

Pastor: Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Lord

**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: CANCELLED

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.

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

> **Prayer Line:** Corona McNally 705-575-6975

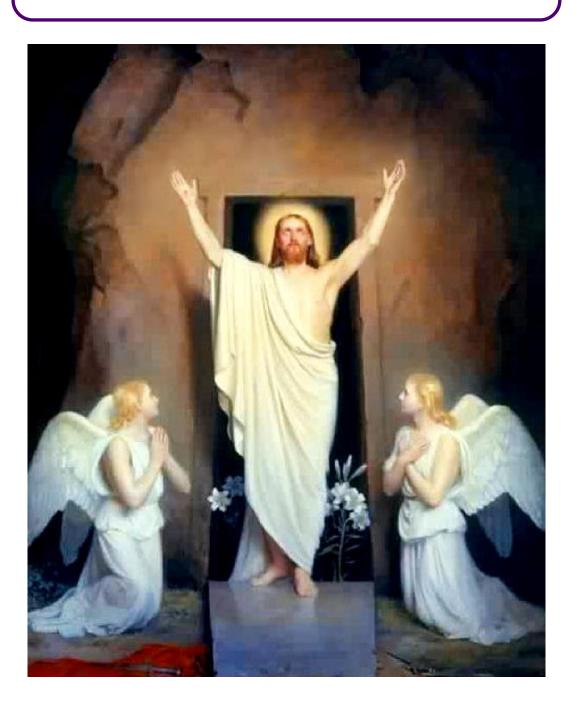
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**April 17, 2022** 



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

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

Coffee Sundays
The first Sunday of each month—join us after the
9am and I I am mass for coffee
in the Gathering Place.
Next Coffee Hour: May 1, 2022

Mask must be worn.

Communion my be received directly on the tongue but only at the end of the communion procession.

Sunday Collections
April 9-10 2022 Weekend
\$3137.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Masks required for Confession

# 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

**Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Pancake Breakfast** 

Dates: Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day at the Moose Lodge - 543 Trunk Road.

Menu: Pancakes, sausages, hot or cold beverages and Real Maple

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Adults: \$12 Seniors:\$10 and Children 5 - 12 -\$7 each.

All proceeds go towards the club's local initiatives, including our most recent project, the Rosedale Park Playground redevelopment.

# Weekdays Scripture Readings: April 18 to 23, 2022

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-33	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21	Mark 16.9-15

# St Gerard Majella Church

is hiring a

## PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a parish secretary to work 20 to 30 hours per week. Main responsibilities include reception, phone calls and email management, bulletin production, bookkeeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties. If you have strong organizational/time management skills, attention to details and the ability to handle confidential information, we are looking for you. Training will be provided. Computer and internet skills are a must. For further details, please contact the parish office at 705-949-0435. Three references are required. Deadline for resumes is April 19, 2022. Resumes can be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:gmajella@shaw.ca">gmajella@shaw.ca</a>. St Gerard Majella Church would like to thank all interested candidates. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

### DIOCESAN CONVENTION

We are pleased that two of our members are able to attend the convention this year and we wish them safe travels.

Please keep all those attending in your prayers

### APPRECIATION AND MANY THANKS

### DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Thank you for all the wonderful baking, those who helped with the coffee and the clean up. Many commented on being able to sit for coffee and great chats.

### CHRISM MASS

Again we were blessed with lots of baking. Thank you to all who baked, set up and clean up after. It was a beautiful Mass.



# **Sunday April 17, 2022**

†Cliff Monaghan by Meryn Devon & Family †Jeannie Devon by Meryn Devon & Family †Keith Devon by Meryn Devon & Family

Saturday April 23, 2022

† Tony Esposito by Fay & Jerry Bumbacco

# **New Volunteer Group**

# "PRAYERS & CARING COMMUNITY OUTREACH"

Looking for volunteers to stay in touch with PBC aging parishioners keep in touch with prayers and church information.

If you are interested, please contact the office. Thank you.



