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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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.

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Bulletin Announcements

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Seventh Sunday of Easter**May 17, 2015**

Pastor's Pen Ascension

Ascension is difficult to understand. Sometimes we think it is a farewell, a bon voyage to Jesus, and this leaves us wondering how to get Jesus back with us. Sometimes we forget how the Easter Season is indeed a Season with its own message and teaching. Ron Rolheiser in his book "The Holy Longing" helps us to understand this feast in the context not only of this feast, but of the Christian Life

Good Friday—the loss of life—real death.

Easter Sunday—the reception of new life.

The Fifty Days—a time for

adjustment to the new and grieving for the old.

Ascension—letting go of the old and letting it bless you, the refusal to cling.

Pentecost—the reception of new spirit for the new life that one is already living (given on Easter).

Those same stages applied to us are in our daily life are restated this way by Rolheiser:

–Name your deaths.

–Claim your births.

–Grieve what you have lost and adjust to the new reality.

–Do not cling to the old, let it ascend and give you its blessing.

–Accept the spirit of the life that you are in fact living.

I hope this helps in living "the Risen Life". Perhaps in preparing for Pentecost, we can reflect on the gifts of the Spirit and that same Spirit that "Sends us Forth to Serve".

Fr. Hamish

Scripture Readings: May 18 – May 24

Monday	Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30;23.6-11; John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27;25.13b-21++; John 21.15-19
Saturday & Sunday	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31 John 21.20-25



Monday, May 18 **8:00 A.M.**

Tuesday, May 19 **8:00 A.M.**

† Donald Pezzutto Jr. by Donald & Lorraine Pezzutto

Wednesday, May 20

No Mass

Thursday, May 21 **8:00 A.M.**

† Leo Sayers by Myrtle & Bill Swanson & family

Friday, May 22 **8:00 A.M.**

† Jack LaRochelle by Dennis LaRochelle

Saturday, May 23 **5:00 P.M.**

† Edward & Marguerite Yadvisiak by Sharron Yadvisiak

† Ron Disano by Rhonda, Tony & Brianna Niro

Sunday, May 24

9:00 A.M.

† Albert & Esterina Pino by Tony & Lena Pino

† Bernie Cocchiola by The Brassard family

† Ledo D'Agostini by his wife Rita and family

11:00 A.M.

Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

† Aldene Martynuck by Stan Martynuck & family

† Maria Trunzo by Maria & Marcel Runco & family

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SUNRISE CEREMONY AND
SACRED FIRE 7:30 AM
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TRADITIONS
IN HER FOOTSTEPS – A FILM OF
THE LIFE OF ST. KATERI
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(SACRED HEART CONVENT)
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EUCCHARIST
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Sunday, May 10

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May 23/24	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Moyra O'Pallie Janet Brown	Jean Scott Anne Greco Linda Simonini	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki	Phylis Delaney
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Dawn Malone	Louise McGuire Bill Denny Denise Colizza	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Edna Miskiw
Sunday 11:00 AM	Vinnie Greco Sonya Masotti	Michael Currier Laura Castellarin Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Evelyn Theriault Kathleen Carlson
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk Catherine Mansfield		Gino Filice	

"Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me."

-John 17

Sick and Shut In

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

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Contact: Parish Office

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May 10, 2015 Suzie Johnston

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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

Blood Donor Clinic

We thank the ladies who helped out at the clinic this month. Anyone wishing to help every other month with this event , please call Louise McGuire at 254-7869

Card Party/Luncheon

There are still tables to be filled for our card party and we welcome men who would like to join us. Bridge is a popular game to play but any kind of card game or board game can also be played. The first 40 tickets sold will be guaranteed a spot so if you are wanting a ticket please call Jean Lajambe at 256-8333. If you are able to make a desert for this please let Jean know. We thank you for your support. There will be a door prize. Tuesday June 2nd –At the Sacred Heart Convent—Time 6 pm -- Annual Pot Luck supper and we invite all the ladies of the parish to join us. Please bring your favorite dish and join us as we honor those receiving service pins and certificates.

We hope Father Hamish can join us and bring his favorite dish also.

Sequence for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

EMERGENCY IN NEPAL

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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

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.

Pope John Paul II Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Let's have fun helping the Needy! Pasta & Meatball Supper Friday May 29th, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, 114 MacDonald Avenue. Adults -\$10.00 Under 12 -\$5.00 Under 4 -Free. Contact: Elva O'Connor 705-942-4474

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 Charg for Children under 6 years old.

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.

28th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Senior Games Come out and enjoy activities offered during the 28th Annual Senior Games. All persons age 55+ are welcome to participate in events including golf, bowling, Texas Hold 'Em, tennis, shuffleboard, washer toss, pickleball and many others. Register in advance at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre located at 619 Bay Street. Date: Monday, June 1st to Friday June 5th, 2015. For more information please contact Catherine at the Senior Drop-In Centre at 705-254-6474

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Seventh Week of Easter

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.” In a few US dioceses, Sunday celebrates the **Ascension of the Lord**.

This is our last week of the Easter Season and of the readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**. The Apostles carry on the work of Jesus and the future community takes shape with the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the gentiles.

The “Priestly Prayer” of Jesus which we read in the gospels this week lets us listen in on the prayer of Jesus for his disciples, and for us. He doesn't ask the Father to take us from the world, but we can tell that he is concerned for us. It is tender and feels quite personal. We are the Father's gift to Jesus, entrusted to his care and now he prays that we might all be one, that the world might know it was the Father who sent Jesus.

Friday of this week takes us to the end of the **Fourth Gospel** and an image of Jesus shaping Peter's ministry (and ours). If we love him, then he asks us to feed his sheep. Saturday's gospel brings us back to the Last Supper and the closing verses of John's Gospel, as well as a closing out of the Easter season's weekday readings.

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost** - the birthday of the Church. The once-frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

***Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.***
