



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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**Pastor:**  
**Rev. Father Hamish Currie**

**Parochial Vicar:**  
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**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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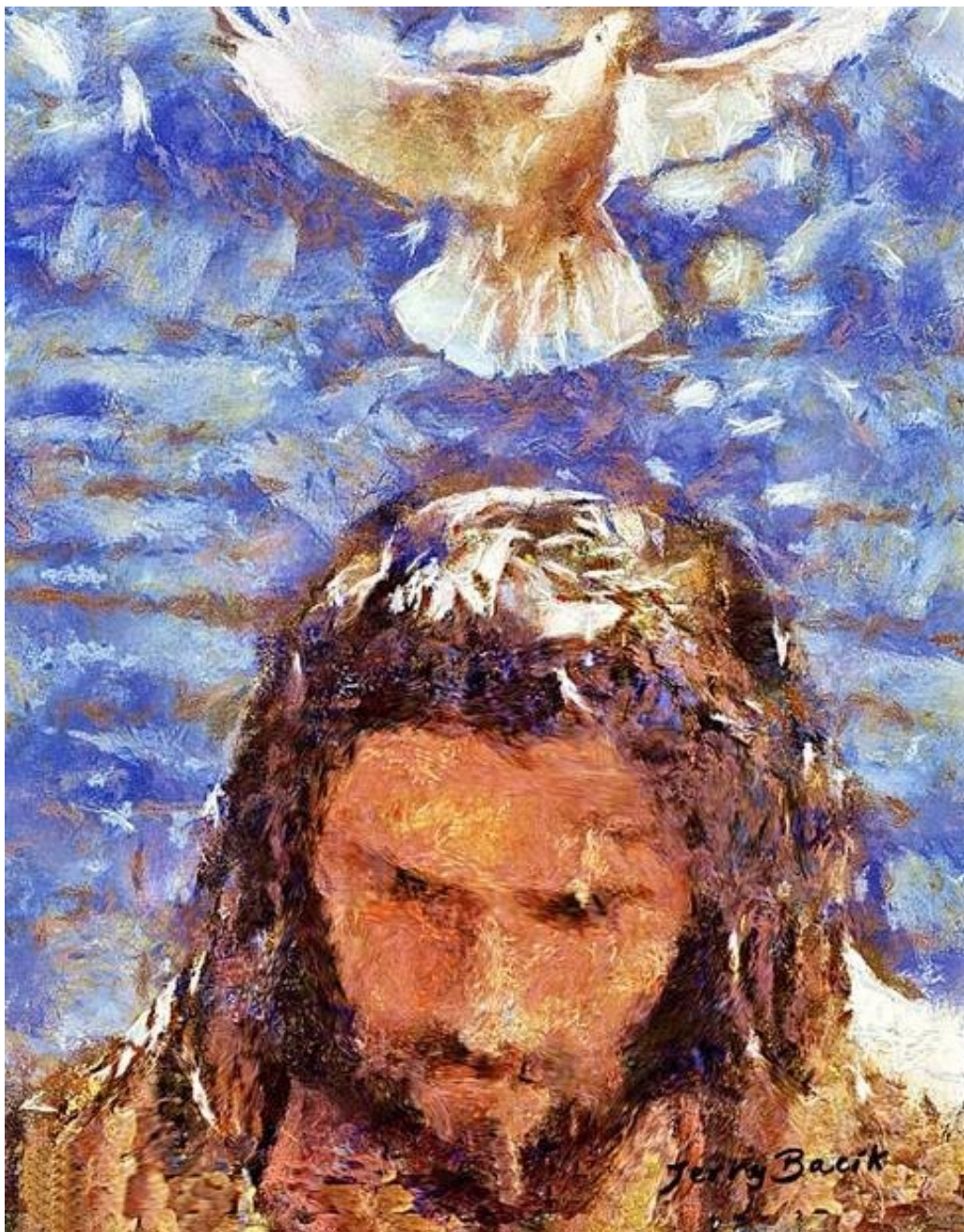
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**Before 11:00 AM Wednesday**

**Prayer Line :**  
**Corona McNally**  
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## The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



**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](mailto: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 office.**

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

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

**NO RESERVATION REQUIRED**

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**Sunday Collections**

**December 31, 2021 — January 2, 2022 Weekend**

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**Weekdays Scripture Readings: Jan 10 to Jan 15, 2022**

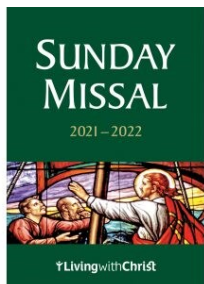
<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	1 Samuel 1.1-8	Mark 1.14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Samuel 1.9-20	Mark 1.21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20	Mark 1.29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Samuel 4.1c-11	Mark 1.40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a	Mark 2.1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a	Mark 2.13-17