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# EASTER WEEK

## **Easter Week**

Easter Sunday, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection. The Letter to the Colossians reminds us "You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God." The gospel is from John's Gospel and gives us the first story of that Easter morning - Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the "disciple Jesus loved" to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The first reading for Easter Week is from the **Acts of the Apostles.** We hear Peter's preaching the Good News and experience the first deeds of the Apostles, which parallel the acts of Jesus, including the conflicts he experienced and his power to heal.

The gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. These wonderful stories contain some common elements. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much. In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a "ghost." Instead, he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the "cover-up story" and pay off of the guards. Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, through the eyes of **John's Gospel**. Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers. On Wednesday we are treated to **Luke's** marvelous story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, because they had hoped the story would have turned out differently. Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, "he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. "Peace be with you" he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds. On Friday, we have the powerful appearance in **John's Gospel** at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and re-missions him. On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of **Mark's Gospel** 



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# **Daily Prayer This Week**

We now begin a celebration of the **Resurrection of our Lord** for the next seven weeks - when we mark the **Ascension** forty days after Easter and culminating in the celebration of **Pentecost** on the fiftieth day after Easter. This week, we begin that deepening realization of, and reflection upon, the meaning of the gift of life we have received in God's raising Jesus from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Just as it is difficult for many of our cultures to face the reality of death, it is difficult to accept the reality of life after death. St. Paul invites us to live in this passing world with our hearts set on the world that will never end. This week let us try to open our hearts to a deeply-felt sense of what a difference it makes that the tomb is empty, that Jesus is alive, that he allows us to recognize him in the breaking of bread, and that he missions us to proclaim this Good News.

Each morning this week, we can pause for a moment and simply thank God for our being alive today. Even more, we can thank God for the life that Jesus won for us. Throughout the day, and at different brief moments, we can remember that this is Easter Week and ask to live more freely today, more gratefully. We can name the grace in our own terms and in the context of what we are experiencing, what gets us discouraged or what gives us life. Overall, we want to live the freedom we have been given. If death has no hold on us, so many of our fears would melt away. If we realized our ultimate home is in heaven, our spirits would be lighter and we would walk around more gratefully.

So, as we go through this week, we can let ourselves believe in the Resurrection that was won for us. "Lord, I believe in the gift of life you have given me in the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus." We can say this act of faith, or sing any of the wonderful Easter songs in the back of our minds, as many times as it takes to let ourselves feel the effects of Easter.

Perhaps we had a difficult Holy Week or Easter. There might have been loneliness or family conflicts. Perhaps we are facing a chronic illness or deep struggles with a loved one, or we are grieving the loss of a loved one. These, and many other struggles can challenge our Easter hope and joy. This is the week to place our trust in the one who is now alive, so that we can live forever. We can ask for the gifts of hope renewal these days. In giving thanks, we can ask that our hearts be opened even more to receive the gift of his Spirit.

# To parishes in Greater Sudbury

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invite you to a bilingual Way of the Cross organized on Good Friday April 15, at noon at the Grotto of Lourdes in Sudbury. In case of bad weather, the event will take place at Sainte-Anne Des Pins parish. To commemorate the Passion of Christ is a way to acknowledge the mystery of Gods love for humanity. But it is also a special moment to take a look at the sufferings of our world. In this Way of the Cross, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us to understand the experience of communities in the Global South.



# **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open for adorers from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week.

This way we hope to gradually see all the Holy Hours filled.

You are invited to resume your previous Holy Hour or choose an hour that is more suitable for you.

In the Chapel on the table is a Signup Sheet.

**New adorers are welcomed!** 

For more information please call (705) 946-0169 or email <a href="mailto:caymalone@yahoo.ca">caymalone@yahoo.ca</a>.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God". (St.

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday Service will be celebrated at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

In propagation to receive the graces from our Lord on this Division.

In preparation to receive the graces from our Lord on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded to:

Go to Confession and receive Holy Communion as close as possible to Divine Mercy Sunday.

We are also reminded that acts of mercy should also take place in our lives in the following 3 ways:

Merciful prayers – prayers for mercy for the whole world

Merciful word – forgiving and comforting Merciful deeds – any of the corporal works of mercy

The Novena begins on Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. <a href="https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/">https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/</a> #one

For further reading and promises of Divine Mercy Sunday:

https://www.mercy-divine.com/promises/

