



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Rev. Father Hamish Currie**

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**Kim Gignac**

**Sunday Masses :**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday : 10:00 AM**

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**Saturday at 5PM**  
**Sunday at 10 AM**

**Sacrament of Penance :**  
**Saturday : 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM**

**Baptism :**  
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**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 29, 2021**



**Weekdays Scripture Readings: August 30 to Sept 4, 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1Thessalonians 4.13-18	Luke 4.16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11	Luke 4.31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Colossians 1.1-8	Luke 4.38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	Colossians 1.9-14	Luke 5.1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Colossians 1.15-20	Luke 5.33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Colossians 1.21-23	Luke 6.1-5

**Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every  
SATURDAY at 5 PM and SUNDAY at 10 AM.**

**Saturday, August 28 mass at 5pm is FULL  
TO RESERVE A SEAT**

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**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

**†Renato De Guzman by Ed & Percy Hernando**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

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### **ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT - Deacon CHADWICK FRANKLIN**

**In the spirit of joy-filled thanksgiving, the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie  
announces the Ordination of Rev. Deacon Chadwick Franklin to  
the Sacred Order of priesthood.**

**The Sacrament of Holy Orders of Priesthood will be celebrated by the  
Most Reverend Thomas Dowd at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay,  
was on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

### **Matthew 13:44-46**

**44" The kingdom of heaven is like  
treasure hidden in a field. When a  
man found it, he hid it again, and  
then in his joy went and sold all he  
had and bought that field.**



## September 2021

### Pope's Prayer Intention : An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**Central United Church, 160 Spring St., will be holding a TREASURES SALE on Sept. 15, 16, 17 from 10am-2pm each day and ½ price sale on Saturday, Sept 18 from 9-12.**

There will be small furniture, lamps, pictures, home décor, jewellery and much more. Central's Clothes Closet will also be open on Sept, 15, 16 & 17 from 10-2. There will be lots of gently used fall & winter clothing and accessories. Come check us out and stock up. Covid restrictions will be in place – masks mandatory, physical distancing, sanitizing etc.

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*Henry David Thoreau*



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## The Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our week begins as we look to the **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We see a glimpse of the Prophet **Jeremiah** who understands the pain of following the Lord and decides not to speak the Lord's name again, **“but then it becomes like fire burning in my heart.”** Paul's letter to the **Romans** encourages those ancient Romans - and us - not to conform to this age but to discern the will of God. In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus corrects his disciples' resistance to his own passion and death, telling them that if they try to save their lives, they'll lose them. **“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”**

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**.

Paul's **First Letter to the Thessalonians** concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the **Letter to the Colossians**, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the **“head of the body”** noting that all is created **“in and through him.”**

We now move from Matthew to **Luke's Gospel**, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: **“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”** Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. **“I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent.”** He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. **“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”** At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. **“Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?”** He deflects the criticism by telling them **“no one pours new wine into old wineskins.”** When his critics note that his disciples were **“unlawful”** by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, **“The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.”**



## Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the [Daily Reflection](#) for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. **"I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."**

### Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention

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