



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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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 Yadvisiak

**CWL President:**

Gerri Chateau, 705-759-4698

**Liturgical Music/Choir:**

Shana Brown, 705-206-3077

**Bulletin Announcements**

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**First Week of Christmas**

**Dec 27, 2015**



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OF MERCY

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the  
Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence,  
rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find  
ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the  
sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Pope Francis

### Scripture Readings: Dec 28 to Jan 2, 2016

Monday	1 John 1.5-2.2; Matthew 2.13-18
Tuesday	1 John 2.3-11; Luke 2.22-35
Wednesday	1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40
Thursday	1 John 2.18-21; John 1.1-18
Friday	Numbers 6.22-27; Luke 2.16-21
Saturday	1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28



No 8:00 A.M. Masses  
on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Thursday Dec 31** **5:00 P.M.**  
No Intentions

**Friday, Jan 1** **9:00 A.M.**  
No Intentions

No Intentions **11:00 A.M.**

**Saturday, Jan 2** **5:00 P.M.**  
†Maria Trunzo & Vince Runco by the Family  
†Mafalda Vecchio by Daughter Toni

**Sunday, Jan 3**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
†Annette Kilty by Lloyd & Eileen Johns

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

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

### Christmas Season Mass Schedule Precious Blood Cathedral

**December 31,**  
**New Years Eve**  
5:00 pm

**January 1, 2016**  
**New Years Day**  
9:00 am  
11:00 am

The office will be closed Dec. 25, 28, 30 & Jan. 1

*Please note that there will be no Mass at  
8:00 A.M. on Monday December 28th,  
Tuesday December 29th, Wednesday  
December 30th and Thursday December  
31st.*

*Thank you.  
Fr. Hamish*

Sunday Collections  
December 20, 2015

\$6,424.65

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Jan 2/3	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Maria Esposito Kathleen MacDonald	Robert Dugas Louise Adams Anne Greco	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Bernie Doran Hannah Lettieri	Louise McGuire Paula Smith Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Carmen Sicoly Joanne Dumanski	Myrtle Corelli Michelle Inch Maria Santelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Evelyn Theriault Myrtle Corelli
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Rico Iacoe Ivan McCaig	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

John 1

New Years Masses	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Greeters
<b>New Years Eve 5:00pm</b>	Bob Barbeau Sonya Masotti	Jean Scott Michelle Inch Veronica Bornyi	
<b>New Years Day 9:00am</b>	Bernie Doran Kathleen MacDonald	Louise McGuire Denise Colizza Clare Lennox	
<b>New Years Day 11:00am</b>	Jill Micomonaco Janet Brown	Michael Currier Maria Santelli Laura Castallarin	

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## **Knights of Columbus 11608**

The next Pasta Supper will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at the Grand Gardens on Dennis Street. Hope to see you there.

The Knights of Columbus 11608 wish everyone in the Parish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## **Catholic Women's League**

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Sylvia Whalen who passed away Friday Dec 18. She was a member of the CWL for over 50 yrs. A Mass will be offered for her in January from her sisters in the League.

Wanted:

Anyone having a card table that they want to get rid of, we will gladly take it off your hands. We look forward to our annual Valentine's Card Party in February and would appreciate any tables for this fun time. If you are able to assist please call Jean at 705-256-8333.

Executive Meeting ;

Tuesday Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 1200 noon in the Board Room

Our new executive will be taking over and we will be discussing the Budget for the coming year. All executive members are invited to attend.

May God's Blessings be upon everyone for the New Year.

## In the Community

**World Religion Day** Central United Church 160 Spring Street on January 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm. All are Welcome, sponsored by: The Inter-Faith Committee of Sault Ste. Marie. This Year's Theme—Hope for Humanity through Religious Harmony. Prayers, Music, and Dance, followed by Refreshments and Fellowship.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME** Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 114 MacDonald Avenue, When: 7:30—9:00 pm Monday evenings, beginning January 11, 2016. If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. Caring individuals, including formal non-practicing Catholics, will facilitate the sessions which are conducted in a relaxed, support-group setting. You are welcome!

**The Knights of Columbus—January Ham Dinner at Our Lady of Good counsel Church is Cancelled!**

THE NEXT Dinner: Knights of Columbus Council 13655 Hosting Ham and Baked Chicken Diane Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWL Monday February 1, 2016 from 5:00 PM 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

**Eucharistic Celebration of Installation of The Most Reverend Marcel Dampousse**, newly appointed Bishop of our Diocese. Regional on Wednesday January 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Pro-Cathedral in North Bay. Regional welcoming mass will be held for Bishop Dampousse on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at St. Jerome Church at 7:00 p.m. Reception in the parish hall will follow.



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## The First Week of Christmas

The Sunday that follows Christmas is always the celebration of the **Holy Family**. There are wonderful readings from the Book of Sirach, the First Book of Samuel, and Paul's letter to the Colossians or the First Letter of John. The gospel is the story of the teen aged Jesus teaching in the temple while his parents could not find him. Jesus goes back home with his family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

Continuing our special feasts in the days after Christmas, Monday is the moving **Feast of the Holy Innocents**, remembering the infant martyrs of Herod's jealous rage.

Tuesday is the **Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**. We have the story of the Purification in the temple and the powerful words of Simeon about Jesus and about Mary.

Wednesday, **the Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**, is the story from Luke's Gospel of Joseph and Mary meeting the prophetess, Anna in the Temple who gives thanks to God for the child, Jesus "to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem."

Thursday is the **Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**. The Gospel is the beginning of **John's Gospel**.

Friday, New Year's Day is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. In addition, it is a celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Peace**.

Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church**.

On Sunday, January 3, many parts of the world will celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**, although some countries will celebrate it on Wednesday, January 6. The Epiphany celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles. Where the Epiphany is not celebrated, the **Second Sunday of Christmas** will have the beginning of John's Gospel and its poetic images of light and the Word.

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Attitude*

*What is the difference between an  
obstacle and an opportunity?*

*Our attitude toward it.*

*Every opportunity has a difficulty,  
and every difficulty has an opportunity.*

*- J. Sidlow Baxter*



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