



# 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:**

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 Yadvisiak

## **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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 15, 2015**

*Pastor's Pen*

*Temps fugit! Time Flies!*

*Here we are already halfway through Lent and you might feel discouraged, but remember this. Lent is not an endurance test but rather a time of grace. Grace surrounds us and we experience grace, not because we have endured, but because we are gifted with a moment of openness, and in that moment we receive the joy of God's presence.*

*Time flies, but there is always a moment ...  
it only takes a moment.*

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*Have a great week.*

*Fr. Hamish*

## Scripture Readings: March 16 – March 22

Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Friday	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday & Sunday	Jeremiah 31.31-34++; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 16 8:00 A.M.**

† Cecile Ambeault by Celene Girardi

**Tuesday, March 17 8:00 A.M.**

† Margaret LaRochelle by John LaRochelle

† Steve &amp; Joseph Furac by Martin, Judy &amp; Girls &amp; Mary

**Wednesday, March 18 No Mass****Thursday, March 19 8:00 A.M.**

† Eddie Travaglini by his wife Amelia &amp; Family

† Art Gabriel by his wife Rita &amp; Family

**Friday, March 20 8:00 A.M.**

† Gloria Sica by the Dolcetti Family

† Lucy Lajambe by the Lajambe Family

**Saturday, March 21 5:00 P.M.**

† Guido &amp; Minnie Lucarelli by the Offidani Family

† Jim McIntyre by Ann Harrison

**Sunday, March 22****9:00 A.M.**

† Anthony Sarlo by Ralph &amp; Maria Esposito

**11:00 A.M.**

Intentions of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**

For Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life

**“God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him.” Jn 3.16**

Is God sending you into the world to mission? Are you being called to priesthood? Contact your 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 PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

**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).

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Sunday, March 8  
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March 21/22	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Maureen Montanini Jill Micomonaco	Jean Scott Anne Greco Louise Adams	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki	Phyllis Delaney
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Dawn Malone Terry Bos	Louise McGuire Barbara Klesh Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Agnes Cote
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Tyler Smith Janet Brown	John Bruno Veronica Bornyi Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Kathleen Carlson
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Emilie Iacoe Rico Iacoe		Gino Filice	

*"The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind. Instead there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create; for I create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight"*  
Isaiah 65

### ***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. 17	6:30pm	First Reconciliation Meeting in Ste. Anne's Room
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in Boardroom
	7:00pm	Information Night for Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain, Portugal
Wed. Mar. 18	11:30am	Craft Group at Sacred Heart
	1:30pm	ARISE Meeting in Ste. Anne's Room
	6:30pm	ARISE Meetings in Boardroom & Ste. Anne's Room
Thurs. Mar. 19	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Liturgy Meeting in Boardroom

### **4th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!**

All children are welcome to participate in the egg hunt that follows 11am mass Easter Sunday. Over 630 plastic eggs filled with goodies & prizes will be hidden, but whomever finds the empty egg wins the grand prize! It will be a fun egg-venture for the kids.



### **The Craft Group**

Craft Group meets on Wednesdays from 11:30am-3:00pm at the Sacred Heart Centre. We welcome our members back & look forward to new members who are interested in quilting, knitting & crocheting. There is no charge, tea & coffee are available, bring your lunch if you like & a snack to share. If you have any questions please call Sandy 705-946-3171 or Leslie 705-759-3104.

## Knights of Columbus 11608

**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, April 7** at the **Grand Gardens on Dennis Street** from **5pm-7pm. Adults \$9.99/Children \$5.99.**

## Catholic Women's League

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the Regional Luncheon. These things would not be a success without your participation.

A correction: Spiritual Reflection on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. with Sr. Roberta Low. It is at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and **NOT** Holy Family Parish. Please try to attend and show your support

Thank you for your prayers for Tom and Louise. Please keep Denise Moreau our Past President, in your prayers.



### Chrism Mass 2015

The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 1:30pm at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Church, North Bay. We wish to take advantage of this celebration to express our gratitude to the women and men religious of our diocese in the context of this Year of Consecrated Life dedicated to them. Chrism Mass is an opportunity for priests, deacons, members of the Diocesan Order of Service, religious women and men and layfaithful to experience, along with the bishop, the bond of communion and solidarity within this spiritual family called the Church of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE "SOW MUCH LOVE TO GIVE."

