



Precious Blood Cathedral

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 22, 2019

Pastor :

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor :

**Rev. Father Clarence
Narendra**

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
705-575-2044**

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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to God from the blessings
you have received?*

Stewardship

A WAY OF LIFE

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place 28 and 29 September 2019. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 23rd September to 29th September, 2019

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezra 1.1-6	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20++	Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9.5-9	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Revelation 7.9-17	Luke 9.23-26
Friday	Haggai 2.1-9	Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11	Luke 9.43b-45



Monday, Sept 23 **8:00 AM**
 †Phil Lemay by Bernard Doran

Tuesday, Sept 24 **8:00 AM**
 †Michael L. Bennett by Paul & Nadine Condon

Wednesday, Sept 25 **No Mass**

Thursday, Sept 26 **8:00 AM**
 †Bob Malone by Wife Dawn & Family

Friday, Sept 27 **8:00 AM**
 †Dick Huibers by Wife Catharina & Family

Saturday, Sept 28 **5:00 PM**
 †Lucy & Williard Pomer
 by Larry & Karen Hepditch

Sunday, Sept 29
9:00 AM
 †Sam Colizza by The Family

11:00 AM
 Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM
 †John Bosco Fagan by Wife Eileen & Family

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday November 3rd 1:00 -4:00pm
 Precious Blood
 CWL Snowflake Tea and Bazaar
 In the Gathering Place
 Our first major event.
 Please plan on attending!

Looking for volunteers.
 Contact Marie Bruno 7059430345

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**Celebration of the Eucharist and Blessing of the Gathering Place
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019**

7:00 PM

BISHOP MARCEL DAMPHOUSSE PRESIDING

RECEPTION FOLLOWING

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 1:00 to 4:00 PM

BE PART OF HISTORY!!!!

Precious Blood Cathedral in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Museum is looking for photographs, stories, and artifacts to help tell our story of Sault Ste. Marie Catholic heritage in our new Gallery of History in the Gathering Place. Stories and artifacts from various parishes and Catholic institutions will be celebrated. Please bring any photographs, stories, and artifacts you wish to donate to the Parish Office.

For more information about this initiative and volunteer opportunities please contact the Parish Office 705-256-8474.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

WILL BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Please contact the office at 705.256.8474 to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

When the Bishop comes on October 4, we will have a special occasion choir (consisting of choristers from Precious Blood as well as other parishes in the city). For those wishing to sing with us for the occasion, there will be two special rehearsals at the church: Wednesday September 25, and Wednesday October 2 (both at 7:00 pm). For more information, contact Bruce Douville.

The Choir will practice on Sept 26th at 7:30 PM
New members are welcome please contact Bruce Douville

Blessing of Pets—Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
We will bless your Pets Saturday, October 5th at 11:00 AM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL council elections will be in November. Nomination forms will be available at the beginning of October, if you would like to run for a position or nominate a member. Any questions can be directed to Gerri Chateau. (705-759-4698)

Our next general meeting will be **Tuesday October 1st**, 7 pm in St. Anne's room.

New members are welcome!

Life Chain - Sunday, October 6, 2-3 pm, Great Northern Road (between Second Line and McNabb St.)

Sept 28/29	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 PM	Maria Esposito Kathy Hamilton	Ralph Esposito Linda Simonini Laura Castellarin	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert Paul Logan	Barb Matthews
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Donna Bos	Matt Pavoni Paula Smith Alfredo Bruni	Brian Lidstone	Donna Bos Sandra Suurna
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sonya Masotti Carmen Sicoly	John Bruno Myrtle Corelli Maureen Gooderham	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	Myrtle Corelli Bambi
Sunday 8:30 PM	Tom Walton	Michelle Inch	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

Parish Mission: The Fullness of Purpose, Oct 21-22 each evening at 7:00 PM

Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 2 day parish mission at St. Veronica's Parish, designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: 1) Why have I been created? 2) Where is Joy found? 3) Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life.

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Faith that it's not always in your hands or things don't always go the way you planned, but you have to have faith that there is a plan for you, and you must follow your heart and believe in yourself no matter what.

Martina McBride

Please join us at the 2019 Rosary Rally. "Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion." Our Blessed Mother's message is always the same, to pray for the conversion of the hearts of the world.

Please join us in praying for our Nation:

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Time: 12 Noon

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
grounds at the

Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima.

What to Bring: Lawn Chair

For more information contact Claudette at 705.945.8798



Life is Precious
Ministry

On Saturday, September 28th at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, the movie "Unplanned" will be screened. "Unplanned" is a film based on the real-life story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood. She wrote her memoir, which was made into a movie and released earlier this year. Come and listen to her amazing, grace filled story. Admission will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to the Pregnancy Centre.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655 Is hosting a **Swedish Roast Chicken Dinner & CWL Bake Sale** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall, **on Monday, October 7th**

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00; Children 5yrs and under free Bring the family & friends to this delicious dinner!

Development and Peace For our Common Home

Did you know that the Amazon rainforest produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe? It is called "the lungs of our planet". This vast territory spans nine countries and is home to half of the Earth's plants and animals, one-fifth of its fresh water, and one-third of its forests! It is also home to more than 30 million children, women and men of whom three million are indigenous. Yet, the Amazon and its vital role for humanity are threatened by deforestation, industrial agriculture, mining and oil extraction, hydroelectric dams...etc. The people who live there want to protect their lands, their water, and their sustainable lifestyles against profiteers who come after their natural resources. What can we do? We can pray for our brothers and sisters in the Global South particularly in Brazil's Rondonia and Amazonas States, become informed of the exploitation which is costing lives of innocent defenders of their homes and land..."Our Common Home" and visit: devp.org/ForOurCommonHome



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Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges the steward's prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**.

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "**The Christ of God.**" Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?