



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Pastor :**  
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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 :**  
**Morning Mass: Tues to Fri at 9am**  
**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.

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Email yours to  
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**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

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

**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 26, 2021**



**Weekdays Scripture Readings: Sept 27 to Oct 2, 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Zechariah 8.1-8</b>	<b>Luke 9.46-50</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Zechariah 8.20-23</b>	<b>Luke 9.51-56</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Revelation 12.7-12a or Daniel 7.9-10, 13.14</b>	<b>John 1.47-51</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12</b>	<b>Luke 10.1-12</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Baruch 1.15-22</b>	<b>Luke 10.13-16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Exodus 23.20-23a</b>	<b>Matthew 18.1-5, 10</b>

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

**Saturday, Sept 25 and Sunday, Sept 26 mass are FULL  
TO RESERVE A SEAT**

**Please email [pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto:pbcathedral@on.aibn.com) or  
call 705.256.8474**

**Reservations must be made each week.**

**Daily Morning Masses  
Tuesday to Friday  
At 9:00am**

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SHALOM PLACE invites you to take time to "LISTEN" to the Divine in your life.

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### **"A Time for Listening"**

**October 22 & 23**  
Facilitator: Sr. Lea Joannis

Zoom Times: Fri. 7 pm  
Sat. 9:15 am/1:15 & 6:15 pm

Suggested Offering: \$40  
(or whatever you can afford)

Register:  
[shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto: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:**  
**Email [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca)**  
**Or**  
**Call 705-254-4690**



**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

## *Mass Intentions For the Week*

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

†Wes Nikkinen by Lynda & Dan Bertoncello

†Elia Torcolletti by Annette Gregorini

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

†Sam Colizza by Tony & Sue Colizza

†Robert Bonell by CWL

†Ted Kobinski by Janet Kobinski

Father Chad Franklin—Congratulations by Corona McNally

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*There are many things that  
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one of the most important  
is faith, which cannot be  
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## The Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

The week is filled with special days, including Tuesday's, **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**; Wednesday's **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, and Thursdays remembrance of the Little Flower, **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**. Friday is the **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. **"They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice."** The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, **"Fear not, my children; call out to God!"**

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the **"least"** not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. When Nathanael believes because Jesus could say where he had been, Jesus tells him that as a follower, **"You will see greater things than this."** People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not **"look back"** once they have said, **"yes."** He sends his disciples to other towns: **"The harvest is rich but the workers are few."** Jesus tells us to humble ourselves like a defenseless child. He prays, **"I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."**



## Daily Prayer This Week

We can be inspired this week by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the beloved Little Flower and her “Little Way” of finding a path to God in the smallest of ways. An extraordinary young woman who lived close to our own times (not many saints have had their photographs taken); she is an example of a humble life of simplicity and humility.

This week we can ask for the desire to become the least, not the greatest, in ways that applies to us. We can ask to experience humility and grace in the real limits we experience in our lives. All of us have some places where we come to know our humanity and are brought to our knees: perhaps we continue to be judgmental of others even after asking for forgiveness ourselves; we keep falling into the same temptations; we present ourselves one way in public, but act a very different way with those closest to us; we never get around to acts of generosity and charity, perhaps even to our parents or with members of our own families.

We can all begin our mornings with our own version of this prayer: “Lord, help me to be more simple, authentic, transparent and trusting today. I don't want to try to be someone else.” We might ask, “Help me not 'look back' today, Lord” or “Lord, I need your help today to be more accepting of others who are different. Help me to see you in those who suffer or struggle in any way.”

For those who have hurt us in some ways, we can do as Thérèse of Lisieux suggests and pray for those people. It is nearly impossible to hold a grudge or hang onto a hurt inflicted by someone when we are praying for that person each day.

This week, we can turn to the Archangels and our own Guardian Angel to support us and help us stay open to listen, courageous in saying yes, and faithful to reforming our desires.

Throughout the day this week, we can take brief moments, in the background of our consciousness, while driving, going to a meeting, shopping, doing laundry, to repeat and deepen these prayers. And, may our God send prophets and angels and his own Son to help us find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives. We can beg God to increase our faith and in the simplest ways each day, we can let our tiny seed of faith bloom in extraordinary ways in our lives.

### 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

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at 705-575-6975.



**Dear Parents****Greetings and Peace in the Lord!****Sept 24, 2021****TO ALL PARENTS OF OUR PARISHES WITH CHILDREN IN  
GRADE TWO/THREE/FOUR**

**This letter is being sent to you because you currently have a child in Grade Two/Three/Four at one of our local schools and live within our parish boundaries.**

**The celebration of  
Sacrament of Reconciliation preparation course  
will begin on October 18  
and  
Sacrament of First Eucharist preparation course  
will begin on January 10.**

**It is our pleasure at this time to invite you and your child to register and prepare for the celebration of these two sacraments.**

**Your child's Sacramental life with God began the day that he/she was baptized into the family of God. It was at that time that you the parent(s) made a commitment to the Community and to God, to bring your child up in the practice of the faith to the best of your ability. It is now time to consider furthering your child's initiation into the Christian Community.**

**It is our hope that the religious formation and faith growth of your child will have a high priority with you and your family. If you decide that this is important to the life of your family then please accept this invitation to register your child to celebrate their First Reconciliation / First Eucharist.**

**Part of the process of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for your children will be learning about the different aspects of our faith with emphasis upon the Sunday gathering of the People of God at Mass. Their experience of the Sunday Liturgy will reinforce what is being taught in the Catholic schools as well as at home.**

**Baptism is the first sacrament that a person celebrates in order to be a Christian, and it is a pre-requisite to all the other Sacraments. Please bring your baptism certificate of your child to your first meeting. Some of the children this year may not be Baptized. If you are in this situation please, contact us immediately to pursue the possibility of having your child enter the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the parish at (705) 256-8474 during office hours. We are looking forward to working with you as your child prepares to celebrate the sacraments.**

**Thank you.**