



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 14, 2021**

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**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 :**  
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advance** by contacting the Parish  
office.

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## Weekdays Scripture Readings: 15th March to 20th March, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21	John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12	John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15	John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14	John 5.18, 31-47++
Friday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20	John 7.40-53

**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.

Please contact the office if you are able to volunteer.

Thank you.

Father Hamish

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, Mar 20**

**5:00 PM**

†Rose Fike  
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**Sunday, Mar 21**

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**GOOD FRIDAY—3:00 PM**  
**EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY—8:00 PM**  
**EASTER SUNDAY—9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

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## Development and Peace: Share Love Share Lent

### Share Love Share Lent

This week, we celebrate the young and the key role they play in our organization. From their primary school days and well into adulthood, many young people remain deeply committed to social justice issues. Through our activities and campaigns, they make their voices heard across Canada and in the Global South.

For more information on ongoing the activities of Development & Peace -Caritas Canada please visit:

[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

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

*Stop criticism.*

*We all have a tendency to criticize others, whether it's people we know or people we see on television.*

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read Jesus' words to Nicodemus in the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to heal us from the power of sin and death. This gospel, which is written like a trial, tells us the verdict. **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”**

Thursday is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings.

Our gospels this week are all from **John's Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, **“I have testimony greater than John's.”** Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, **“for his hour had not yet come.”** Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: **“Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee.”**

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, we will also use **John's Gospel**. Jesus says that the **“hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”** However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: **“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”** **“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.”**