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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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Fr. Ignatius Xavier

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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

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Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

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Shana Speakman, 705-206-3077

Bulletin Announcements

Email your to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

Pastor's Pen

In the first reading (Acts of the Apostles) of this Mercy Sunday, we are told that the "Christian Community was one in heart and mind". This is not to say that there were no disagreements, but speaks to the truth of living in the Spirit, that each in their heart, and each in their mind aspired to taking on the mind and heart of Christ. Unity is a gift of the Spirit, and clearly marks the lives of believers. Mercy Sunday celebrates the Merciful Heart of God. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2015, Pope Francis will proclaim a Holy Year of Mercy. "I am convinced that the whole church — that has much need to receive mercy because we are sinners — will find in this jubilee the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time," Pope Francis said in announcing the year. "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

Evangelii Gaudium by Pope Francis

Our goal over the next while is to reflect on how each of us can be Mercy, in our words, our deeds and indeed our entire lives. As we continue "the Journey" and develop the Centre for Social Justice and Good Works, let us pray that the Spirit of Jesus helps us receive and proclaim God's mercy. Join us on the Pilgrimage —

Join us on "the Journey"

Easter Blessings

Fr. Hamish

Scripture Readings: April 13 – April 19

Monday	Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15
Saturday & Sunday	Acts 3.13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13 **8:00 A.M.**

† Anne & Ana Furac by Martin, Judy & Girls & Mary

Tuesday, April 14 **8:00 A.M.**

† Maria Pereira by the Pereira Family

Wednesday, April 15 **No Mass**

Thursday, April 16 **8:00 A.M.**

† Geniale Furano by Avania & Rinaldo DeMarco & Nadia Silveri & Family

Friday, April 17 **8:00 A.M.**

† Cecile Ambeault by Helene Tetreault

Saturday, April 18 **5:00 P.M.**

† Antonio & Louise Cornacchio by the Offidani Family
 † Dorothy Deluco by Dorothy Yadvisiak & Dawn Malone

Sunday, April 19

9:00 A.M.

† Sam Colizza & Robert Denny by Bill & Gloria Denny
 Intentions of Eileen Jones by Sid Jones

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 the family of Roland Boudreau.



“After eight days, Jesus came and stood among them.” Jn 20.19

Do you recognize Jesus standing in your midst? Is Jesus calling you to Him as a priest? 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
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

REMINDER

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

Sunday, April 5	\$4726
Easter	\$5144
Building/Journey Fund YTD	\$929,511

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*Peace be
with you.
As the
father has
sent me, so
I send you.*
John 20:21

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 and
Joe Bichler**

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

The first meeting for First Communion Instruction will be on Tuesday April 14 at 6:30pm. At this meeting, we will decide the best time/days for the remainder of the lessons.



Wanted: Greeters
When: For all masses
Qualifications: Happy smile
Commitment: 15 min. before mass
Contact: Parish Office

April 5 2015 Journey Lottery Winner Allan Marshall

When making a contribution to
The Journey, please remember to make
cheque payable to
Precious Blood Cathedral.

Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus 11608

Knights and Friends Reunion Stag to be held on Thursday, April 30, at the Grand Gardens on Dennis Street from 7pm-Midnight. Pasta and meatballs will be served. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Otto Volpe, 705-949-4409, or John Komhyr, 705-253-5521. Proceeds to the Alzheimer's Society.

Catholic Women's League

CWL Mass: Will be held on Saturday May 2nd at the 5 pm Mass. Volunteers are still needed to take part. If you are able to participate please call Marie Bruno at 946-4606.

Verdi Luncheon: We are still in need of 4 loaves of sandwiches, if you can help please call Louise at 254-7869. Remember not to cut the sandwiches and to have them at the church by 10.30 on Monday April 13th.

General Meeting: There was a great turnout for our meeting, thank you for your support.

Membership Fees: There was an error in last week's bulletin in regard to the membership fee. It should have read that the fee for 2015 is still \$20.00 and the fee will increase for 2016 to \$25.00.

Mark your calendars: Saturday May 23rd. We will have our card party and luncheon. If you would like more information please call Jean Lajambe at 256-8333.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Tour of the Major Shrines of Europe has been arranged for the Fall of 2015. Led by Father Hamish Currie, we will pray and have mass at all the major Shrines including Rome, Assisi, Florence, Monte Carlo, Avignon, Lourdes, Madrid, Toledo, Avila and Fatima. September 26-October 11, 2015 from Sault Ste. Marie. All-Inclusive (including all travel, tours, superior accommodation, breakfast and dinner) \$3690. Per person (airport taxes \$583). For further information check the website www.preciousbloodssm.com or call parish office 705-256-8474.



ARCH Hanging Flower Basket Fundraiser

Your purchase of a beautiful, healthy, hanging flower basket supports residential hospice care in our community. Flower baskets cost \$20 and must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Plant pickup is on Saturday, May 23 at Station Mall, Dennis Street Court, from 11am-1pm. Place your order at: ARCH, Madonna Optical, Hess Jewellers or Stamping Grounds by Thursday, May 14. You can also order with a credit card by calling ARCH 705-942-1556 ext. 223. Plant choice: fuchsia, geranium or mixed basket.

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 grave-liness@archhospice.ca

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

Silent Auction: Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie will be holding their 32nd Annual Silent Auction on Thurs. Apr. 16 and Fri. Apr. 17 from 10am-8pm. Numerous bid items will be available plus a large flea market, bake table, chuckwagon, and clothes closet. The flea market will also be open Sat. Apr. 18 from 9-12 noon with discounted prices. Come check us out.

The National March for Life Rally in Ottawa is May 13- 15, 2015. We are now taking registrations for those who wish to attend the Rally. In order to reserve rooms for our stay in Ottawa we need to know by April 19th who will be going. We will leave the Sault May 13th @ 6am and will return, arriving home around 7pm May 15th. A registration fee is \$50.00 per person. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to attend the Rally, please contact Claudette @ 705-945-8798.

St.Mary's Catholic Church: All You Can Eat Breakfast Brunch, Sunday April 19 from 10am to 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. \$8 for adults/\$4 for children under 12/No Charge for children 6 years and under.

Holy Family Parish: Pasta & Meatball Supper Fundraiser. Proceeds will help pay off the Church roof. Sunday, May 3 from 5pm-7pm. Take out order available. \$10 adults/\$5 Children 6-12 /Under 6 years are free. Order tickets by calling the parish office 705-253-5523.



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Second Week of Easter

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written, that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, which offers stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be "born again." Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. The gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, "For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God." Jesus feeds the 5,000 people. Alone in a storm, the disciples are afraid -- but more fearful when Jesus walks across the water toward them. "It is I. Do not be afraid," Jesus tells them.

On the **Third Sunday of Easter**, **Luke's Gospel** has the very human story of Jesus' appearing to the disciples after the Resurrection, inviting them to touch his hands and feet to see that he is real. He ate with them and "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."

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