



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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 :
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 :
Please allow at least **6 months**
for Papal Blessing to arrive after
the request has been made.

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

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Weekdays Scripture Readings: 10th May to 15th May, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 16.11-15	John 15.26-16a
Tuesday	Acts 16.22-34	John 16.5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17.15, 22-18.1	John 16.12-15
Thursday	Acts 18.1-8	John 16.16-20
Friday	Acts 1.15-17, 20-26	John 15.9-17
Saturday	Acs 18.23-28	John 16.23b-28

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.

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Prayer Line

**Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention,
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or any other intention**

may contact Corona at 705-575-6975.

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

100th ANNIVERSARY

This year Precious Blood Cathedral Catholic Women's League is celebrating 100 years of service. The date that the charter was awarded to the council was April 21st, 1921. Not being able to get together or plan something special will have to be put on hold for now but with Our Lady to guide us the time will come when we can gather and celebrate. We remember all those who have gone before us knowing that they all had a hand in working hard to establish this great organization.

We pray for all at this time.

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign is virtual once again!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us, but it has been especially difficult for pregnant women and parents of newborns. Because of your support, the Pregnancy Centre has been able to remain operational, week after week, providing essential emotional support and practical assistance to women and men who are feeling incredibly overwhelmed and anxious during this time. And your help is essential, too!

Normally you would pick up a physical baby bottle at your church on Mother's Day weekend and fill it with cash or change. That's not possible this year. Instead, we invite you to fill a *virtual* bottle!

Simply go to our website: www.algomapregnancy.com and click on the Baby Bottle Campaign banner to donate on-line with your credit card. If you need assistance, give us a call at 705-759-9100 and we can process your credit card over the phone. E-transfers can be sent to: info@algomapregnancy.com. Or if you prefer, you can send a cheque in the mail to the Pregnancy Centre (177 McDougald Street, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 3A9) anytime between Mother's Day and Father's Day. It's as easy as that! Every little bit helps, and it adds up to make a huge difference in people's lives!

Your support of our virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year ensures that the Pregnancy Centre can continue serving our community throughout this pandemic – and beyond. Thank you!

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

On the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, we hear the powerful words that Jesus uses to send us on our mission: “**This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.**”

The Ascension of The Lord will be celebrated on Sunday. The Ascension readings give us the accounts of the Jesus' being taken up to heaven from the beginning of **Acts of the Apostles**. Another version is heard through the last chapter of **Mark's Gospel**.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul and Silas in jail, and the conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the “**Advocate**” - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: “**when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father....**” To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, “**it is better for you that I go**” so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit “**will guide you to all truth.**” “**So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.**” Jesus encourages them to pray: “**whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.**”

The **Seventh Sunday of Easter** shows the Spirit at work in the **Acts of the Apostles** as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In **John's Gospel** Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to “**keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.**”