



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 2015**

**Pastor:**

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

**Assistant Pastor:**

Fr. Ignatius Xavier

**Parish Secretary:**

Sue 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 Yadvisiak

**CWL President:**

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

**Liturgical Music/Choir:**

Shana Speakman, 705-206-3077

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

## *Pastor's Pen*

*The readings for this sixth Sunday of Easter speak of love and laying down one's life. These readings resonate as we celebrate Mother's Day. We honour the women who brought us to life, who carried us, nurtured us, taught us many things (generosity and selflessness among them), and most of all loved us. We also honour all those women in our lives who "mother" us, revealing the depths of the "tenderness and compassion" of God. Mother's Day is often lived as just a hallmark moment, but recognizing all the gifts of motherhood, we celebrate the Word made Flesh and living among us ..... in our mothers.*

*Happy Mother's Day !*

*Fr. Hamish*

*PS: Pilgrimage is filling up fast, registrations will close soon. Get your application in !!!!*

## Scripture Readings: May 4 – May 10

Monday	Acts 11:6,11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
Saturday & Sunday	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

**Monday, May 11 8:00 A.M.**

† Rose Plexman by Her Daughter Constance Plexman

**Tuesday, May 12 8:00 A.M.**

† Fran Gingras by Terry-Lou Legros

**Wednesday, May 13  
No Mass****Thursday, May 14 8:00 A.M.**† Patrick & Jim McIntyre by The Family  
† Patrick Quinlan & Mark St. Jules by Lou St. Jules**Friday, May 15 8:00 A.M.**† Don Muio by Michael & Carolyn Caputo  
† Edward O'Pallie by Moyra O'Pallie**Saturday, May 16 5:00 P.M.**† Williard Pomber by Karen & Larry Hepditch  
† Jeannie Devon By Her Family  
† Sam Sanzosti By Wife Freida & Daughters Sandra & Janice & family**Sunday, May 17  
9:00 A.M.**† Joseph Rosso by Jennie Colizza  
† Walter Zagrobelny by Anna Zurauskas**11:00 A.M.**  
Intentions of Parishioners**8:30 P.M.**  
† Rene Litalien by Lorraine Litalien*Sympathy*

We offer our prayers and  
condolences to the family  
of  
Mary Santana.

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(SACRED HEART CONVENT)  
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST  
2:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL  
BISHOP PLOUFFE PRESIDING

Sunday, May 3

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**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

May 16/17	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Jill Micomonaco Maureen Montanini	Robert Dugas Monique Staruck Michelle Inch	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki	Phylis Delaney
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Bernie Doran Hannah Lettieri	Louise McGuire Alfredo Bruni Clare Lennox	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Rico Iacoe Marie Bruno	Gino Masotti Veronica Bornyi Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Gary Dumanski Joanne Dumanski		Gino Filice	

*"It was not you  
who chose me, but  
I who chose you  
and appointed you  
to go and bear  
fruit that will  
remain."*

*-John 15*

### ***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 FILLING UP FAST!!!**

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](http://www.preciousbloodssm.com) or call parish

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Call Parish Office 705-256-8474

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

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PASTA & MEATBALL DINNERS: Held the first Tuesday of every month. Location Grand Gardens 68 Dennis Street, 5:00—7:00 PM . Prices Adults \$9.99, Children \$5.99

## Catholic Women's League

C.W.L. Sunday

Thank you to Marie Bruno for organizing this event and to all those who took part. A special thank you to Father Hamish for his kind words and support.

Please mark your calendars

Monday May 11 – Spiritual Development Workshop with Sister Roberta Low. It will be held in Elliot Lake at Our Lady Of Fatima Parish. If you are wanting to attend there will be a car pool from St. Jerome's Church and they ask that you are there for 9 am. A Luncheon will be provided and the workshop will begin at 1 pm.

Wednesday May 13th – Blood Donor Clinic. It will be held from 11 –3 pm. Ladies are still needed to help out, if you are able to do so please call Louise at 254-7869

Saturday May 23rd – Card and Luncheon Party. Please call Jean Lajambe if you have any questions at 256-8333

On behalf of Precious Blood C.W.L.L council we would like to wish al the mothers of the parish “:A VERY HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

### The Pregnancy Centre's “CHANGE FOR LIFE” Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day is a special celebration for many women in our community. But for some, becoming a mother feels more like a crisis than a celebration. The Pregnancy Centre is making a life-changing difference for these mothers who need practical assistance, education and emotional support. As a church, we have an opportunity to be part of this vital local ministry through the “Change for Life” campaign.

The Pregnancy Centre is providing baby bottles for our parish, which can be taken home and filled with change (but cash and cheques are OK too!). The “Change for Life” campaign begins on Mother's Cay and will end on Father's Day when you return your baby bottle to the church. As a registered charity, the Pregnancy Centre will issue tax receipts at year-end for all gifts over \$10.00. Together we can make a “Change for Life”!

For more information about the ministry of the Pregnancy Centre visit: [www.algomapregnancy.com](http://www.algomapregnancy.com)

### **EMERGENCY IN NEPAL**

#### **PLEASE HELP!**

**FIRST OPTION:** You can make a donation on-line directly to Development and Peace at the following address [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) and click on “Give immediately.” An official tax receipt will be issued immediately by e-mail.

**SECOND OPTION:** Put your special donation in collection clearly marked with your envelope number, cheque payable to Precious Blood Cathedral and we will forward. You will receive an official receipt for tax purposes.

We thank you for your collaboration and we invite you to continue to pray for all victims of this catastrophe.

## 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> who will be going. We will leave the Sault May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6am and will return, arriving home around 7pm May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** Men's Club will be holding their "ALL-U-CAN-EAST BREAKFAST-BRUNCH on **Sunday May 17th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**. Admission: \$8.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, and No Charge for Children under 6 years old.

**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

**Women's Retreat in Garden Michigan** Every year in September, the Catholic women of the Sault and surrounding area are invited to attend a retreat at the Marygrove Retreat House in Garden, Michigan. This year's retreat will be held on September 11, 12 and 13 the topic being on the Ven Fulton Sheen. Registration runs from May 11 to August 15, 2015. Please contact Nancy Marshall at 705-949-1011 for more information.



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## Sixth Week of Easter

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."

On Thursday, around the world and in all but a few parts of the United States, it is the **Ascension of the Lord**. For those who don't celebrate it Thursday, the Ascension will be next Sunday, May 17.

The Ascension readings give us the stories of the Jesus' being taken up to heaven from the beginning of **Acts of the Apostles**. Another version is heard through the last chapter of **Mark's Gospel**.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul and Silas in jail, and the conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. In **John's Gospel**, we sense we are approaching Pentecost in two weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father...." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." "So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." Jesus encourages them to pray: "whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance in choosing an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to "keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one."

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## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Courage*

*Courage does not always roar.  
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the end of the day, saying, "I will  
try again tomorrow."*

*- Mary Anne Radmacher*



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