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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

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 :
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arrangements **6 months in
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office.

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bruce.douville@gmail.com

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Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Today
if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.

Hebrews 4:7



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**

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Father Hamish



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Prayer Line

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or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or
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may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

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*Practical tips for living the
Golden Rule in your daily life:*

Be the change.

*Gandhi famously told us to be the change
we want to see in the world. Well, we often think
of that quote as applying to grand changes,
such as poverty and racism and violence.
Well, sure, it does apply to those things ...
but it also applies on a much smaller scale:
to all the small interactions between people.
Do you want people to treat each other with more
compassion and kindness? Then let it start with you.
Even if the world doesn't change, at least you have.*



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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."**