

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.

> **Knights of Columbus: Kerry Pavoni** 705-257-7249

> > **CWL President:** Louise Bichler 705-945-8259

Liturgical Music / Choir: **Bruce Douville**

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Bulletin Announcements:

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

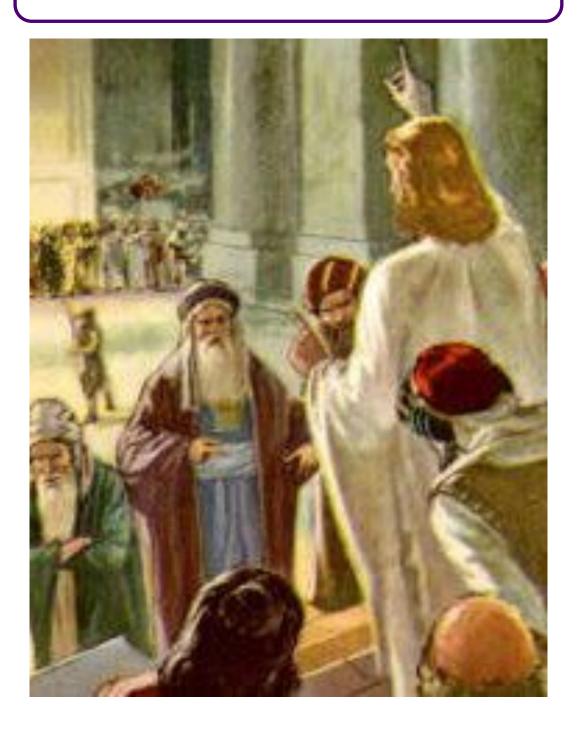
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



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

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.

2021 Donation Tax Receipts and 2022 Sunday Collection Envelopes are available for pick up 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

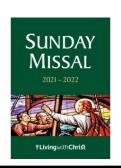
Sunday Collections

January 22-23 2022 Weekend \$1551.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekdays Scripture Readings: Jan 31 to Feb 5, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3++	Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	Malachi 3.1-4	Luke 2.22-40
Thursday	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12	Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Sirach 47.2-11	Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3.4-13	Mark 6.3-34



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

Coffee Sundays

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

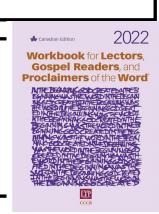
Next Coffee Hour: February 6, 2022 is cancelled Vaccination proof required to enter the hall.

Mask must be worn.

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

are available to purchase in the office.

The Lector book has the readings and gospels. Lector Books \$10.00



World Day for Consecrated Life February 2

The purpose of the day is
"to help the entire church to esteem ever
more greatly the witness of those persons who

have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels"

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"to be suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"

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THEOLOGY PERKING

February 10, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 pm (via zoom)

Presenter: Tony Chezzi

Pillow Talk:
Growing In Intimacy With God

Pillow Talk creates an image of lovers opening up to one another, being vulnerable and growing into a deeper, loving relationship as they lower their barriers and reveal more to their beloved.



Saturday, January 29, 2022

†Eugene Poirier by Jeannine and Regis Dugas

Saturday, February 5, 2022

†Gaspare Mazzuca by Pina Mazzuca

Sunday, February 6, 2022

- **†Santo and Therese Fera by Sam Fera and Family**
- †Jean O'Leary by Denis and Geri Chateau
- **†Jerry Theriault by Evelyn Theriault and Family**

The Rosary at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto

Ros ary: 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.

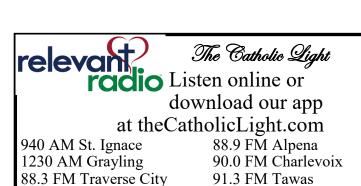














The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Luke's gospel continues the story of the Jesus teaching in the synagogue. The crowd, although "amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth" began to challenge Jesus. He responds that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place" and challenges their assumptions, angering the crowd. When they try to drive him out of town, he passes through their midst.

Monday is the **Memorial of St. John Bosco**, priest. Wednesday is the **Feast of the Presentation of our Lord**. Saturday is the **Memorial of St. Agatha**, **Virgin and Martyr**.

During the week, the story of David we have been following for the past two weeks will end with his death as we conclude the readings from the **Book of Samuel.** As the narrative moves to the **Book of Kings**, David's son Solomon, has succeeded him on the throne and for the next week, the tale of notable leaders of Israel's history continues to unfold.

In Mark's Gospel this week, Jesus continues to heal and teach. A man in the Gerasenes is healed of unclean spirits and wants to stay with Jesus, but Jesus tells the man, "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you." The young daughter of a synagogue official is sick and on the way to heal her, as Jesus stood in a crowd, he felt the power go out of him as a woman with a hemorrhage touched his cloak. "Your faith has saved you," he reassures her. To the father he says, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" and heals the daughter. He teaches in the synagogue in his hometown "and they took offense at him." He was not able to perform miracles there, because of their lack of faith. Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, telling them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. Though the demons know who Jesus is, Herod thinks he is John the Baptist, whom Herod had beheaded. Jesus encourages his busy disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." But as they tried to get away "and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."



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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to use the brief background times of our lives to talk with the Lord about our need for healing. We can begin each day by naming some desire we have for healing and deeper wholeness and peace. Putting these desires into words, early each day, as soon as we get up or while in the shower or while dressing, helps us give focus to our relationship with the Lord that day. "Lord, thank you for this day. Be with me as I face the challenges before me today. I especially need patience and more compassion, Lord. Heal the anger I feel, and give me peace, so that I can love the way I know you want me to." Each of us can make this 30 second prayer specific to what we need to do each day, and what graces we need to do it. Getting in the habit of naming what I need and asking for it will shape how we spend the day, confidently aware of our God 's presence with us.

Throughout the day, we can continue our simple conversation with our Lord, speaking friend to friend. We may encounter some spirits within ourselves that aren't very clean. Anger or resentment, fear or paralysis, jealousy or pride, lust or greed, self-pity or judging of others are all spirits that distort our ability to love others the way we are loved by our God. When we encounter them, we can ask the Lord to heal us, to drive these spirits from our hearts. Each experience of our need for a Savior can deepen our desire, and our ability to name them each morning.

The healing stories in the gospels make it clear that faith is key to the healing. When the people in Jesus' home town say, "Isn't this just the carpenter's son?" their lack of faith is saying, "He can't heal us." In our own struggle with letting Jesus be our Savior, two things can get in the way. First of all, we need to know we need healing. Secondly, we need to want to be healed. If I cling to being angry or have become comfortable being afraid, I will first need to acknowledge what a difference freedom would mean in my life and come to desire healing. Then, I need to believe our Lord can heal me. The rest is easy. This honest dialogue with our Lord, throughout our days, no matter what we are doing, can help us grow in faith in the One who wants nothing more than to keep freeing us to know his love for us and to share it generously with others.

The integrating element of this daily prayer is the gratitude we express each evening before we sleep, giving thanks for the grace to be able to connect with our Savior throughout this busy day.