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## **Pastor:**

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

## **Assistant Pastor:**

## **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 Yadivisiak

## **CWL President:**

Louise McGuire, 705-254-7869

## **Liturgical Music/Choir:**

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## **Bulletin Announcements**

Email yours to

[pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto:pbcathedral@on.aibn.com)

before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Nov. 22, 2015**

## **PASTOR'S PEN**

*Don't let the world steal Advent from you !!!*

*Before we even hear the first strain of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", before we see the first snowflake fall we have been assaulted with the sound of Jingle bells. The world jumps over Advent and rushes right into Christmas.*

*There is great wisdom in the season of Advent. A time to reflect on the coming of Jesus, a time to grow in recognition of the Incarnation, and Gods presence among us. Advent is a time to open ourselves to those places in our hearts that Jesus wants to touch, those places that cause us pain and are in need of healing . Advent is a time to reflect on our lives as daughters and sons of God and how we live out that vocation. Advent is a time of expectation, knowing that in God's love, Jesus will come to us and indeed is already here.*

*Each week of Advent we move deeper into the mystery of the Incarnation. Each week of Advent we move deeper into the reality of God's love. Each week of Advent we grow in our understanding of what it means to be the people of God. Each week we say "Come, Lord Jesus" and recognize his presence.*

*To assist in your prayer and preparation, Advent reflections available on our website at [www.preciousbloodssm.com](http://www.preciousbloodssm.com)*

*And at [www.adventreflections.com](http://www.adventreflections.com)*

*Or <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/>*

*All of these sights will assist you in your Advent prayer.*

*Take time to live in Advent – don't allow the gift to be taken from you.*

*Fr Hamish*

## Scripture Readings: Nov 23 to 28, 2015

Monday	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20; Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++ Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28
Friday	Daniel 7.1-14++; Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7.15-27; Luke 21.34-36



<b>Monday, Nov 23</b> <b>A.M.</b> †Theresa Rowe by Denis LaRochelle	<b>8:00</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov 24</b> <b>A.M.</b> †Joyce Scarfone by Husband Carmine & family †David Morasse by Marie Claude et enfants	<b>8:00</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov 25</b> <b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday, Nov 26</b> †In Honour of St. Antonio by Maria Trigo	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Friday, Nov 27</b> †Mary LaRochelle by Denis LaRochelle †Lucienne Boire by Marie Claude	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov 28</b> †Deceased members of Furac Family by Martin, Judy & Girls †Vizzari Family by Agnes & Eugene D'Ulisse	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday, Nov 29</b> <b>9:00 A.M.</b> In Thanksgiving from a Parish Family †D'Ulisse Family by Agnes & Eugene D'Ulisse	
<b>11:00 A.M.</b> Intentions of Parishioners	
<b>8:30 P.M.</b> No Intentions requested	

In December, world leaders will be meeting in Paris at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) to negotiate a binding and universal agreement on the world's climate.

Please pray for their safety and for the success of the conference.

**“As stewards of God’s creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray our noble calling.” Pope Francis**

For further information contact: Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at 705.253.7536 or email [jezurawinski@shaw.ca](mailto:jezurawinski@shaw.ca)

Or go to the Development and Peace website at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

Sunday Collections  
November 15, 2015

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Nov 28/29	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Anne Marie Dupuis Maria Esposito	Jean Scott Anne Greco Linda Simonini	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Hannah Lettieri Dawn Malone	Louise McGuire Barbara Klesh Paula Smith	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Agnes Cote
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Vinnie Greco Danny Viotto	Michael Currier Myrtle Corelli Laura Castallarini	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Kerrie Tuckett
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Tom Walton Ivan McCaig	Tom or Ivan Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

"I tell you truly,  
this poor  
widow put  
more than all  
the rest; for  
those others  
have all made  
offerings from  
their surplus  
wealth, but she,  
from her  
poverty, has  
offered her  
whole  
livelihood."

Luke 21

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Wed. Nov. 25 11:30 am Craft Group at Sacred Heart  
Thurs. Nov. 26 7:00 pm Choir Practice

The Remembrance Book is located by the Baptismal Font, please add the names of loved ones who have passed away during the past year

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2015 Journey Lottery Winners

November 15, 2015  
Lisa Jamison #04093

Wanted: Greeters  
When: Saturday 5:00 PM  
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Contact: Parish Office

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

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Marcel Damphousse as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. Bishop Damphousse is currently Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. We look forward to welcoming our new Bishop to the Cathedral and our city in the near future. The date of the Installation Ceremony will be announced soon. Continue to pray for Bishop Damphousse as he prepares to take on his ministry as Shepherd of our Diocesan Church

## **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 on Dennis St. The cost per meal is \$9.99 for Adults and Children \$5.99. 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Proceeds from the supper is designated for The Journey. Hope to see you there.

