



# 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**

**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 :**

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**Prayer Line :**

**Corona McNally**

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
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

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Father Hamish



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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.