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8th Week of Ordinary Time

March 3/19

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**



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THE DAY YOU
GIVE UP WHO
YOU’VE BEEN
FOR WHO YOU
CAN BECOME.”

Mass times

8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 25th February To 2nd March, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Sirach 17.24-27, 29	Mark 10.17-27
Tuesday	Sirach 35.1-12	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14	Luke 5.27-32

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Tuesday, March 5 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Wednesday, March 6 8:00 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

Thursday, March 7 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Friday, March 8 8:00 AM

No Intention requested

Saturday, March 9 5:00 PM

†Erminia Bruno by Maria Perri

†Hermelinda Melchionna by Marie Bruno & Family

†Ortenzio Vecchio by The Family

Sunday, March 10 9:00 AM

†Nita Romyn by Terry-Lou Legros

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

No Intention requested

Ash Wednesday

The ashes we use are the burnt palms from last year's celebration of Passion Sunday.

We begin our Lenten journey aware of where we are going.

We want to enter into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus for us more fully.

That is the purpose of our journey. It is why we mark our heads with his cross.

It is why we fast today and abstain from meat.

Our Lenten program is not an effort to save ourselves.

We have been saved by his sacrifice. Our self-denial helps us, in the darkness that surrounds us, to prepare ourselves to receive his light.

For this is a journey to the Easter font, where we will renew the promises of our Baptism, remembering that in dying with him in the waters of Baptism, we are re-born with him to everlasting life. This year's journey begins today.

Sunday Collections
February 24, 2019

\$2,816.20

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March 9/10	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Jill Micomonaco Anne Marie Dupuis	Terry Colizza Linda Simonini Anne Greco	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Luc Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault Donna Bos	Bill Denny Rose McCormick Alfredo Bruni	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fil Lettieri Sonya Masotti	John Bruno Myrtle Corelli Maria Santelli	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Bambi Alexander Myrtle Corelli
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

This year, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is inviting Canadians to share the journey with the 68.5 million forced migrants in the world today. Faced with a culture of indifference that confuses minds and stifles hearts, Pope Francis invites us to build a culture of encounter- a culture of mercy and compassion.

...." With our faith we must create a 'culture of encounter', a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith....They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God."

Pope Francis, Pentecost vigil, May 18 ,2013

For more information about the work of D&P e mail: www.devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533

THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

March 4 - Executive Meeting in St. Anne's room at 12 pm.
(rescheduled date due to weather)

March 5 - CWL general meeting in St. Anne's room at 12 pm. Our **guest speaker**, Mike Delfre will be talking about **Harvest Algoma**. New members are welcome!

March 23 - Pasta dinner fundraiser for the 100th anniversary of the CWL at the Moose Lodge, 6 pm, \$ 25.

March 30 - Regional luncheon at Grand Gardens North, 12 pm, \$ 20.

Louise McGuire has tickets for both the dinner and luncheon (705-254-7869)

Davey Home Tuck Shop - Volunteers are needed for the week of April 16 - 20 from 1:30 - 4 pm. Contact Denise Moreau if you are able to help. (705-949-1442)

April 26 - 28 - CWL Diocesan Convention at Quattro Hotel and Convention Centre. The theme of the convention is "Rooted in Gospel Values". Precious Blood will be hosting for this convention. Please reserve some time this weekend to help with the convention. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting and an email to follow.

New members are welcome! Call Anne Kasch (705-759-8670) or Maureen Gooderham (705-945-0852) 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
Before or after Masses on March 2, 3, 9 & 10.

The \$20 tickets are great gifts.
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**Eucharistic Adoration
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You are invited to an hour of
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On Tuesday, March 12th at St. Gerard Majella
beginning at 7pm and concluding with the celebration of Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Devotion to our Lady had a rich historical tradition in the Catholic Church. Countless miracles, healings and conversions are attributed to Mary by those who pray to her as Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Together with millions of Catholics around the world, let us also go to her miraculous picture to be inspired:

- She inspires us in our call to discipleship.
 - She points us to her son.
- She intercedes for us unceasingly.

Join our **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** on Wednesdays during 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard Majella Church.

K of C sponsored Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

Monday, March 4th 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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8th Week of Ordinary Time

For the **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus talks about removing the log in our own eyes before worrying about the splinter in another's eye. He reminds us the common sense reality that **"a good tree does not bear bad fruit."**

On Monday, we hear Jesus adding to the depth of the Ten Commandments and describing how difficult it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. On Tuesday, Jesus talks about the rewards for those who have **"given up everything"** to follow him.

Beginning of Lent

The Season of Lent begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet Joel helps us begin our journey: **"return to me with your whole heart."** **"Rend your hearts, not your garments,"** reminds us that this is an interior journey. The Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51, has the antiphon: **"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."** Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians says, **"be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."** In Matthew's Gospel Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, **"Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."**

On Thursday we read in Deuteronomy how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. **"Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him."**

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on Isaiah, Chapter 58, as we begin. **"This is the fasting that I wish"** gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, **"I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."**

On the First Sunday of Lent, as we begin our Lenten journey, we recall in the reading from the book of Deuteronomy how God was faithful to Israel, leading them out of Egypt to a land of **"milk and honey."** Luke's gospel gives us the temptation of Jesus when he was **"led by the Spirit"** into the desert. Jesus resists the devil. **"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."**