



Precious Blood Cathedral

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First Sunday of Lent

Mar 1, 2020

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT

Out of an abundance of caution concerning the Coronavirus,
We ask that rather shaking hands during the Sign of Peace
you acknowledge your neighbour with a bow or a nod.

Holy Hour
Every Friday Morning
during Lent
Silent Prayer
Adoration and Benediction
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 2nd March to 7th March 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14	Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19	Matthew 5.43-48

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Mar 2 **8:00 AM**

†Natale Giuliacci by The CWL

Tuesday, Mar 3 **8:00 AM**

Special Intentions for Joan O'Leary
by Eileen Fagan

Wednesday, Mar 4 **No Mass**

Thursday, Mar 5 **8:00 AM**

†Natale Giuliacci by Anthony & Maria Posteraro

Friday, Mar 6 **8:00 AM**

†James McBurney by Wife Shirley

Saturday, Mar 7 **5:00 PM**

†Jeannine Chateau by Mary Richert

Sunday, Mar 8 **9:00 AM**

†Pipa Saric by Denise & Sam Colizza

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

†Ortenzio Vecchio by Daughter Helen & Family

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2020

Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. During this special Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.

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

Sunday Collections
February 23, 2020

\$3,505.45

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Mar 7 & 8	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday Mar 7 5:00 PM	Susan Vanagas-Cote Jill Micomonaco	Terry Colizza Linda Simonini Maria Pasqua	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	
Sunday Mar 8 9:00 AM	Terry Bos Susan Colizza	Paula Smith Denise Colizza Barbara Klesh	Brian Lidstone Clare Lennoz Marty Devon Jerry Dolcetti	Agnes Cote Barb Matthews
Sunday Mar 8 11:00 AM	Hannah Lettieri Vinnie Greco	Michelle Inch Veronica Bornyi Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	Myrtle Corelli Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday Mar 8 8:30 PM	Rico Iacoe		Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	



COFFEE WILL BE SERVED
THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER 9:00 am & 11:00 am MASS
IN THE GATHERING PLACE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Choir will practice on Mar 5th at 7:30 PM

The choir is looking for additional singers, especially for the Chrism Mass on March 31, and for Holy Week (particularly Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday). If you are able to help us at one or more of these celebrations, please speak to the music director, Bruce Douville, after Mass. Or contact him by phone at 705-759-8819 or by e-mail at bruce.douville@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



General Meeting

Tuesday March 3rd at 1.30 pm. We will meet in the gathering place and start with lunch at 12 Noon followed by our meeting at 12.30.

Convention packages will be handed out so we ask that you are present to receive them.

Spiritual Reflection

Saturday March 7th at 1 pm. Sister Pat Carter will lead us in Lenten Reflection. Please join us and bring a friend. Coffee will be served.

World Day of Prayer

Friday March 6th at 2 pm. It will be held at Emmaus Anglican Church on Wellington Street East. Join us as we gather to celebrate the country of Zimbabwe

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to live by faith, is you're
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Prayer

For our common home, that all who dwell on it and are sustained by it may open their eyes to see its precious diversity and appreciate the purpose of each creature. Amen

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**.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655

A Golden Roast Turkey Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,

on Monday, March 2nd

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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First Week of Lent

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.

After last week's first four days, the next three weeks of Lent represent a period of instruction, originally designed for the Catechumens (those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil). We can read these readings as a catechism of renewal for us all.

The first weekday reading for the first full week is the great giving of the Commandments: **“Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.”** Jesus gives the great parable about the last judgment - separating the charitable from the uncharitable: **“whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”** Then, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He says that it is an evil generation that looks for **“signs.”** He is the sign - a call to repentance. On Thursday, when we hear the desperate but faith-filled prayer of **Esther**, Jesus tells us to pray confidently. And he sums up the whole law and the prophets for us: **“Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”** Jesus says our holiness has to go beyond the letter-of-the-law holiness; it must touch our anger, our judgments of others, and be reconciled with those we've wronged. The holiness Jesus proposes for us calls us to love our enemies, even to pray for those who persecute us. We are called to love the way God does.

The **Second Sunday of Lent** offers us **Matthew's Gospel** of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they **“were very much afraid.”** But Jesus came and touched them, saying, **“Rise, and do not be afraid.”**