

**Precious Blood Cathedral** 

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**FOURTH SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 31, 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

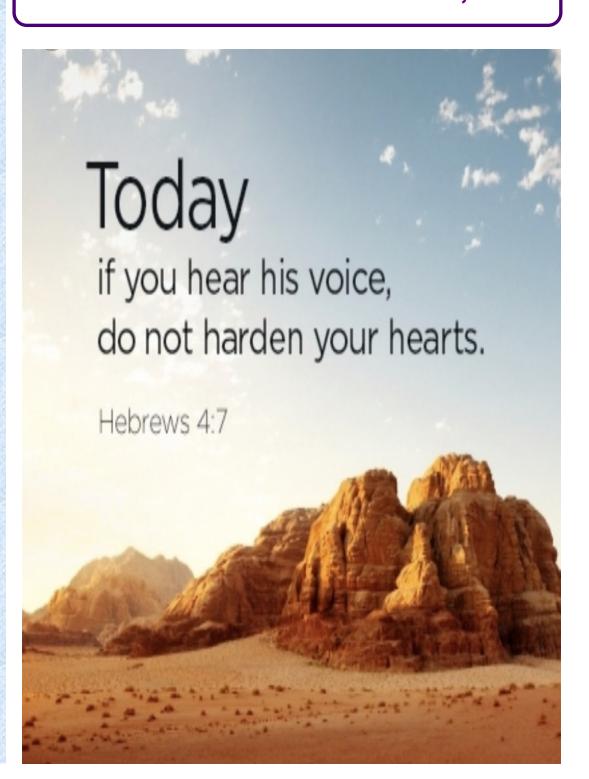
> > **CWL President: Louise Bichler** 705-945-8259

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: 1st February to 6th February, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 11.32-40	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	Malachi 3.1-4	Luke 2.22-40
Wednesday	Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15	Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24	Maark 6.7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13.1-8	Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21	Mark 6.30-34

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

#### **URGENTLY NEEDED!!!**

As you can see when you attend Mass it takes a lot of volunteers to fulfill opening requirements in this time of Covid 19.

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Thank you.

Father Hamish



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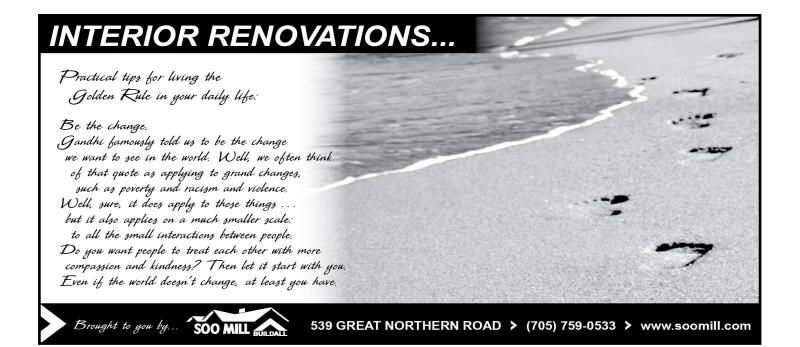
Thank you to all who have sent in your parish offering envelopes, 2021 envelopes are ready. Your generosity in this difficult time is much appreciated.

## **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.

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### **Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

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.

Tuesday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Agatha**, **Virgin and Martyr** and Saturday the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**, Martyrs.

The first reading this week continues with the Letter to the Hebrews. Jesus is priest and we should not be discouraged.

In Mark's Gospel this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus but he tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to cure her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the synagogue official he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals his daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his apostles, in twos, to share the good news. After publicly promising a dancer anything she wants, Herod reluctantly gives the girl her wish and orders John the Baptist to be beheaded. When Jesus' disciples return from their journeys, he encourages them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."