



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**December 9, 2018**

**Pastor :**

**Rev. Father Hamish Currie**

**Assistant Pastor :**

**Rev. Father Emmanuel  
Zinsu**

**Parish Secretary :**

**Sue St. Jules**

**Office Hours :**

**8:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Sunday Masses :**

**Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM**

**Sunday : 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
and 8:30 PM**

**Weekday Masses : 8:00 AM**

**No Mass on Wednesday**

**Sacrament of Penance :**

**Saturday : 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**

**Baptism :**

Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

**Marriage :**

Please make marriage arrangements **6 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 :**

**Kerry Pavoni  
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**CWL President :**

**Maureen Gooderham  
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**Liturgical Music / Choir :**

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## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Dec 24**

*Christmas Eve*

*5:00 pm Monday*

*7:30 pm Monday*

*12 Midnight*

**Dec 25**

*Christmas Day*

*9:00 am Tuesday*

*11:00 am Tuesday*



## Weekdays Scripture Readings: 10th, December To 15th December 2018

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 35.1-10	Luke 5.17-26
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11	Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday	Zechariah 2.10-13	Luke 1.39-47
Thursday	Isaiah 41.13-20	Matthew 11.11-15
Friday	Isaiah 48.17-19	Matthew 11.16-19
Saturday	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11	Matthew 17.10-13

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 10** 8:00 AM

†Frank & Eileen Klein  
by Maureen & Alan Gooderham  
†Ann Parissenti by Jennie Colizza

**Tuesday, December 11** 8:00 AM

†Mae Lukenda by Dr. John & Vi Lukenda

**Wednesday, December 12** - No Mass

**Thursday, December 13** 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

**Friday, December 14** 8:00 AM

†Mae Lukenda by Jennie Colizza

**Saturday, December 15** 5:00 PM

†Addie Prisco by Robert & Dorothy Bonell  
†Alice Oraziatti by Robert & Dorothy Bonell

**Sunday, December 16** 9:00 AM

†Albert & Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith  
†Richard Huibers & Dick Huibers  
by Catharina Huibers & Family  
In Thanksgiving by Denise & Sam Colizza  
In Thanksgiving for Petrocco & Colizza Families  
by Jennie Colizza

**11:00 AM**

Intention of All Parishioners

**8:30 PM**

†Maria Trunzo & Vince Runco  
by Maria & Marcel Runco

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recorded for the 2018  
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Receipt must be  
received by  
December 31.  
In your generous  
Christmas giving  
please remember  
your parish and the  
Journey.

**Sunday Collections**  
**December 2, 2018**

**\$4,321.75**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

<b>December 16/16</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Moyra O'Pallie Kathy Hamilton	Terry Colizza Laura Castellarin Al Lucio	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	Barb Matthews
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Donna Bos Susan Colizza	Michelle Inch Paula Smith Matthew Pavoni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Edna Miskiw
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Joanne Dumanski Vincent Greco	John Bruno Bambi Alexander Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Tom Walton		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

### **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass**  
**The Choir will practice on December 13th at 7:30 PM**

### **National Day of Prayer**

**In Solidarity with Aboriginal People**

**And Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 1:30 PM The Rosary, 2:00 PM Mass  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 1082 HWY 17E Garden River, Ontario

### **12 Hours of Confession Schedule**

**Precious Blood Cathedral**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

**8:30 a.** Fr. Emmanuel

**9:30 a.** Fr. Emmanuel

**10:30 a.** Fr. Eric

**11:30 a.** Msgr. Vic

**12:30 a.** Fr. Veselko

**1:30 a.** Fr. Ron

**b.** Fr. Trevor

**b.** Fr. Trevor

**b.** Fr. Hamish

**b.** Fr. Boguslaw

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**b.** Fr. Veselko

**2:30 a.** Fr. Ron

**3:30 a.** Fr. Alex

**4:30 a.** Fr. Alex

**5:30 a.** Fr. Eric

**6:30—8:00 a.** Fr. Hamish

**b.** Fr. Pat

**b.** Fr. Jean Pierre

**b.** Msgr. Vic

**b.** Fr. Paul

**b.** Fr. Pat

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Membership Drive:

**Why join the league?** CWL is the united voice of Catholic women across Canada. The group provides faith-based opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service. Come join this group of over 80 000 members in Canada. Application forms are in St. Anne's room. For more details call Maureen Gooderham (945-0852) or Anne Kasch (759-8670)



### Sock Drive:

Thank you to all parishioners and members who donated socks and toiletries to Rotaract. Your donations will go to St. Vincent Place and other Sault shelters.

### Reminder

There will be an executive meeting on Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Anne's Room at 12 pm.

Thank you to all members who are donating their time and baking to the Day of Confessions.

## The Journey Lottery

### **Lottery tickets on sale this weekend.**

The draws for prizes of \$25,000 and five draws of \$1,000

Will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Take a book and sell a book tickets will be distributed before and after masses on December 8, 9, 15, and 16.**

The \$20 tickets are great gifts.

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

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Are you looking for a way to get into the Christmas mood by hearing some of your favorite Christmas songs and getting a chance to sing along?

**Come and enjoy an evening of traditional and not so traditional Christmas music featuring local cultural musical groups.**

**Sunday December 16 starting at 7:00**  
**at St. Gerard Majella Church. Doors will open at 6:30.**

**TAIZÉ PRAYER EVENING**

St. Jerome Church (26 Carmel Road) at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

Taizé is an Ecumenical Christian Community in France whose music and meditative reflection on God's Word has nourished people throughout the world.

***All are welcome***

**Messiah performance Sunday, December 16th at 3:00PM**

**Here at Precious Blood Cathedral**

**Tickets available at: [www.ticketor.com/saultsymphonyorchestra](http://www.ticketor.com/saultsymphonyorchestra)**

**And at the door**

**Adult \$30; Senior \$26; Student/Child \$11**

**The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

(293 St George's Ave, E.) in the Parish Hall

**"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



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**2nd Week of Advent**

“Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever.” Those words from **Baruch** are in the first reading for the **Second Sunday of Advent**. **Luke's Gospel** offers us a first look at the promise of John the Baptist as he cries out, “Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

On Wednesday much of North America celebrates the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church**.

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.

**Sunday of the Third Week of Advent** begins with the **Prophet Zephaniah's** announcement of liberation and God's presence among the people after decades of their own infidelity. In **Luke's Gospel** John the Baptist is the focus of the expectation in the people who come to him asking what to do. He exhorts them to integrity and charity and announces the one who is to come: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”