



# 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 :**  
**Morning Mass: Tues to Fri**  
**at 9am**

**Saturday at 5PM**  
**Sunday at 9AM & 11AM**

**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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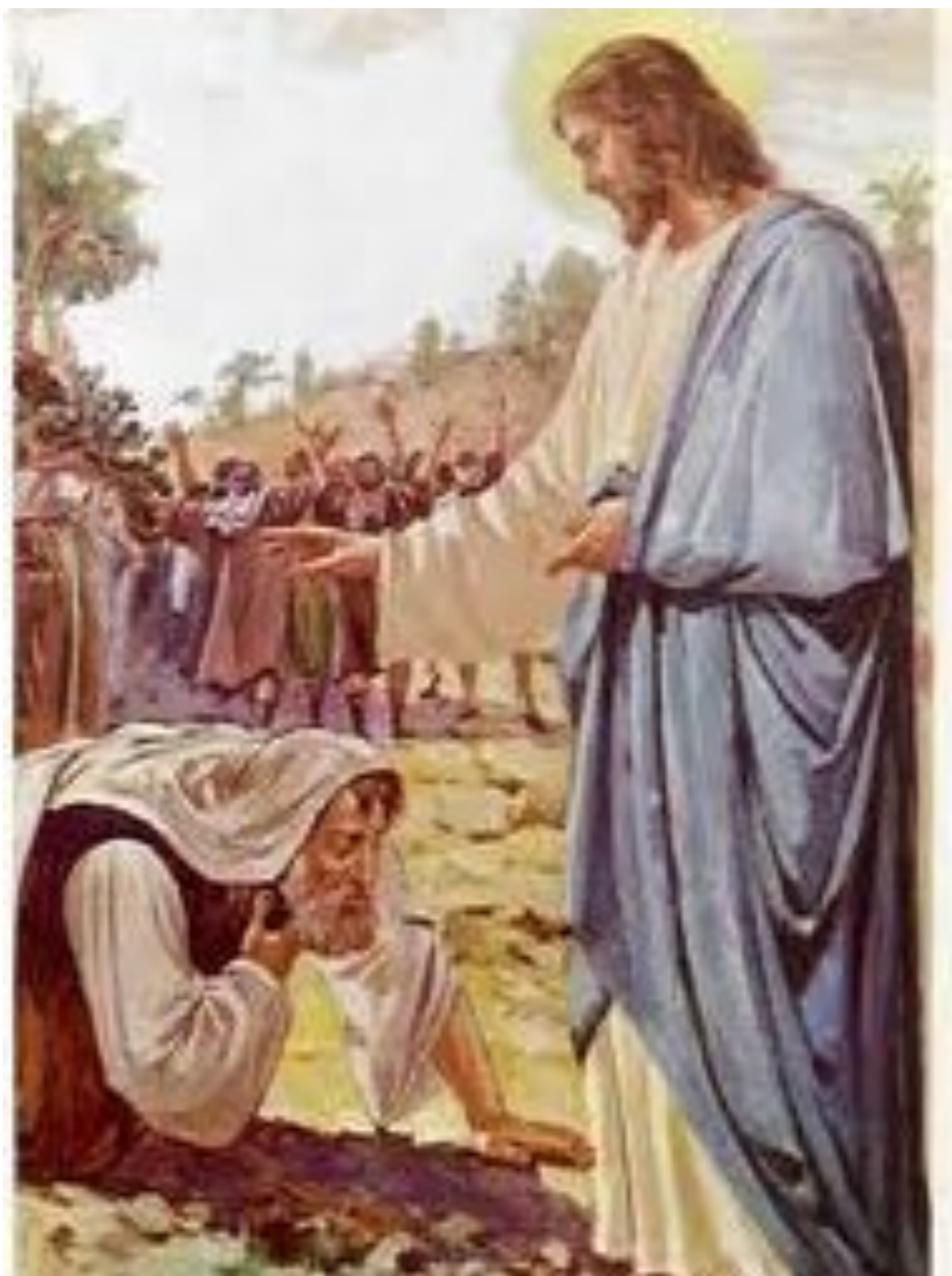
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**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

**Prayer Line :**  
**Corona McNally**  
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**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 10, 2021**



**Weekdays Scripture Readings: Oct 11 to Oct 16, 2021**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Romans 1.1-7	Luke 11.29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 1.16-25	Luke 11.37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Romans 2.1-11	Luke 11.42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 3.21-30	Luke 11.47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Romans 4.1-8	Luke 12.1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Romans 4.13, 16-18	Luke 12.8-12

**Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every**  
**SATURDAY at 5 PM and**  
**SUNDAY at 9AM and 11AM**

**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.

**Volunteers needed for masses!**

**MASS on Saturday, Oct 9 at 5pm**  
**and Sunday, Oct 10, at 11am are FULL**  
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**Daily Morning Masses**  
**Tuesday to Friday**  
**At 9:00am**

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**CWL Membership Dues**  
**Please drop your dues off at the office.**

**Spiritual Reflection**  
**Sunday, October 24, 2021,**  
**1pm-2 pm in the Gathering Place**  
**Led by Sister Pat**  
**All ladies of the parish welcome**

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

Join us in our ZOOM retreat.  
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sessions will inspire and  
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### **"A Time for Listening"**

**October 22 & 23**

Facilitator: Sr. Lea  
Joanisse

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

Suggested Offering: \$40  
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Listening to your deeper self --  
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**To Register:**  
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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

†Don Gagnon by Franco & Aquilina Demiglio

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

†Ilda Bruno by Marie, Tony & Melinda Bruno

**Friday, October 15, 2021**

†Maria Martella by Angela Sanguinetti

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

†John Paul Greco by Ann Greco

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

†Kathy Roach by Tom & Louise McGuire

†Yola DiPietro by Rosetta Theriault

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS...

*I'm not perfect. I'm never  
going to be. And that's the  
great thing about living the  
Christian life and trying  
to live by faith, is you're  
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*Tim Tebow*



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## Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. ET. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. ET, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

Thank you and God bless you for your support!

**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.**

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE



## ALGOMA OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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## The Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the **Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: **“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me.”** Mark's gospel tells us that the young man **“went away sad, for he had many possessions.”** When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. **“All things are possible for God,”** was Jesus' response.

Friday we remember Saint Teresa Avila, formally known as **Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**.

We begin reading Paul's **Letter to the Romans** for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through **Luke's gospel** as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: **“give alms and everything will be clean for you.”** He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.



## Daily Prayer This Week

With Sunday's gospel fresh in our hearts, we can ask for the grace to not "go away sad," because we had "many possessions." We are encouraged to remember that "All things are possible for God."

All week long, the readings offer us so much about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity. He wants to take us beyond obedience to the law or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to in-authenticity or hypocrisy, unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Mere cleanliness on the outside or placing burdens on people's shoulders leaves us still far away from an experience of God's love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let's wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. While putting on our slippers, standing next to the bed for just 30 seconds, let's give this special focus to our day. While washing up or getting dressed, on the way to work, while doing laundry or walking down the hall to a meeting, saying a brief grace before even a quick meal, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others.

*"Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you."*

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, ready to bless our desires.

### 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**.