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Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

Fr. Ignatius Xavier

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Susan St. Jules

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

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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

Pastor's Pen

Branches desperately need the vine, but the vine cannot fulfill its function without the branches. If there is no branch, then there is no bloom and no fruit. You and I are the fruitful branches, bearing fruit in love and service and are gift to the church.

*"Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks
Compassion on this world
Christ has no body now ...but yours! "
(St. Teresa of Avila)*

Have a great week.

Fr. Hamish

Scripture Readings: May 4 – May 10

Monday	Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17
Saturday & Sunday	Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 John 4.7-10, John 15.9-17



Sympathy

We offer our prayers and condolences to
Barb Matthews on the death of
her husband, Allan.



Monday, May 4 **8:00 A.M.**
† Roland Boudreau by Perry & Barbara Fillion
† Deceased family members of Les & Gloria Russell by
Les & Gloria Russell

Tuesday, May 5 **8:00 A.M.**
† Eleanor LaRochelle by Denis

Wednesday, May 6 **No Mass**

Thursday, May 7 **8:00 A.M.**
† Bob Malone by Dawn Malone
† Eleanor LaRochelle by Denis

Friday, May 8 **8:00 A.M.**

Saturday, May 9 **5:00 P.M.**
† Irma Yadivisiak by Sharron Yadivisiak
† Don Muio by Ralph & Marie Esposito
† Mafalda Vecchio by the family

Sunday, May 10
9:00 A.M.
† Janis Stadnyk & Maria Pace by Bill & Gloria Denning
† Cornelius Nan by Josephine Doesborgh

11:00 A.M.
Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.
† Rose Plexman by her daughter Constance Plexman

EVERYONE WELCOME

INDIGENOUS CELEBRATION
MAY 31, 2015
PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
SUNRISE CEREMONY AND SACRED FIRE 7:30 AM
(SACRED HEART CONVENT GROUNDS)
THROUGHOUT MORNING TEACHING OF NATIVE
TRADITIONS
IN HER FOOTSTEPS – A FILM OF THE LIFE OF ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA
(SACRED HEART CONVENT)
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
2:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL
BISHOP PLOUFFE PRESIDING

Sunday, April 26
Building/Journey Fund YTD

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\$10525.05

Thank you for your continued generosity!

May 9/10	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathleen MacDonald	Ralph Esposito Monique Staruck Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki	Phylis Delaney
Sunday 9:00 AM	Terry Bos Susan Colizza	Louise McGuire Denise Colizza Bill Denny	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 AM	Marie Bruno Danny Viotto	John Bruno Thi Quy Tran Maria Santelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Louise Bichler Kathleen Carlson
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk Tom Walton		Gino Filice	

"Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you; Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

- John 14

Sick and Shut In

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

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Wed. May 6 11:30am Craft Group at Sacred Heart

Thurs. May 7 7:00pm Choir Practice

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

Readers and
Eucharistic Ministers needed.
8:30 pm Sunday

Call Parish Office 705-256-8474

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

2015 Journey Lottery Winner
April 26 C. Townsend

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

Thank you for your support.

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Another successful **Pasta & Meatball Supper** was held on April 7 with 105 people in attendance, as well as many coming for take-out dinners. The **next pasta supper** will be held on **Tuesday, May 5** at the Grand Gardens on Dennis Street from 5 to 7 p.m.. Hope to see you there.

Catholic Women's League

General Meeting

Tuesday May 5th at 7 pm. It will be held in the Board Room. Topics for discussion will be our June Pot Luck, Luncheon and Card Party and, Elections that will take place this year, so please join us and bring a friend or family member.

Spring Luncheon and Card Party

Will take place on Saturday May 23rd from 12.30 to 4 pm and will be held at Sacred Heart Center. Price will be 10.00 per person and because of the limited space only ten tables will be set up. If you are interested in helping out or playing cards and would like to reserve a table please call Jean Lajambe at 705-256-8333.

Membership Cards

If you have not received your plastic permanent membership card please call Donna Bos at 705-248-3475 and she will ensure that you do get one. Thank you to all those who have paid their membership fees.

Diocesan Convention

A great time was had by all who attended. The guest speakers left us in awe with their powerful presentations. Kevin Frankish spoke on using different ways to make our councils more visible and Charlie Angus MP spoke on the devastation many natives face and Shannen's dream. A first time attendee Dale Nelson informed us that she found the convention to be wonderful.



Catholic Education Week is coming!

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A week of activities in our schools to celebrate all that our students and staff do.
Please call your neighbourhood Catholic school to see what is happening May 3-8, 2015



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Development and Peace Thank You

On behalf of Development and Peace I would like to thank Fr. Hamish and Fr. Ignatius for their help and support of the D&P campaign during the Lenten Season.

Through the generosity of you the parishioners of Precious Blood Cathedral we collected \$10,167.50 to help serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

We truly have "Sow Much Love To Give".
Thank You.

Blessings and Peace,

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

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.

Central United Church Men's Club is hosting their annual **pasta and meatball supper** on **Wed. May 13** from 5-7pm. Tickets are \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-12 and \$22.00 for a family. Tickets are available at the church office or from members of the men's club.

St. Jerome CWL: Presents "a Strawberry Dessert Social", Saturday, May 9 from 1:00 pm to 3 pm bake and deli table, craft table, children's table & raffles. Admission is \$5.00 (adult), \$2.00 (children under 10) and \$2.00 (children under 10). Tickets available at St. Jerome masses the weekends of April 25 & 26 and May 2 & 3 and at the door.

Annual Men's Pasta Supper: Emmanuel United Church, 224 Bennett Blvd., (corner of Bennett & Boundary, Wednesday, May 6, 4pm – 6:30 pm. Pick up your tickets today! Adults \$12; children 6-12 \$6; 5 and under free.

Mother's Day Luncheon—Croatian Hall: 446 Second Line East—Sunday May 10, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Tickets are Adults -\$20.00, Children under 10-\$10.00, Under 5-free. For tickets call: Josephine at 705-945-8483 by May 6, 2015 Menu: Appetizer, Soup, Salad, Chicken Piccata, Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Coffee/Tea, Dessert

St. Gerard Majella Parish Celebrates its 50th Anniversary! Please join Bishop Plouffe, priests and parishioners past and present at St. Gerard Majella's 50th Anniversary GALA Dinner. The GALA takes place on **Saturday May 9** at the Comfort Inn and Suites Ballroom. Tickets are \$50/person and includes a multi-course dinner, wine and entertainment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, antipasto station at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Join in fellowship and community while enjoying a delicious dinner that includes: antipasto bar, homemade bread, penne & meatballs, chicken cutlets, red & white roasted potatoes, green beans amandine, mixed greens, dessert/coffee/tea/wine. A dessert & fruit table will be available later in the evening. For tickets, please contact Frank Gallo at 705-759-8114 or St. Gerard Majella Parish Office at 705-949-0435.....by May 1.



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Fifth Week of Easter

"I am the vine. You are the branches." On the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** we have the wonderful reading from **John's Gospel** about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.

In the continuing weekday readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles "the Holy Spirit just as he did us" and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the "Last Discourse" of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." He promises the Holy Spirit who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He offers us peace and encourages us "not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." He tells his followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Respect

*That you may retain your
self-respect, it is better to displease the
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than to temporarily please them by
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- William J. H. Boetcker



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