



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Pastor :
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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Parish Office:
Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Kim Gignac

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

Weekday Masses :
Saturday at 5PM
Sunday at 10 AM

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.

Knights of Columbus :
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Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021



Weekdays Scripture Readings: Sept 20 to 26, 2021

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezra 1.1-6	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13	Matthew 9.9-13
Wednesday	Ezra 9.5-9	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Haggai 2.1-9	Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Zehariah 2.1-5, 10-11	Luke 9.43b-45

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

**Saturday, Sept 18 and Sunday, Sept 19 mass are FULL
TO RESERVE A SEAT**

**Please email pbcathedral@on.aibn.com or
call 705.256.8474**

Reservations must be made each week.

Mass Intentions For the Week

Saturday, September 25, 2021

†Helen and John Condon by Nadine & Paul Condon

Sunday, September 26, 2021

†Dick Huibers by Catrina Huibers & Family

†Rita & Ledo D'Agostini by Family

†Sophie & Walter Ostrowski by Family



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Register:
shalomssm@shaw.ca
705-254-4690

A "Contemplative Retreat" focuses on the heart and one's personal spiritual experiences. To assist you to come to deep inner stillness, music, poetry, silent pauses, images, Scripture will be included in Powerpoint presentations. It is highly recommended that you eliminate any other activities during this 24 hour period so that you can fully enter into the process of "LISTENING" -- Listening to your deeper self -- Listening to the Divine within.

To Register:
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Or
Call 705-254-4690

St. Kevin's Parish, **Custodian/Building Maintenance Position**

We are currently seeking a Custodian/Building Maintenance person to provide both cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for our 2 church buildings, St. Kevin's in Val Therese and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol.

Details can be found in the job ad posted on our website www.stkevinparish.ca, or by contacting the Parish Office at 705-969-3663. **Deadline to apply is September 30th**

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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The Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Jesus tell his disciples about his passion, death and resurrection a second time. It is clear to him that they didn't understand the first time. He knew that, along the way, they had been arguing about who was the greatest. He gathers the Apostles and says to them, **“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”**

Monday is the **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs.** Tuesday is the **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist,** with its own special readings. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.**

The first reading this week comes from the **Book of Ezra**, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, who were prophets during this period. **“Consider your ways!” “My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!”**

In **Luke’s Gospel**, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: **“No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket.”** When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, **“The Christ of God.”** Jesus doesn't want them to announce he’s the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to be reminded that the call to be a Christian is not a simple path. We are called to serve boldly and without worrying about material needs. This week's readings have a clear call for us to examine how we share God's love for us with others.

How do we do such serious reflection when it seems we don't have time for it? We can be **“contemplatives in action”** by beginning our day with a desire, letting that desire come to our consciousness throughout the day in the **“background”** moments, and by giving thanks for what graces we received at the end of the day.

How do we come up with the desire? The first step to finding **“intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives”** is to develop the habit of naming a desire for the day, while we are still just getting started with the day, before our concentration becomes pre-occupied with the worries of the day. These guides can help by suggesting desires that flow from the readings of the week, but the best desires are in the very needs and anxieties that are deep in our hearts. That is where God is working in us, revealing things we can turn over to the Lord and form into a prayer. It can often be just 45 seconds, when we throw on a robe or slippers, or while in the shower or getting dressed. It is deep prayer if we can just say, **“Help me, today, Lord. My day is so full. Give me courage, and let me know you are with me all day.”**

We can use the readings of the week in a variety of ways. We can take a day to imagine being part of Jesus' family, with a desire to hear his word and keep it. We can let Jesus address us one day this week, asking us who we say he is. The words don't need to be complicated - it's just starting conversation with God who loves you deeply, then listening.

Gracious God, I ask you to heal me today as you healed so many others. Bless my eyes that I might appreciate all that I see around me; and my mouth that I may not judge others and speak harshly of them. And bless my feet as you send me on this journey of grace in my life each

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

Shawl Ministry

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