



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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## **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

## **Bulletin Announcements**

Email yours to

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Twenty-Fifth**

**Week of Ordinary Time**

**Sept 20/15**

## **PASTOR'S PEN**

*Dear Friends,*

*After a summer hiatus, I'm back with Pastors Pen. The return to school signals the resumption of many activities in the community and the parish. It is a good time to reflect on your ministry in the parish. Are you being called to lector, minister the Eucharist, visit the sick, usher? Is there another parish ministry that you would like to create? Thoughts and movements of the heart are messages from God – are you listening? When you have heard the call, let us know at 705-256-8474 and we will direct you to the appropriate leader or group.*

*Some things coming up of note:*

*Pilgrimage to Major Shrines of Europe begins Sept 26*

*Appreciation Dinner for Priests and Religious October 23*

*A farewell celebration for Bishop Plouffe who is retiring, will take place at St. Jerome Church on October 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM.*

*Please make a plan to attend. Bishop Plouffe has been a priest for 50 years and been our Shepherd for 25 years. He has been a great gift to the Diocese and deserves to be honoured well.*

*The research into how to help in the refugee crisis is ongoing.*

*Continue to pray and reflect on how you can personally assist.*

*Have a great week !*

*Fr. Hamish*

## Scripture Readings: September 21 to September 26, 2015

Monday	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13
Tuesday	Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20++; Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Revelation 7.9-17; Luke 9.23-26

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, Sept 21** **8:00 A.M.**

†Paul Davey by Mary Massicotte  
†Czakes Family by Anna Zurauskas

**Tuesday, Sept 22** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions

**Wednesday, Sept 23**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, Sept 24** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Jon Zalek by Anna Zurauskas

**Friday, Sept 25** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions

**Saturday, Sept 26** **5:00 P.M.**  
†Ana, Anne & Mary Furac by Martin, Judy & Girls  
†Joseph Kilty by Wife Annette & family  
†May Lafferty by Marie Marchand

**Sunday, Sept 27**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
†Bob Malone by Dawn Malone & family  
†Allan Matthews by Barbara Matthews

**11:00 A.M.**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**  
No Intentions



### OCTOBER EVENTS

offered by Shalom Place...

**Men's Program on the Sacredness of Creation**  
Responding to Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, we present a DVD series by Fr. Richard Rohr and colleagues – input that will enrich your spiritual journey. Sessions include DVD input, personal quiet time and faith-sharing  
Six sessions on Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm at Shalom Place Oct. 8, 15, 22, Nov. 12, 19, 26  
Suggested Offering: \$35 Facilitated by Burnie Thorp.

### **Thomas Merton, Prayer Guide: Silent Weekend Retreat**

2015 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Merton. Come and reflect on the deep wisdom of his spirituality and how it could impact you as you seek to grow in your own spiritual life. The Augustine Center provides a beautiful setting for time away to rest and become renewed in God's love.  
Oct. 23 – 25 at the Augustine Center in Conway, Michigan  
Suggested Offering: \$160 US  
Facilitated by Sr. Lea Joannis, CSJ **To register, call 705-254-4690 or email [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca)**

September 6, 2015

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**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Sept 26/27	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Jill Micomonaco Kathleen MacDonald	Ralph Esposito Monique Staruck Linda Simonini	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Hannah Lettieri Dawn Malone	Louise McGuire Paula Smith Clare Lennox	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Vinnie Greco Sonya Masotti	Gino Masotti Maria Santelli Laura Castallarini	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Rico Iacoe Tom Walton	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

"Take nothing  
for the journey,  
neither walking  
stick, nor sack,  
nor food, nor  
money, and let  
no one take a  
second tunic.

Whatever house  
you enter, stay  
there and leave  
from there."  
Luke 9

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Wed. Sept. 23 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart  
Thurs. Sept. 24 7:00 pm Choir Practice

*Sick and  
Shut In*

Please remember  
in your prayers,  
all the sick and  
shut in  
especially

Joe Bichler  
&  
Audrey Belanger



Pray for the refugees,  
Pray and work for a generous Canadian response

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

2015 Journey Lottery Winners

September 13, 2015  
Julie Larstone #08444

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

Once again we will be hosting a Pasta and Meatball Supper on the first Tuesday of each month at the Grand Gardens Dennis Street. The cost per meal is \$9.99 for Adults and Children \$5.99.

Proceeds from the Supper is designated for the Journey. Hope to see you there.

## Catholic Women's League

### General Meeting

Tuesday October 6th, 2015 at 7 pm. It will be held in the Board Room. We will have a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Society. Please join us as we learn about this terrible disease that affects so many people especially seniors.

We continue to discuss Elections and the snowflake Bazaar.

We pray for all students as they return to school. May our Lord guide them in their endeavors.

## Needs of the Church in Canada September 27

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps support the work of the episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual per capita contribution to the CCCB. Any amount exceeding this contribution is then put at the disposal of the diocese for their own pastoral needs. The CCCB is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops in Canada, including the Eastern Catholic Churches in Canada. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

Friday  
**OCTOBER**  
**23<sup>RD</sup>**

**2015**

Cocktails: 5:45pm

Dinner: 6:30pm



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## Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner



### TICKETS:

INDIVIDUAL: \$80

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## 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

### **Canadian Red Cross Needs YOU**

We are looking for people to drive the frail elderly to their much needed medical appointments or assist them with groceries. We need dedicated individuals who can donate their time to help keep seniors in their homes. For more information please call Jenni McDonald 705-759-4547

**Life Chain Sault Ste. Marie** Sunday afternoon October 4, 2015 2:00—3:00 PM along upper Pim Street and Great Northern Road

**Knights of Columbus Council 13655** Hosting Ham & Roast Beef Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL Monday October 5, 2015 from 5:00—6:30 PM. At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and Under \$5.00, Children under 5 Free.

**Algoma Pregnancy Centre:** We have 20 baby bottles still out, if you have one please return it by September 30, 2015. Thank you.

**Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie** All you can eat Fall Pancake Breakfast at the Sugar Shack 1100 Fifth Line East Saturday and Sunday September 26 & 27 and October 3 & 4. Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$7.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00 and 5 and under free.



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## Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Monday is the **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist**, with its own special readings. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**.

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Character Matters*

*What afflicts us is a corruption of the heart, a turning away in the soul. Our aspirations, our affections, and our desires are turned toward the wrong things. And only when we turn them toward the right things—toward enduring, noble, spiritual things—will things get better.*

*— John Buchanan*



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