

Precious Blood Cathedral

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Father Clarence Narendra

Parish Secretary: Sue St. Jules

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM **Sunday: 10:00 AM**

> Weekday Masses: Not at this time No Mass on Wednesday

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.

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

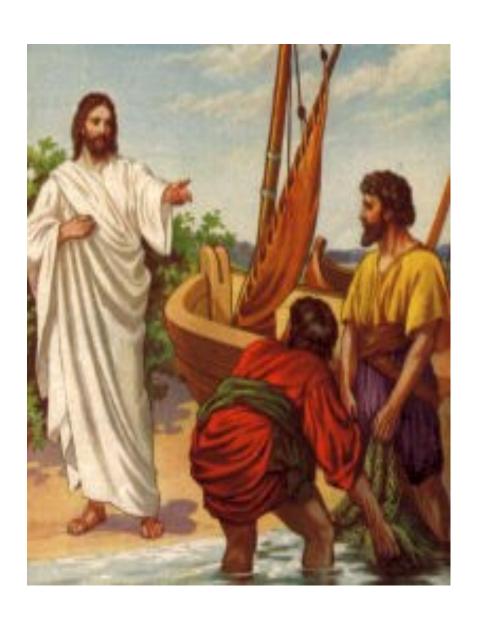
> > **CWL President: Louise Bichler** 705-945-8259

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



Weekdays Scripture Readings: 25th January to 30th January, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 22.3-16	Maark 16.15-18
Tuesday	Hebrews 10.1-10	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	Hebrews 10.11-18	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Hebrews 10.19-25	Mark 4.21-25
Friday	Hebrews 10.32-38	Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19	Mark 4.35-41

NEW OFFICE HOURS THE OFFICE WILL NOW BE OPEN 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

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Thank you.

Father Hamish



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Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl. Please call Corona at 705-575-6975.

Prayer Line

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Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Monday is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

The first reading this week continues with the Letter to the Hebrews which teaches that Jesus is mediator of a new covenant and a priest who "offered one sacrifice for sins. He took his seat forever at the right hand of God."

In Mark's Gospel this week, the ever-critical scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed by demons. Jesus responds clearly, "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." When told his family has arrived to see him, he replies that "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He tells the imaginative story of the sower and the seed and after the crowd dispersed, Jesus explains to the disciples that the seed is the word of God, accepted at various levels. He encourages his disciples to show their light: "Is a lamp brought in to be placed under a bushel basket or under a bed, and not to be placed on a lampstand?" Jesus compares the Kingdom with the tiniest of mustard seeds which grow to "the largest of plants." He calms the seas during a storm. His disciples wonder, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

On the **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mark's Gospel brings us the story of Jesus driving out unclean spirits from a man in the synagogue. The people are impressed because he taught with authority in ways the scribes did not and they marveled that even the unclean spirits obey him.