## **Catholic Women's League**

### **Regional Luncheon**

There was a great turnout for the luncheon with 65 attending including 11 from our parish. We thank Father Hamish for joining us. Father Pat Woods delivered a talk that inspired us all.

### **CWL Sunday**

We thank Marie Bruno for all her hard work in organizing this event. This was also the time for the installation of Executive Officers for our CWL council. We are happy to say that we have a full team and we extend congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

### **Advent Social**

Please mark your calendar—When: Tuesday December 1st. Where: Grand Gardens on Dennis Street—Time: Meet at 5 pm, supper at 5.30. A wonderful menu has been ordered and the cost will be \$ 22.00 inclusive. If you would like to attend and wish a ticket please call Jean Lajambe at 256-8333. Please bring a family member or a friend, the more the merrier.

### **Membership**

Remember to submit your membership dues in time, thank you

## In the Community

**SHALOM PLACE ADVENT RETREAT** December 5, 2015 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 26 Carmel Ave. Suggested Offering \$40.00 (includes lunch and snacks). To register call 705-254-4690 or shalomssm@shaw.ca

**Knights of Columbus Council 13655** Hosting Porketta and Ham Dinner & Bake Sale by CWL Monday December 7th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. At Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Adults 10.00/ Children 12 and under \$5.00, Children under 5 Free

**PENANCE: SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY AND LOVE ON THE THRESHOLD OF POPE FRANCIS' INAUGURATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

On Thursday November 26, 2015 at St. Gerard Majella Church following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, Fr. Francis Ezenezi will present the first in a series of discussions regarding the Sacraments. We will assemble in the church hall after Mass. There will be a social following the presentation. Everyone is welcome.

**Senior Citizens Advisory Council Christmas Tea, Bake & Craft Sale** Saturday, November 28, 2015 from 1:00—3:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00. Purchase toques, socks, mittens, ornaments at the craft tables, and enjoy fancy sandwiches and desserts at the tea. Senior Citizens Drop In Centre 619 Bay Street.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12003, Holy Family Church:** 208 Prentice Ave., will be having an all you can eat breakfast brunch from 10.30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Cost: Adults: \$8, Children: (under 10) \$4.00 (under 5) free. Menu: eggs, pancakes., sausage, baked beans, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea & juice. More information and contacts at our website: [www.kofccouncil12003.vpweb.ca](http://www.kofccouncil12003.vpweb.ca) . This is fundraiser is for a family in need

**National Event for Young Adults!!**

Rise Up Montreal is a conference for Catholic young adults hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian University Student Movement. The conference features awesome speakers and talks, great music, workshops and a new year's party not to be missed. It includes 4 nights in a top hotel, 2 hot brunches and a New Year's banquet as well as a trip to Saint Joseph's Oratory. Most important of all there is an opportunity to build a relationship with Christ and meet 100's of other Catholic young adults coming from coast to coast.

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## Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In the first reading from the **Book of Daniel**, we read of a vision he has of “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven.” In **John’s Gospel** Jesus tells Pilate, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**.

The first reading this last week of the liturgical year is from the **Book of Daniel**. These apocalyptic and mystical readings were written to give encouragement to the Jewish people in the face of persecution.

The stories in the **Gospel of Luke** this week offer a look at the meaning of generosity as the poor widow offers her two small coins. Jesus cautions against those who will come in his name promising salvation: “Do not follow them!” The cost of following his teaching is made clear, “You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” In a dramatic look at the end time, echoing the Daniel readings, Jesus says, “And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” Jesus continues the “end time” message saying, “know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.” He cautions, “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.”

Sunday is the beginning of a new liturgical year with the **First Sunday of Advent**. The first reading from the **Book of Jeremiah** offers a comforting promise of safety to beleaguered Israel: “those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure.” **Luke’s Gospel** offers us a repeat of several of the daily gospels, advising us to be alert and vigilant, watching for signs. “And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”

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## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Peace of Mind*

*Restlessness and impatience  
change nothing except our peace and  
joy. Peace does not dwell in outward  
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*— Elizabeth Elliot*



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