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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar:
Father Chadwick James Franklin

Parish Office:
Monday-Friday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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

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

Sacrament of Penance :
Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

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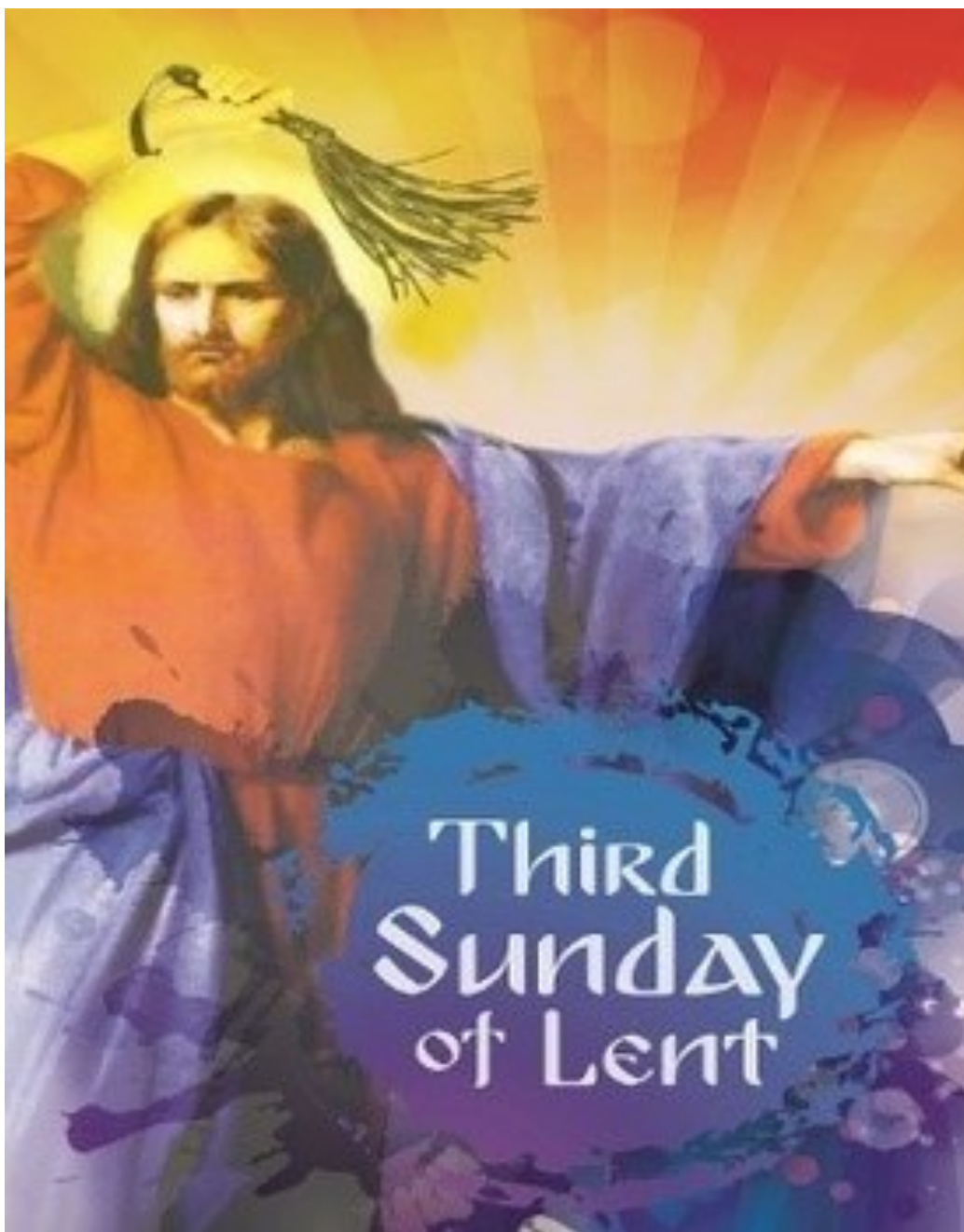
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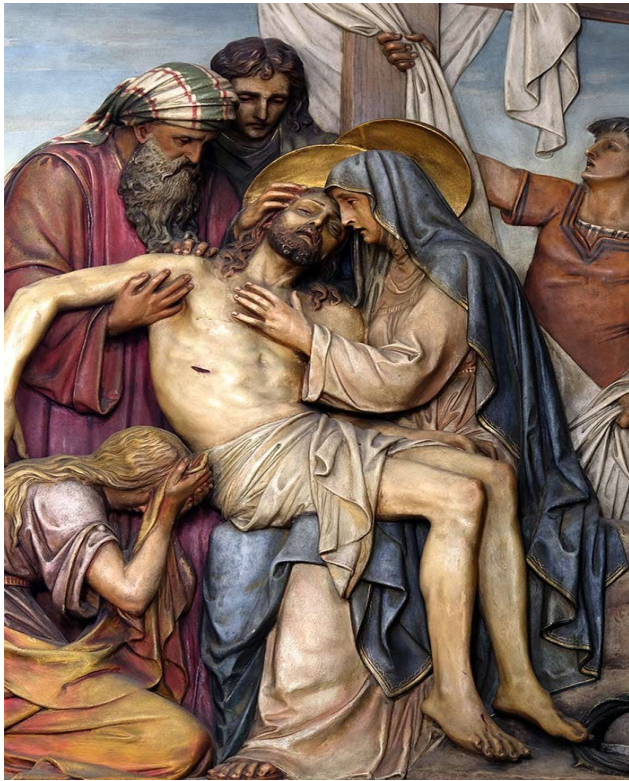
Bulletin Announcements :
Email yours to
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com
Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022





