



Precious Blood Cathedral

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Pastor:
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar:
Father Chadwick James Franklin

Parish Office:
Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Kim Gignac

Sunday Masses :
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am

Weekday Masses :
Morning Mass:
Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturday : By Appointment

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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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Christmas - The Nativity of The Lord
December 25, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 26, 2021



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

TO RESERVE A SEAT:

Email pbcathedral@on.aibn.com or call 705.256.8474

Reservations must be made each week.

Volunteers needed for masses!

Please contact the office.

Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2022 are available for pickup
in the Church hallway.

Masks must be worn to enter the church. Thank you.

December Holiday Mass Times

Friday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

The 4:00pm, 5:30pm and 7:30pm mass are Full

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day at 9am

The 11am mass is Full

Sunday, December 26 - Boxing Day at 9am and 11am

Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve at 5:00pm

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day at 10am

Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 9:00am and 11am

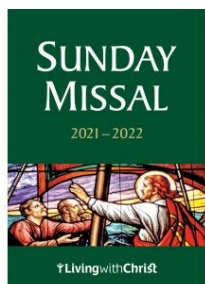
Daily Morning Masses - Tuesday to Friday
At 9:00am

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED

No Daily Morning Masses Friday, December 24 and
Tuesday, December 28 to Friday, December 31

Weekdays Scripture Readings: Dec 27, 2021 to Jan 1, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 1.1-4	John 20.2-8
Tuesday	1 John 1.5-2.2	Matthew 2.13-18
Wednesday	1 John 2.3-11	Luke 2.22-35
Thursday	1 John 2.12-17	Luke 2.39-40
Friday	Numbers 6.22-27	Galatians 4.4-7
Saturday	Numbers 6.22-27	Galatians 4.4-7
	Same Readings for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day	Same Gospel for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

**The Sunday Missals for the 2021-2022**

are available to purchase in the office.

Sunday Missals-Living with Christ has all the prayers and readings for Sunday Mass and Holy Days (does not include weekdays)

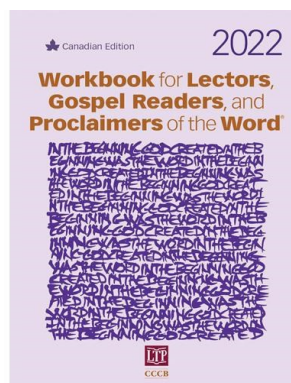
Sunday Missal \$5.00

The Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word 2022

are available to purchase in the office.

The Lector book has the readings and gospels.

Lector Books \$10.00

**Coffee Sundays**

The first Sunday of each month—join us after the 9am and 11am mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.

Next Coffee Hour: January 2, 2022 is cancelled

Vaccination proof required to enter the hall.

Mask must be worn.

World Day of Peace

January 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.



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Merry Christmas,

Experiencing my first Christmas with you is an honour. I am convinced more than ever that the greatest gift we can give ourselves this year is to know who Jesus is and that he is with us.

With yet another year of restrictions, this is undoubtedly the message we need to hear this Christmas 2021!

Jesus is with us now! Jesus is a baby born in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, but he is with us now. The Son of God, who died for our sins, is born to live and give us life. He is with us now!

Christ fills the hole in our lives. Without Him, our lives are incomplete. With Him, even in our mess, our lives are fulfilled.

This past year we at Precious Blood Cathedral have witnessed the presence of Christ in the many happy moments and also in the difficulties.

We have seen the presence of Christ in Word, the Sacraments, and especially in our limited gatherings.

I want to thank you for making Christ visible in our community of faith throughout this year, especially during this ongoing pandemic.

Jesus is with us! This is the message of hope we need to give all people. Tell them that the light they long for is the light we have been given through Christ.

When we receive Jesus, we are warmed by the Light of Christ and shown a new way through our trials and sorrows.

The message of the incarnation is not just to remember an innocent baby lying in a manger but to show the world the true Christmas story. It is a vision of how God is truly present in the world today.

Jesus only asks that we allow him to touch our hearts this Christmas season with the true spirit of the season.

I pray that you will have time to celebrate with family and friends this Christmas. Please keep gatherings small and stay safe to enjoy the moment.

Let us be thankful and celebrate the Birth of the Messiah with expectant joy. Let us pray to the Christ of Love and Mercy, who is a welcome presence in our hurting world.



May the Holy Spirit gifts of this season - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord - be with you. And may you continue to welcome Jesus into your hearts and homes.

