



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Kim Gignac**

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

**Weekday Masses :**  
**Saturday at 5PM**  
**Sunday at 10 AM**

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**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

**Prayer Line :**  
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**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 5, 2021**



**Weekdays Scripture Readings: Sept 6 to 11, 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Colossians 1.24-2.3	Luke 6.6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Colossians 2.6-15	Luke 6.12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a	Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23 or Matthew 1.18-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Colossians 3.12-17	Luke 6.27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14	Luke 6.39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Timothy 1.15-17	Luke 6.43-49

**Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every  
SATURDAY at 5 PM and SUNDAY at 10 AM.  
Saturday, Sept 4 and Sunday, Sept 5 mass are FULL  
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**Reservations must be made each week.**

## *Mass Intentions For the Week*

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

†Ermelinda Melchionna by Marie, tony & Melinda Bruno

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

†Domenica Braido by Richard & Annette Gregorini

†Maria Trunzo by Maria & Marcel Runco

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

†Emma Seccareccie by Jennie Colizza

†Yola DiPitro by Jennie Colizza



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The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie with parishes from North Bay, Sudbury, and Sault Ste. Marie and beyond requires a permanent, full time Executive Assistant to the bishop of the diocese. This position is responsible for providing a wide variety of administrative supports to the bishop and his office. The successful candidate will be responsible for acting as the point of contact between internal and external individuals and groups. Assisting with multiple projects, processes and professional discretion is essential.

The successful candidate should possess a post-secondary degree/diploma in Business Administration, a related field or equivalent experience. Superior organizational skills, written and oral communication and the ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Thorough knowledge of the Roman Catholic church and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie would be beneficial. Personal proficiency in all MS office products and Google Workspace is advantageous.

Interested applicants should reply by submitting a covering letter, resume, proof of post-secondary qualifications and the names of three professional references to: The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie Human Resources Office 30 Ste. Anne Road Sudbury, ON P3C 5E1  
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**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.

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**Tumaini Afrika** (in Swahili means Hope for Africa) our local group of hardworking volunteers are once again holding their popular indoor garage sale at St Andrew's United Church at the head of East St. on Wellington St. This sale will be held on **Sat. Sept 11 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.** We think that you'll find a treasure within this huge, well organized sale. Come out and support this group who are presently building a new school for orphans and refugees in rural Kenya. Without our financial support, these children would no longer receive an education as the Kenyan government plans to permanently close their only nearby elementary school.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Donations can be brought to St Andrew's United church on Thurs. Sept 9 or Fri. Sept 10 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. No electronics or large furniture. Please. For safety of all wear a mask. Looking forward to seeing you at the sale!

**"Yes, each one of us can make a difference in a life of someone in need"**

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## The Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**, Isaiah offers comforting words: **“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.”** In **Mark's Gospel**, Jesus heals a deaf and mute man. The people are astonished and say of Jesus, **“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”**

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** with its own special readings and Thursday the **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver**, the Jesuit priest who ministered to slaves at the slave-trading hub of Cartagena, Colombia.

The first part of the week, the first readings are from the **Letter to the Colossians**. Paul is in prison, encouraging this community to put their trust in Christ, not mystical teachings and powers. He challenges them to live their baptism and to walk in the union they have with and in Jesus. Friday we begin reading Paul's **First Letter to Timothy**. On Saturday Paul boldly proclaims that he is the “foremost” among sinners and a sign of God's mercy.

In the first part of this week, following **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus heals a man with a withered hand, on the Sabbath, in front of his religious critics. Then Jesus goes up on a mountain to pray and comes down to name his twelve apostles - all of whom seem to be unknown or questionable at best. When people come to him from all over, he heals them. Jesus announces that the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those hated or excluded or denounced because of him are the blessed. He warns those who are rich, filled, laughing and spoken well of, for their fates will be reversed. Jesus urges us to love our enemies and pray for those who mistreat us. He cautions not to be quick to see the splinter in someone else's eye when we do not notice the **"wooden beam"** in our own eyes. Jesus says that we will be known by our fruit. It is only by building our lives upon him, as a firm foundation, can we hope to survive crises.

## Daily Prayer This Week

When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, as Paul calls the Colossians to do, two marvelous graces are given us. We experience God's love for us in the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. As grateful sinners, we then are able to forgive others.

As we begin each day this week, we can let these two graces be part of our reflection. We can ask our Lord to show us his love. We can fearlessly ask to understand who we are as sinners, in the concrete ways each of us falls short, gets distracted, becomes uncentered and makes very unfree choices. We can ask to be forgiven and healed. We can beg for the grace to forgive others. This journey each day might take us into specific patterns, habits, ruts we're in. We may even want to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, as we realize our need for forgiveness, and God's great love for us as sinners.

We can choose to focus carefully this week on those people we ask for the grace to forgive. To whose faults do I pay most attention? Whom do I judge harshly? From whom do I withhold forgiveness? If we begin each day, asking our Lord to reveal the answers to these questions, throughout our day, our days this week will show us deeper places where the Lord can forgive us and where we can share that mercy.

In this week when we celebrate Mary's birth, we might ask her to gently guide us to trust her Son's love and to be more tender in loving those people her Son invites us to forgive and be a source of healing.

Throughout this week, we can also give thanks for the ways we are called to be Jesus' followers - not because we are extremely talented or because we are perfect, but because he saw in us something that he could heal and then send us to heal others. We can be especially attentive to the ways we are blessed in our poverty and in the ways we sometimes experience rejection as his disciples.

### 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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