

# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Parish Secretary:**

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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.

**Knights of Columbus:**

Ed Corelli 705.759.8855

**CWL President:**

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Advent Week 2**

**December 4, 2016**



# Scripture Readings: Dec 5 to December 10, 2016

Monday	Isaiah 35.1-10; Luke 5.17-26
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30
Thursday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Luke 1.26-38
Friday	Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19
Saturday	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17.10-13



**Monday, December 5** 7:00 P.M.  
†Kathy Scott

**Tuesday, December 6** 7:00 P.M.  
†Art & Eleanor St. Jules

**Wednesday, December 7** 7:00 P.M.  
†Mae Currie

**Thursday, December 8** 8:00 A.M.  
No Intention requested

**Friday, December 9** 8:00 A.M.  
Intention of Gerald Chateau by Denis & Gerri Chateau

**Saturday, December 10** 5:00 P.M.  
†Louise Adams by Her Son Mark Lemieux  
†Mary Jane LeClaire by Lucy Alistat  
†Margaret Ramsay by Kevin & Karen McAndrew  
†Neil McInnis by Mark Lemieux

**Sunday, December 11**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
†Father Norman Fortier by Robert & Annette Dugas  
†Lena & Francisco Greco by Giovanna Sculzo  
†Emily Brownlee by Husband Dick & Family  
†Mario Colizza by Jennie Colizza & Family

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

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

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<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Evelyn Theriault Louise Bichler	Louise McGuire Barbara Klesh Anne Kasch	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Donna Bos
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Carmen Sicoly Marie Bruno	Michael Currier Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Kathleen Carlson Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	John Stadnyk	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice	

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## **ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016**

**8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM**

### **THIS WEEK AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL**

**Advent Mission—2016** December 5, 6, & 7 from 7:00—8:30 PM

**The Craft Group** will not be meeting on Wed. Dec 7, we would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be meeting again in January 2017.

**Choir practice** Thursday December 8th at 7:45 PM

**The Rosary** is recited after each weekday Mass

**DID YOU KNOW:**

Candles may be purchased in the sacristy to be placed in the candle stand in front of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to the front and right of the altar.

## **Knights of Columbus 11608**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11608 will be hosting their Pasta and Meatball supper on Tuesday December 6th at the Grand Gardens on Dennis St. from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monies raised from this supper will go towards the Journey. Cost is Adults \$9.99 and Children \$5.99. Hope to see you there.

We invite all the men of the Parish to join the Knights of Columbus and help us support our Parish and community. We are a fraternal organization working together towards community goals. For further information please contact Ed Corelli at 705-759-8855.

## **Catholic Women's League**

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

When: Thursday, December 8th

Where: Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre at 619 Bay Street

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Time: 5:30 PM

Please bring your favorite dish and a friend or family member.

The religious Christmas postage stamp is now available for your Christmas mailings. We are encouraged to use these lovely stamps so that Canada Post continues to make them available to us each Christmas.

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Our parish is again hosting all day Reconciliation on December 13th. If you are able to spend some time during the day to serve coffee, or if you can contribute some baking, please call Gerri at 705.759.4698

Children's Liturgy: Adult assistance is needed for the sessions. If you can help out please call Janice at 705 949 5939.

### **Children's Liturgy: Children's Christmas Pageant**

Christmas Day at 11:00 am. mass.

See Children's Liturgy Leader or call Janice at 705 949 5939 for more information.

Practice on December 12th and 19th from 6:00—6:30 PM

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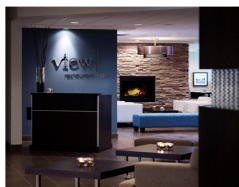


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## The Second Week of Advent

In the **Second Sunday of Advent** we hear **Isaiah** write of peace and prosperity that will come when the “root of Jesse” blossoms. “Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.”

**Matthew's Gospel** brings us the famous Advent reading of John the Baptist serving as a voice of one crying out in the desert, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** with its own special readings.

We focus on the first readings from the Prophet **Isaiah** this week. With the Babylonian Captivity, the temple was destroyed, the leaders of the people were taken away to Babylon and a remnant was left behind. A life-threatening desert separated the people. In this context, Isaiah proclaims God's vindication of the people in exile. The desert will be reborn. A highway will bring their liberation. And the signs will be that there is healing and peace. “Comfort, give comfort to my people,” says the Lord. The valleys will be filled in, the mountains leveled - every obstacle will be overcome - to build a highway for our God to come and save us. The people can hardly believe the good news. They are weak and weary of their captivity. Isaiah proclaims, “They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles’ wings.” He offers support: “I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’” The people have been at a distance from the Lord for some time and were not obeying the commandments. The Lord says, “I, the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go.” The final first reading this week is a piece from the book of **Sirach** in which the prophet Elijah is praised. Elijah, who was destined to come again to restore order before the day of the Lord, is seen in the reading from **Matthew's Gospel** to be John the Baptist.

The gospels this week, taken from various evangelists, show Jesus as the fulfillment of the liberation promised. Jesus heals the paralytic. He tends to the lost sheep of his flock. He comforts us who labor and are burdened. Jesus teaches a true wisdom.

The **Third Sunday of Advent** repeats an Isaiah reading from earlier in the week, filled with promise, healing and a hope for our longing: “Then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.... They will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.” In **Matthew's Gospel**, John the Baptist hears of Jesus' work and sends a message to his cousin: “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” Jesus replies that his work speaks for itself. “The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

### *Encouragement*

*What we call a beginning is often the end  
and to make an end is to make a beginning.  
The end is where we start from.  
We shall not cease from exploration  
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will be to arrive where we started  
and to know that place for the first time.*



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