Precious Blood Cathedral

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3rd Week of Ordinary Time — January 27/19

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
705-942-7750

CWL President :
Maureen Gooderham
705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :
Bruce Douville
bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :
Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 28th January To 2nd February, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 9.15, 24-28	Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday	Hebrews 10.1-10	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	Hebrews 10.11-18	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Hebrews 10.19-25	Mark 4.21-25
Friday	Hebrews 10.32-39	Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	Malachi 3.1-4	Luke 2.22-40

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 28 **8:00 AM**
łMary Anne & Fred Alves by Delma Brown

Tuesday, January 29 **8:00 AM**
łErminia Bruno by Paula & Rod Smith

Wednesday, January 30 - **No Mass**

Thursday, January 31 **8:00 AM**
No Intention requested

Friday, February 1 **8:00 AM**
No Intention requested

Saturday, February 2 **5:00 PM**
łRosvaldas Bainoravicius
by Toni Vanagas & Family
łZita Vainauskas by Toni Vanagas & Family

Sunday, February 3 **9:00 AM**
łSanto & Therese Fera by Fera Family
łLorenzo & Erminia Sangestini by Barbara Klesh
łLinda Morettin by Flora, Gerry & sistina Giordano

11:00 AM
Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM
No Intention requested

Mass Intentions

Offering masses is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Call the parish office 705-256-8474 to arrange.

Sunday Collections January 20, 2019	$3,017.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

February 2/3	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathy Hamilton	Jean Scott Maureen Gooderham Rose McCormick	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise McGuire Terry Bos	Michelle Inch Bev Dunn Barbara Klesh	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Joanne Dumanski	Michael Currier Laura Castellarin Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Janice Dolcetti Bambi Alexander
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and Confirmation will be celebrated at Precious Blood Cathedral in the spring.

Preparations sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.
Please call the parish to register.
Dates of the celebrations are: First Reconciliation Wednesday, April 3, 2019
First Communion June 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM
Confirmation to be determined by the Bishop

Ecumenical Service of the Word & Prayer for Christian Unity.
Sunday, January 27th, 2:00 p.m.,
St. Andrew's United Church, 712 Wellington Street East

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass
The Choir will practice on January 31st at 7:30 PM

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL general meeting will be
Tuesday February 5th at 12 pm in St. Anne's Room.
New members are welcome! If you are interested in joining the league, come attend one of our meetings.

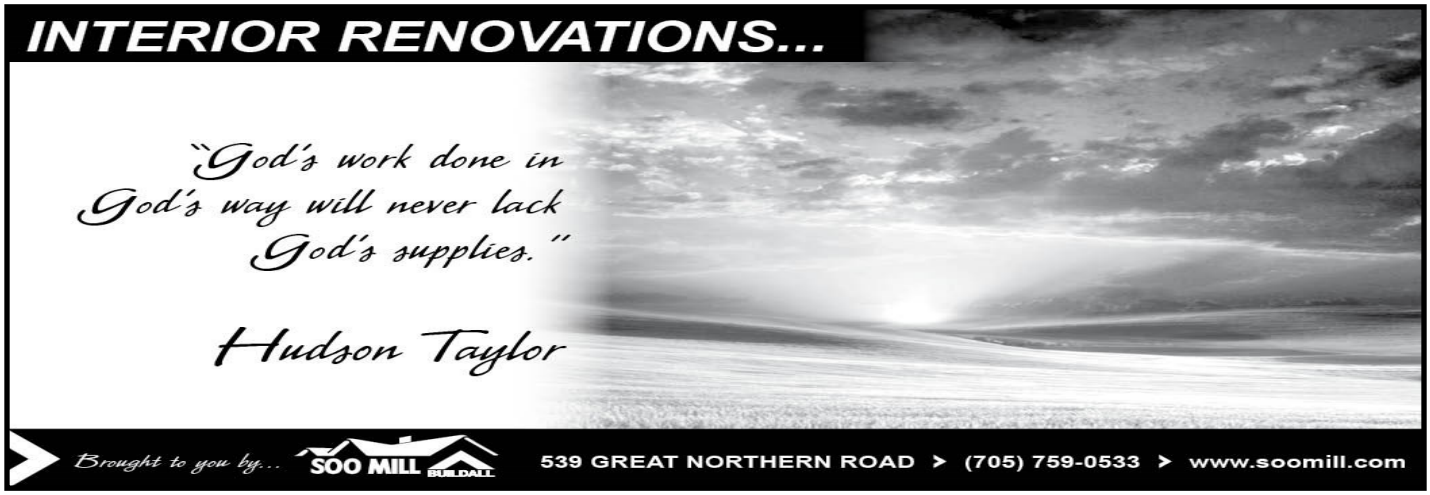
Information about the CWL can be found at
http://ssmcwl.ca or call Maureen Gooderham (705-945-0852) or Anne Kasch (705-759-8670) for details.

The Journey Lottery
Lottery tickets on sale!

The draws for prizes of $25,000 and five draws of $1,000
Will be held on Holy Saturday, April 20th, 2019.
Take a book and sell a book tickets
sold before & after masses on February 2, 3, 9 & 10.
The $20 tickets are great gifts.
We need the support of everyone !!!

K of C Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

Monday, Feb 4 at 5:00-6:00 p.m.
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.
Adults $12; Children 6-12yrs $5 and Children under 5yrs free.



Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, for someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at **705 575 6975**.

Anyone wishing to join the prayer line to join in prayer can also contact Corona.

Gospel Jam!

Would you enjoy listening to old-time hymns or modern worship music being played live?
Do you enjoy singing with others in prayerful song?
Would you share your talents if you play an instrument?
Would you like to learn to play an instrument?
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St. Jerome's Church Hall

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3rd Week of Ordinary Time

The **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins to take us through **Luke's Gospel.** We will follow it each week until February when Lent begins; it picks up again after the Easter season when Ordinary Time returns. It introduces Jesus as returning to Galilee "in the power of the Spirit" where he goes to the synagogue and teaches from Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." He ends with the stunning words "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest.** Saturday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**

The first reading this week continues with the **Letter to the Hebrews** which teaches that Jesus is mediator of a new covenant and a priest who "offered one sacrifice for sins. He took his seat forever at the right hand of God."

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, the ever-critical scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed by demons. Jesus responds clearly, "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." When told his family has arrived to see him, he replies that "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the imaginative story of the sower and the seed and after the crowd dispersed, Jesus explains to the disciples that the seed is the word of God, accepted at various levels. He encourages his disciples to show their light: "Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?" Jesus compares the Kingdom with the tiniest of mustard seeds which grow to "the largest of plants." He calms the seas during a storm. His disciples wonder, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, **Luke's gospel** continues the story of the Jesus teaching in the synagogue. The crowd, although "amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" began to challenge Jesus. He responds that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place" and challenges their assumptions, angering the crowd. When they try to drive him out of town, he passes through their midst.