



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Feast of the Holy Family

Dec 29th 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 :
Louise Bichler
705-945-8259

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

MASS SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S EVE
DEC. 31ST
5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY
JAN 1ST
10:00 AM

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 30th December to 4th January 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 2.12-17	Luke 2.36-40
Tuesday	1 John 2.18-21	John 1.1-18
Wednesday	Numbers 6.22-27	Luke 2.16-21
Thursday	1 John 2.22-28	John 1.19-28
Friday	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6	John 1.29-34
Saturday	1 John 3.7-10	John 1.35-42

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Dec 30 **8:00 AM**

†Mafalda Vecchio by Daughter Helen & Family

Tuesday, Dec 31 **5:00 PM**

†Arthur & Eleanor St. Jules by Jim & Sue St. Jules

Wednesday, Jan 1 **10:00 AM**

†Phil Lemay by Wife Sharon & Family

Thursday, Jan 2 **8:00 AM**

No Intention requested

Friday, Jan 3 **8:00 AM**

No Intention requested

Saturday, Jan 4 **5:00 PM**

†Bette Kaarlela by Maria Pasqua

Sunday, Jan 5 **9:00 AM**

Honour Guard, Prayer Line & Shawl Ministry
by Corona McNally

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

No Intention requested

2020 ENVELOPES
ARE AVAILABLE NOW
IN GATHERING PLACE HALL
AT THIS TIME PLEASE
ALSO CONSIDER SETTING UP
PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT
(FORMS ARE AVAILABLE)

This week at Precious Blood
Our Lady of the Rapids Gift Shop
will be open on Sunday,
before and after 11:00 AM Mass

JOURNEY CONTRIBUTIONS
Expenses continue, please
continue your contribution to
the Journey

Sunday Collections
December 22, 2019

To be announced

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Dec 28/29 31 & Jan 1	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
New Year's Eve Dec 31 5:00 PM	Joanne Dumanski Moyra O'Pallie	Robert Dugas Veronica Bornyi Michelle Inch	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	
New Year's Day Jan 1 10:00 AM	Donna Bos Ivan McCaig	Paula Smith Rose McCormick Terry-Lou Legros	Jerry Dolcetti	Myrtle Corelli
Jan 4/5 Saturday 5:00 PM	Susan Vanagas-Cote Maria Esposito	Terry Colizza Maureen Gooderham Rose McCormick	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	
Sunday 9:00 AM	Louise McGuire Terry Bos	Matt Pavoni Bev Dunn Barbara Klesh	Brian Lidstone	
Sunday 11:00 AM	Dale DePiero Carmen Sicolý	Michael Currier Maria Santelli Veronica Bornyi	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	
Sunday 8:30 PM	John Stadnyk		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Choir will not practice on Dec 26th
The Choir will practice again on Jan 2nd at 7:30 PM

The Rosary is recited after each weekday Mass

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Join the League! Members and new members are welcome to **join the league for 2020**. The membership envelope (blue) can be found in the parish envelopes or there is an application form in St. Anne's Room. The annual fee is \$25. If you have any questions please contact Anne Kasch (759-8670) or Maureen Gooderham (945-0852). The next General CWL meeting will be Tuesday January 7th, 12 pm in the Gathering Place. New members are welcome to attend.

Wishing all parishioners a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Volunteers Needed for Coffee After Masses

If you are interested in helping with some of the coffee times after the 9 am or 11 am masses, please contact Maureen Gooderham 705-945-0852 or the parish office.

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UNWRAPING LAUDATO SI'

—Pope Francis Encyclical on Our Common Home

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis has given us a compelling social encyclical on "Our Common Home" the Earth.

We invite you to be part of a 7 week study group of Laudato Si' beginning February 18, 2020.

PLACE: The Gathering Place Precious Blood Cathedral

TIME: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

COST: The course is free. The study guide is \$10.00 and will be available after you have registered. Space is limited so to reserve your place please contact one of the following facilitators.

Dale Nelson 705.942.2920

Rose Marie Valade 705.253.8797 cell 705.206.8797

Jan Poulin-Zurawinski 705.253.7536 cell 705.254.8747

Prayer Line

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

Shawl Ministry

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First Week of Christmas

The **Sunday that follows Christmas** is the celebration of **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. The gospel from **Matthew** is the story of the angel appearing to Joseph in a dream, telling him to flee with Mary and their newborn son, Jesus, to Egypt so Herod could not find them. After a time, they returned and lived in Nazareth, “so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, he shall be called a Nazorean.”

Monday, we look in on Anna, in the temple, through Luke's eyes. When the Holy Family returns to Nazareth, "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him."

Tuesday, we hear the beginning of John's gospel: the story of the Word becoming flesh, among us.

Wednesday, New Year's Day, is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God** and also the **Naming of the Child, Jesus**, a special day for the Society of Jesus. In addition, it is a celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Peace**. A new calendar year begins, and we can always have a new beginning, because of Jesus coming among us.

On Thursday, we hear the testimony of John the Baptist about Jesus, from John's gospel. And, on Friday John tells of what he was told about Jesus. Saturday, is the story, from John, about the call of the first disciples - Jesus saying to them, "Come and see." They went and spent the day with him.

On Sunday, we will celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**. The Epiphany celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles. The **Second Sunday of Christmas** is celebrated, with the beginning of John's Gospel and its poetic images of light and the Word. "From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."