Thanks,
Rev. Chad Franklin
Parochial Vicar



Friday, December 24, 2021

- †Donalda Nikkinen by Lynda & Don Nikkinen
- †Carmine & Ermelinda Melchionna and
- †Giuseppe & Ida Bruno by Marie, Tony & Melinda Bruno
- †John & Lottie Lysiak and
- †Henry & Anna Soltys by Bernard & Judy Lysiak
- †Jeannie Devon & Keith Devon by their Families
- †Sam Colizza by their Families
- †Anthony Rizzo by Granddaughters

Saturday, December 25, 2021

- †Helen & John Condon by Paul & Nadine Condon
- †Tony Esposito by Fay & Jerry Esposito

Sunday, December 26, 2021

- †Louis Mezzomo by Frank Sarlo
- †Norma & Joseph Scali by Darleen Fera & Family

Friday, December 31, 2021

- †Sophie & Walter Ostrowski by the Family

Sunday, January 2, 2022

- †Catherine Stewart and Karrin Tereschuk by the MacLeod and Langlois Families

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The Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto

Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed at **4:15pm EVERY DAY**. Sunday to Friday at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima in the parking lot of Our Lady of Good Counsel AND on Saturdays, it will be at the Cross by St Basil school.

To avoid having the same channel open at the same time, We are going to change the channel from which the **Mass will be transmitted**. The **radio channel for the Mass will be 92.3 FM**. New posters with both frequencies noting Mass 92.3 FM and Rosary 92.5 FM will be posted.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Sunday that follows Christmas is always the celebration of the **Holy Family**. There are wonderful readings from the Book of Sirach, the First Book of Samuel, and Paul's letter to the Colossians or the First Letter of John. The gospel is the story of the teen aged Jesus teaching in the temple while his parents could not find him. Jesus goes back home with his family. **"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."**

Continuing our special feasts in the days after Christmas, Monday is the **Feast of St. John, the Apostle**. Tuesday is the moving **Feast of the Holy Innocents**, remembering the infant martyrs of Herod's jealous rage.

Wednesday is the **Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**. We have the story of the Purification in the temple and the powerful words of Simeon about Jesus and about Mary.

Thursday, the **Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**, is the story from Luke's Gospel of Joseph and Mary meeting the prophetess, Anna in the Temple who gives thanks to God for the child, Jesus **"to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem."**

Friday is the **Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**. The Gospel is the beginning of John's Gospel.

Saturday, New Year's Day is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**.

In addition, it is a celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Peace**.

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE



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Daily Prayer This Week

Each day after Christmas celebrates another aspect of the mystery of Jesus' coming among us and opens us to his continuing to come to us now.

It helps to recognize this and let ourselves enter this part of the mystery of the Incarnation. We are living in the flesh each day of our lives. He came to enter this life and be with us in it. After Christmas, we have a few days to let the blessing of Christmas settle in.

Each one of us can begin our post-Christmas and the beginning of our New Year's time by staying in touch with ourselves in the flesh - as people touched by Jesus' coming. We can turn to our Lord throughout each day and have real conversations with our Savior. Over the kitchen sink, by the dishwasher, in front of the washing machine. While going to work, walking, going to a meeting, returning from one.

During our preparation for Christmas we were asking the Lord to open our hearts, to let us wait with patient trust, and to come to us. Last week we experienced joy and the mixed challenges of Christmas. This week we have the opportunity to have ordinary conversations with our God who came to be with us.

Thank you so much, Lord, for becoming flesh for me. And, thank you for being with me now, in the midst of each day's joys and sorrows. I ask you to increase my trust in you, my desire for closeness with you and my commitment to turn to you all day long. Continue to be with me when I have to make difficult decisions, when I need extra patience and care when in challenging situations. Continue to let my heart experience the joy of Christmas this week as I see signs of your presence with me.

When these words take on our own voice and our details, it will feel very personal. And, when we speak about our fears, our needs, when we express our gratitude and our deep desires, we are living and intimate relationship with the one who became flesh that we might never need feel alone again.

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 may contact Corona at 705.575.6975



Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis is inviting the universal Church to participate in this important Church event. In our diocese, we will mark the opening of the Synod on the third Sunday of Advent. In January 2022, you will be invited to participate during the consultation phase, by sharing your ideas about the Church.

Let us pray for the success of the Synod and may we welcome the Holy Spirit to guide us on this synodal journey together.

Synodal Process in our Diocese: During the month of January 2022, everyone is invited to participate in the consultation phase of the Synodal Process in our Diocese. The documents ('Synodal Process' and 'Questions for the Synodal Process') which will serve to assist and guide you during this process are available online on the Synod page of the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/synod>. Should you require a printed version of this package, please contact your parish or Father Roch Martin at the Diocesan Centre.