



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Second Sunday of Lent

Mar 8, 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



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

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 9th March to 14th March 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20	Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28	Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

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

†Rod MacNeill by Barb Matthews

Tuesday, Mar 10 **8:00 AM**

†Ida Bruno by Marie, Tony & Melinda Bruno

Wednesday, Mar 11 **No Mass**

Thursday, Mar 12 **8:00 AM**

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

Friday, Mar 13 **8:00 AM**

†Bob Malone by Wife Dawn

Saturday, Mar 14 **5:00 PM**

†Rosalie Lederer by Kathy Hamilton

Sunday, Mar 15 **9:00 AM**

†Florisa Verano & Julieta Bahay
by Floricel Bahay

11:00 AM

Intention of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

†Albert, Angeline & Val Suriano
by Marlene & Terry Zuccato

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Father Hamish will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in April.

To celebrate this occasion plans are in the works for a Dinner on Saturday April 18, 2020. This will take place after the 5:00 PM Mass.

We will keep you posted as plans are finalized and tickets are available.

Sunday Collections
March 1, 2020

\$3,259.75

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mar 14/15	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday Mar 14 5:00 PM	Kathleen MacDonald Kathy Hamilton	Jean Scott Michelle Inch Rose McCormick	Bernie Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Jean Guy Coudert	
Sunday Mar 15 9:00 AM	Louise Bichler Nick Turco	Paula Smith Alfredo Bruni Terry-Lou Legros	Brian Lidstone Clare Lennoz Marty Devon Jerry Dolcetti	Evelyn Theriault
Sunday Mar 15 11:00 AM	Richard DePiero Carmen Sicoly	John Bruno Maria Santelli Myrtle Corelli	Ted & Norma Wall Tony Pino Phil Bellerose	Myrtle Corelli Gertrud Wurzer
Sunday Mar 15 8:30 PM	Ivan McCaig		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 12th 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

Regional Luncheon

Saturday March 21st at 11.30, lunch will be served at Noon. Please join us at Grand Gardens North. Tickets are available from Louise McGuire at \$ 22.00. Please call her at 705-254-7869. Guest speaker from Clean North



Reconciliation

Thursday March 26th from 8.30 am till 6.30 pm. Refreshments will be served

Chrism Mass

Tuesday March 31st at 7 pm. A reception will be held in the Gathering Place after the Mass. If you are able to donate baking please call Louise Bichler at 705-945-8259

General Meeting

Tuesday April 7th In the gathering place We will have lunch at 12 Noon and the meeting will follow.

Diocesan Convention

Friday April 24th till Sunday April 26. If you are wanting to attend please call Louise at 705-945-8259. Cut off date for registration is Tuesday March 16th

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a plan for you, and you must
follow your heart and believe in
yourself no matter what.*

Martina McBride



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Development and Peace- Caritas Canada**Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod.**

Yesics Patiachi Yayori of Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019.

She said, "we the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest.

But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just the indigenous peoples".

Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. **Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica**

Prayer

For the people who call the Amazon their home, especially its Indigenous and traditional peoples, that they may be heard, listened to, and supported in their defence of God's beautiful creation. Amen.

Thank you to Rico Fata for donating coffee and donuts from
Tim Hortons for the coffee time on the first Sunday of each month.

Also thank you to Scott Coffee Company
for donating baking for the coffee times after
the third Sunday of each month.

The Men's Club of **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**(293 St George's Ave, E.)

will be holding their – **"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"** **Sunday, March 15th, 2020,**
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 9, 2020 7:00 PM

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Second Week of Lent

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."

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week begins with Jesus telling us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. .. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, "whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant." Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus tells them the wonderful parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her life giving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?"