All-loving and Creator God, our sisters and brothers in every country of the world ask that You grant all of us bread and nourishment for our daily lives.

You invite us to join with you in responding to this request by calling upon our sense of community, solidarity and sharing. Help us to knead the dough together so that all of our brothers and sisters may have bread that feeds the body and compassion that nurtures the soul. "Our human family, food for all", is possible. Because we sow much love, every person will have their place at the family table. **AMEN**



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### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY WAY OF THE CROSS

In this Solidarity way of the Cross, we meet people from around the world who work hard to provide enough food for their families. Like Jesus, they suffer many injustices along the way. They invite us to reflect on how our lives are linked to theirs, and how we can show solidarity with them in their struggle to live with dignity.

Please join us for the Solidarity Way of the Cross: **Friday, March 20 at 7 pm.** Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

**THE NORTHLAND BARBERSHOP CHORUS:** Presents their 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Show, "Vintage Vinyl". Featuring hit songs from 1957-1967: Vinyl Recording's Golden Era. Saturday, April 11, 2015, 7:30 p.m. Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre. All Tickets are non-reserved @ \$25.00\* CDN Funds, available from: Hess Jewellers, Sault Theatre/STARS (Soo, Michigan), Theatre Centre Box Office\* (Station Mall). \*Box Office adds a \$3 surcharge/ticket. Total price if purchased at Mall Box Office outlet is \$28

**SHALOM PLACE offers: Reconnecting With Your Inner Child.** A workshop providing attentive time for acceptance and healing of the child within who may be wounded from life struggles from the past. Spend a day to engage the gifts of your inner child and to experience renewed freedom in your life. Saturday, April 18, 2015, 9 am to 3 pm, St. Jerome's Parish Hall and Church. Suggested Offering: \$40 (includes lunch and snacks). Facilitated by: Sister Bonnie Chesser, CSJ (North Bay, ON). PRE-REGISTER by calling 705-254-4690 or email [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca)

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## Fourth Week of Lent

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read Jesus' words to Nicodemus in the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to heal us from the power of sin and death. This gospel, which is written like a trial, tells us the verdict. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Thursday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Our gospels this week are all from **John's Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, "I have testimony greater than John's." Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "for his hour had not yet come." Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: "Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

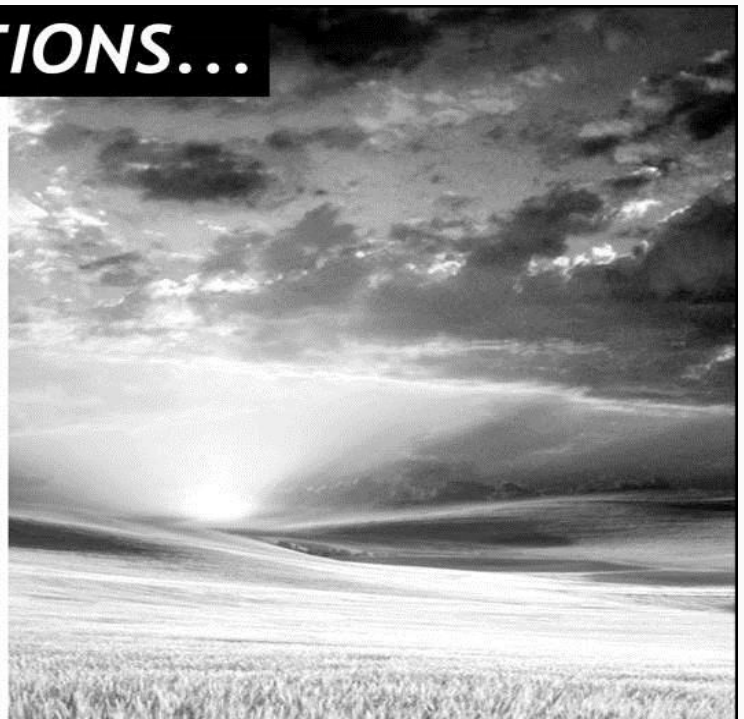
On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, we will use **John's Gospel**, in which Jesus says that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."

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