boardroom  
                          6:30pm    First Reconciliation Meeting in Ste. Anne's Room  
 Wed. Mar. 4      1:30pm    ARISE Meeting in Ste. Anne's Room  
                          6:30pm    ARISE Meetings in Boardroom & Ste. Anne's Room  
 Thurs. Mar. 5      7:00pm    Choir Practice



Join in the commemoration  
of the Passion of Christ  
after each morning mass  
during Lent.

### Lectors Needed

Please consider giving  
your time.  
Obligation is approximately  
every 2-3 weeks. Contact Marie Bruno at  
705-946-4606 or by email [brunoafter5@gmail.com](mailto:brunoafter5@gmail.com).



**Meet New Friends  
Deepen Faith  
Encounter Christ**



The 4th Season of the ARISE programme is now underway and will continue through the Lenten period of reconciliation and renewal. We ask for the prayers of each member of the Parish as we continue this Journey of Faith. We will be meditating on the Sunday Readings and endeavoring to transform these into Christian Action in our daily lives. If you would like to participate in these six meetings please contact Bernard Doran at 942-7359.

## Knights of Columbus 11608

**Emplification of the First Degree:** On Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph College Board Room, we will be enrolling new members into Council #11608. Council members are requested to attend. Refreshments will follow.

**Pasta & Meatball Supper:** Our monthly supper is growing in attendance. A special thank you to all who have attended & helping make this event a success. Monies raised at this supper is dedicated to the Journey. The next supper will be held on **Tuesday, March 3** at the **Grand Gardens on Dennis Street** from **5pm -7pm. Adults \$9.99/Children \$5.99.**

## Catholic Women's League

**Tuesday March 3:** General Meeting in the boardroom at 7 pm. We will have a guest speaker from the Alzheimer Society so bring a friend or relative and join us. Coffee and desert will follow the meeting.

**Friday March 6:** World Day of Prayer It will be held at Central United Church at 2 pm. Please join us as we celebrate the country of the Bahamas.

**Saturday March 7:** Regional Luncheon at 12 noon. It will be held at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road.

**Membership:** We thank all those who have paid their membership, but some have paid \$ 25.00. This new fee starts only for the year 2016. Those who have not paid this year will pay \$ 20.00. If you have any question regarding this please call Louise at 254-7869.



Sowing Seeds of Justice for Women and Girls in Nigeria  
**Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families.**

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel"

Supporting women and girls is a priority for Development & Peace. When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram from Chibok, Nigeria, our local Nigerian partner began working for their freedom, and managed to smuggle three girls to safety. "The three girls, who were 17, 18, and 19 years old, still seemed to be under the effect of the swirl of emotions generated by the trials they experienced since their abduction," states Raphael Yimga Tatchi, Development & Peace program officer for Nigeria. "Their voices and lost eyes betray deep pain---glimmers of humanity shine through only when they courageously recount the details of their escape." Please consider giving generously to the Share Lent collection on Good Friday so D&P can continue their work around the world.

For more information visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or contact Jan Poulin-Zurawinski Ph# 705 253-7536 or email: [jezurawinski@shaw.ca](mailto:jezurawinski@shaw.ca)

## 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)

The Knights of Columbus, in partnership with ARCH and the Moose Family Centre will be hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Pub** on March 17th, from 7-11 pm. Music is by Blarney and Webb Surround, together. Contact Bill O'Donnell for tickets (\$10.00). 705-949-8334.

**Ladies Aid Luncheon:** A Luncheon will be held March 1, at 12noon after in the downstairs' hall at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 134 Brock Street. Menu: various kinds of quiche, sausages, salad, muffins & loaves, tea, coffee & juice. The cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Tickets are on sale after church Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> & at the door. Please plan to come to this event. The profits go to the support of our church.

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm., Central United Church, 160 Spring St.@ Albert St. All are welcome to join women from all over the world, as we celebrate the region known as The Bahamas. Reception to follow service in Edwards Hall.

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## Lenten Penitential Services

March 4 – St. Veronica's, 559 Douglas St., 7:00pm

March 5 – St. Jerome's, 26 Carmel Rd., 7:00pm

March 13- Together with the Pope's desire for 24 hours for Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions here at the Cathedral 8:00 am – 8:00 pm



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## Second Week of Lent

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God tested Abraham's faith. In the gospel we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week begins with Jesus telling us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful... For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus tells them the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read the Ten Commandments and witness Jesus driving the money changers out of the temple. He says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." **John's Gospel** tells us the point: "Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken." In most parishes, there will be one Liturgy for the RCIA candidates, using the [Gospel of the Woman at the Well](#).

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## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Failure*

*Failure is not an event, but rather a judgment about an event. Failure is not something that happens to us or a label we attach to things. It is a way we think about outcomes.*

*— John Ortberg*



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