



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Divine Mercy**

**April 19, 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  
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**CWL President :**

**Louise Bichler  
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**Bulletin Announcements :**

Email yours to  
[pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto:pbcathedral@on.aibn.com)  
**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

**Prayer Line :**

**Corona McNally  
705-575-6975**



**Divine  
Mercy Sunday**

**Due to Covid 19**

**ALL CHURCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

The Parish Office is operating with very limited hours but messages will be checked regularly.

**Thank you for your donations, to drop off mail please come to Queen Street Office door and there is a mail slot in the Office door.**

**Journey Lottery Draw Date Postponement Due to COVID-19**

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak the Journey Lottery draw that was scheduled for Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at noon has been postponed to a later date. When the COVID-19 restrictions have ended we will advise as to the new draw date and the additional opportunities to purchase tickets prior to the draw. If you have already purchased a ticket and have any objections to this postponement please contact Terry Bos via email at [bost@saultairport.com](mailto:bost@saultairport.com)

## Weekdays Scripture Readings: 20TH April to 25th April 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 4.23-31	John 3.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-37	John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26	John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33	John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42	John 6.1-15
Saturday	1 Peter 5.5b-14	Mark 16.15-20

Thank you to all who have sent in your parish offering envelopes.  
Your generosity in this difficult time is much appreciated.

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

*To have faith doesn't mean you get any less frustrated when you don't do your best, but you know that it's not life and death. Take what you're given, and when you continue to work hard, you will see results. That will give you the confidence you need to keep going.*

*Tom Lehman*



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## Divine Mercy Sunday

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture of how the early community gathered around as “**Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.**” **John's Gospel** gives us two post-resurrection stories that feature Thomas, the doubting apostle. “**Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.**”

Saturday is the **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**, with its own special readings.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For most of the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, with stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be “**born again.**” Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. The gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: “**the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light... But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.**” John writes, “**For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God.**” After Jesus' disciples tell him to send 5,000 hungry people away, he shows them how to feed them all. He walks across the sea to meet his apostles in their boat, saying, “**It is I. Do not be afraid.**”

**John's Gospel** brings us a wonderful story for the **Third Sunday of Easter**. We reflect on the Resurrection story about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. We are prepared to encounter a familiar pattern with his followers: they don't recognize Jesus, but he opens their eyes with the breaking of the bread