



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 18, 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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**Papal Blessing :**  
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**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

**Prayer Line :**  
**Corona McNally**  
**705-575-6975**



**Weekdays Scripture Readings: 19th April to 24th April, 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7.51-8.1a	John 6.30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9.31-42	John 6.53, 60-69++

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## Prayer Line

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## Third Sunday of Easter

On the **Third Sunday of Easter**, **Luke's Gospel** has the very human story of Jesus' appearing to the disciples after the Resurrection, inviting them to touch his hands and feet to see that he is real. He ate with them and “**he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.**”

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of one of the earliest martyrs, Stephen and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Also this week is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the “**Bread of Life.**” Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, “**Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.**” “**The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**” “**I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.**” “**I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world.**” “**Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him.**” This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: “Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'”

For the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** we reflect on the Paschal Mystery more deeply. **Psalm 118** says, “**The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**” Peter quotes this psalm in preaching that the crippled man was healed, “**in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.**” In **John's Gospel**, Jesus tells us, “**A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**”