**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)

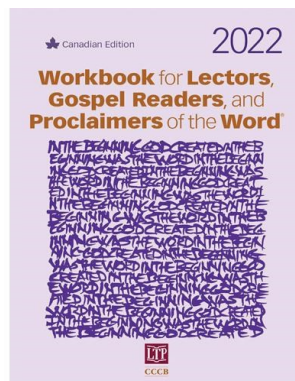
**Sunday Missal \$5.00**

**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.**



## **ORDINARY TIME**

**During Ordinary Time, the church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.**

**On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. The God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.**

**Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.**



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**A presentation by and conversation with  
Sister Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, Undersecretary for  
the Vatican Office of the Synod of Bishops**

**Sister Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ**  
is a member of the Xavière Missionaries of  
Christ Jesus, a specialist in youth ministry  
and synodality in the Church.

# on **Synodality**

## **Young People & Church**

### **Saint Gianna Rosary Group**

**Saint Gianna Rosary Group has been joining together on ZOOM during this pandemic for about 2 months now, to recite the Rosary for the Unborn followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Friday afternoons at 1p.m.**



**also do so.**

**The format of this Zoom begins with a chat which is spiritual or social among those who are present for half an hour beginning at 1:00p.m. At 1:30p.m. sharp we begin the Rosary followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We finish usually at about 2:15p.p. Those who wish to just join in saying the Rosary at 1:30p.m. can**



**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

†James & Mary Gerow

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

†Angela & Luigi Mazzuca by Pina Mazzuca

†Assunta & Orlando Bruni by Pina Mazzuca

†James & Mary Gerow

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

†Gerry Theriault by Evelyn Theriault & Family

†Deceased members of Petrocco Family by Jeanine Colizza

**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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## The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday is the **Baptism of the Lord**. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, **“Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit.”**

Those words are echoed in the reading from **Luke's Gospel**, **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”** This feast marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time on the Church calendar.

During the weekdays, we begin a three-week cycle of captivating readings from the **First Book of Samuel**. We read of Samuel's mother, Hannah, who promises the Lord, **“if you give your handmaid a male child, I will give him to the LORD for as long as he lives.”** Samuel hears a call from the Lord and responds, **“Speak, for your servant is listening.”** An epic battle against the Philistines ends in devastating losses for Israel and the capture of the Ark of the Covenant. In his old age, Samuel rules Israel and the elders ask Samuel to appoint a King to rule them. Samuel meets Saul. **“When Samuel caught sight of Saul, the LORD assured him, “This is the man of whom I told you; he is to govern my people.”**

From now until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus public ministry. Jesus calls his first disciples, fisherman at work: Simon and Andrew, then James and John. **“Then they left their nets and followed him.”** He drives out evil spirits and heals the sick. He hears the cry of the leper: **“If you wish, you can make me clean,”** and Jesus, **“moved with pity”** heals him. Friends lower a paralytic from a roof down into the crowd in front of Jesus, who heals him and says, **“Child, your sins are forgiven.”** Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi: **“Follow me.”**

On the **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will “shine forth like the dawn.” In the **First Letter to the Corinthians**, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. **“There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”** The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of **John's Gospel**. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle **“and so revealed his glory.”**





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## Daily Prayer This Week

In this first week of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little let-down after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The vivid narratives of this week's gospel are packed with stories of Jesus' entering into the lives of real people and touching them in extraordinary ways. These are not far away stories, but ones that have a real meaning for us. This is a week of invitation from Jesus to us, with two invitations for us to ponder in our hearts this week.

Jesus encounters Levi, a Jewish tax collector. Because of his profession, he was probably wealthy but he had humiliated his family and made himself a pariah to most of those around him. Jesus' response to this “outcast” was to invite him to be one of his closest disciples - and to dine at his house.

In our own lives we may find a loneliness or separation from people in our family or others in our lives. We have parts of our lives that are dark and embarrassing and seem unchangeable. It is into this very darkness and discomfort that Jesus extends the same invitation to us: “Follow me.” This clear and personal call to us is from Jesus who already knows us and our failings and yet asks us to be with him. We can hear this invitation more clearly if we can be touched with awareness of our own failings and understand more deeply how much we need a savior in our lives. It is then that our hearts open to accept this invitation.

This week Jesus invites us to follow him, as friends and disciples. This is a good week for us to contemplate with Jesus, what we are looking for and how much we want to turn and follow him. We can pray to Jesus for the strength to leave the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we can't do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible.

**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.



### **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.