



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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**



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 11th 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

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 27TH April to 2nd May 2020

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a	John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42	John 6.53, 60-69++

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

INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

Prayer is a privilege and the soul's sincere desire. We can move beyond routine and 'checklist' prayers and engage in meaningful prayer as we appropriately ask in faith and act, as we patiently persevere through the trial of our faith, and as we humbly acknowledge and accept 'not my will, but Thine, be done.'

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Third Sunday of Easter

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.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The Gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the “**Bread of Life**.” Like so many stories in this Gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, “**Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.**” “**The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**” “**I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.**” “**I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world.**” “**Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him.**” This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: “Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.’”

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** we reflect on the Paschal Mystery more deeply. **Psalm 118** says, “**The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**” Peter quotes this psalm in preaching that the crippled man was healed, “**in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.**” In **John's Gospel**, Jesus tells us, “**A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**”