Stations of the Cross

Every **FRIDAY** through Lent

7:30pm

March 6 to April 10, 2022

NO reservations
required for masses

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CONVENTION

When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 22-23-24, 2022

Where: North Bay Best Western Hotel and Conference Centre

Deadline to register is April 6, 2022

If you are interested in attending please call Louise Bichler
at 705-945-8259

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass is every
SATURDAY at 5 PM and
SUNDAY at 9AM and 11AM
Mass is open to Full Capacity

Sunday Collections
March 13-14 2022 Weekend
\$3101.00

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

Daily Morning Masses
Tuesday to Friday
At 9:00am

CHRISM MASS

Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9 at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 10 at 9:00am and 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15 at 3:00pm

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 16 at 8:00pm

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17 at 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays Scripture Readings: Mar 21 to Mar 26, 2022

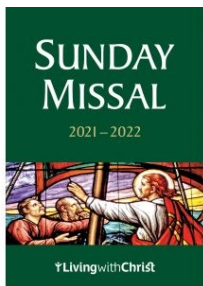
| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Monday | 2 Kings 5.1-15a | Luke 4.24-30 |
| Tuesday | Daniel 3.25, 34-43 | Matthew 18.21-35 |
| Wednesday | Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 | Matthew 5.17-19 |
| Thursday | Jeremiah 7.23-28 | Luke 11.14-23 |
| Friday | Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d | Luke 1.26-38 |
| Saturday | Hosea 5.15b-6.6++ | Luke 18.9-14 |
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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: April 3, 2022

Mask must be worn.

**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)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 26, 2022

†Velia Martin by CWL

Sunday March 27, 2022

†Keith Devon by Meryn Devon & Family

†Velia Martin by Terry Lou Legro

†Carmine Melchionna by Marie & Anthony Bruno

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

†Don Gagnon by Helen Gagnon & Family

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

†Velia Martin by Robert & Elizabeth Hadke

The Ukrainian Bishop of Canada is recommending that donations to assist in Ukraine can be made via the Canadian charity CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

