



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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Bruce Douville
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Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 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 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

E-TRANSFER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please send your donation to: pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Sunday Collections

January 8-9, 2022 Weekend

\$224100

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: Jan 17 to Jan 22, 2022

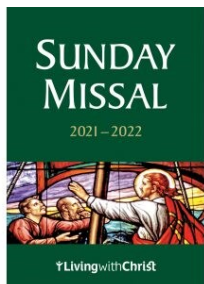
Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Samuel 15.16-23	Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13	Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51	Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7	Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-21	Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	1 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27	Mark 3.20-21

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)

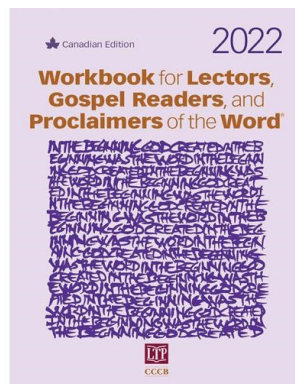
Sunday Missal \$5.00

**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.

Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25

Gracious God, you have commissioned us
to make our common home a place of justice for all.

In your generous love, you send rain
on the righteous and the unrighteous
and, in Jesus, teach us to love without discrimination.
We confess that we have failed to follow this teaching by:

disrespecting our neighbours;
spreading falsehoods through various social media; participating in
the disruption of social harmony.

Our conduct risks making the world a barren field
that no longer brings forth your justice for all of creation.
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive our sins and lead us to
eternal life.

Amen.



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for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

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pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2022

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PRIÈRE EN LIGNE

Thursday Jan 20
at 7:00 p.m. EST

Jeudi 20 janvier
à 19 h 00 HNE



Zoom @ tinyurl.com/unity2022

*"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him"*

(Mt 2:2)

*«Nous avons vu son astre à l'Orient
et nous sommes venus
lui rendre hommage»*

(Mt 2,2)

Co-presided by / co-présidé par

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Sunday, January 16, 2022

†Lois Thompson by Jean & John Martan

Saturday, January 22, 2022

†Assunta Bruni by Pina Mazzuca

†Filippina Bruni by Pina Mazzuca

†Gaspere Mazzuca by Angela & Eugene Guzzo

Sunday, January 16, 2022

†Sam Colizza by Jeanine Colizza and Family

†Don Gagnon by Family

†Ortenzio Vecchio by Family

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**On behalf of our president and our CWL council we wish everyone a very
Happy New Year**

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

“Ask and you shall receive says The Lord ”

We are at a loss for words for all the support we received with our Bakeless Bake sale. We thank all those who have given so generously and all those who have prayed for the success of this event.

We are saddened that we could not have done something in person,
but this will pass and we will celebrate together.

We are happy to report that over \$ 1300.00 was received and the final figure is not final as we are still receiving donations. We will update and let you know the final numbers.

Remember that without you this would not have been possible.

Our whole parish came together and we are ever grateful to all of you.

We thank Father Chad and Kim, the parish secretary who helped in many ways.

Thank you.

PRAYERS: We ask your prayers for all who are ill at this time

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.”**

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**.

During the week we continue with the First Book of Samuel.

We hear God's rejection of Saul as king. Then Samuel anoints the youngest of Jesse's sons, the shepherd boy David, as king. David kills the Philistine, winning victory for the people, in the name of the Lord. Saul becomes jealous of David and plans to kill him but Saul's son, Jonathan, changes his mind. David does not kill Saul when he finds him alone in a cave but lets him go. Saul is killed in a battle and David grieves.

In **Mark's Gospel** Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because **“new wine is poured into fresh wineskins.”** Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter three in the gospel, but because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees already seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's “out of his mind” because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.



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Daily Prayer This Week

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. There are seven and a half weeks of Ordinary Time this year before Lent begins on Mark 2nd. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become “contemplatives in action” and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives.

How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say “I don't have time to pray.” It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the “to do” list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

If we add brief reflections of the gospels this week, we will see a very attractive picture of Jesus emerge and we can talk with Jesus, in brief moments, about what draws us to him.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.

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.