<https://cnewa.org/>



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Lenten All-Day Confessions
 Tuesday, March 29
 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 at Precious Blood Cathedral



| TIME | PRIEST | PRIEST |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 10—11 AM | FR. CHAD | FR. PAUL |
| 11 AM—NOON | FR. ROBERT | FR. PAUL |
| NOON-1 PM | FR. CHARLES | FR. MICHAEL |
| 1-2 PM | FR. CHARLES | FR. MICHAEL |
| 2-3 PM | FR. RON | FR. VESELKO |
| 3-4 PM | FR. RON | FR. VESELKO |
| 4-5 PM | FR. BOGUSLAW | FR. ALEX |
| 5-6 PM | FR. BOGUSLAW | FR. ALEX |
| 6-7 PM | FR. PAUL | FR. TREVOR |
| 7-8 PM | FR. CHAD | FR. TREVOR |

SOCIAL AND PIN PRESENTATION

Plans are in the works to try and have a dinner and pin presentation. Because of COVID we need to ensure that all will be safe and rules to be followed. If you have any comments or feed back on this please call

Louise Bichler. 705-945-8259

More information will follow as it becomes available.

You are invited to participate in a Prayer Walk for Peace in a Time of War on Sunday March 20th, beginning at 2pm.

People of all faith groups and religious affiliations will be walking to show solidarity for the people of Ukraine, offering prayers at each of five stops along the route. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join in this community event.

If members are unable to participate by walking they could drive to one of the church locations and join in the prayers. All participants are encouraged to wear a blue/yellow ribbon - the colours of the Ukrainian flag. All prayers will be offered outside.

With the lifting of restrictions for outdoor gatherings we will not need to worry about numbers, but encourage participants to do their best to distance and wear a mask.

There will be an 'Alms Box' for people to make a donation towards the relief effort in Ukraine. Unfortunately no tax receipts will be provided. All proceeds will be given to Fr. Michael Hayes of the Ukrainian Catholic Church to distribute through their channels.

Our pilgrimage - a Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow) will start at St. Luke's Cathedral on Brock Street with a word of welcome from the Mayor's office, opening prayers from Fr. Michael Hayes of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, and prayers in the Anglican tradition. We will then proceed along Albert Street and head towards St. Andrew's United Church where prayers will be offered in that tradition by the Rev. Eun-Joo Park, followed by prayers in the Jewish tradition led by a member of the synagogue.

The next stop will be Zion Lutheran Church on Wellington street where Pastor Brad Mittleholtz will offer prayers. We will then proceed back to Precious Blood Cathedral stopping in the parking lot behind Precious Blood at the Sault Mosque where Imam Saber Kilani will offer a prayer and reading. We will conclude at Precious Blood Catholic Cathedral where Fr. Chad Franklin will lead prayers.

Dress warm! Bring a friend. Pray for the suffering people of Ukraine. May Peace Prevail on Earth."



Rosary Rally Procession

You are invited to attend a Rosary Rally Procession starting at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and walking over to the Cross at St. Basil's School on **Saturday, March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph.**

We will meet at 11:15 a.m. in the parish parking lot and will proceed over to the Cross at 11:30 a.m.

At 12 noon, we will be praying along with many other Canadians from across our country who are also gathering at this time. Let us pray for God's peace in the world and for order in our Nation.

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, Pray for us.

For more information please call Claudette at 705-971-4244.

Please Note: It is preferable for you to leave your car at the Cross and drive with a family member or friend to Our Lady of Good Counsel to walk in the Procession.

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The Third Sunday of Lent

We now begin the time in Lent when on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at least one Mass may use the Cycle A readings for the Scrutinizes of the RCIA program. On the **Third Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the woman at the well. (For more information, see Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.)

For those not attending the Mass with those readings, the **Third Sunday of Lent** offers Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush. The Lord promises Moses that he will lead the captive Israelites out of Egypt and into **“a land flowing with milk and honey.”** **Luke's Gospel** tells us of Jesus' warning that we must be willing to repent now and that our lives could end by accident or through the evil of someone else. The parable of the barren fig tree reminds us of God's patient love for us, even when we show no signs of changing our lives.

In the weekday readings, Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - **“No prophet is accepted in his own native place.”** In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds **“Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house.”** When asked to name the **“greatest”** commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.



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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. We can pause now and then to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in the background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.