



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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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 :**  
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## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

**April 24, 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 11am mass for coffee  
in the Gathering Place.  
Next Coffee Hour: May 1, 2022**

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**Sunday Collections  
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Catholic Education Week 2022 begins on Sunday, May 1, 2022. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 was inspired by the following considerations:

In the face of the continuing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, and supported by feedback from the survey, the themes for Catholic Education Weeks 2020 and 2021, were *Igniting Hope* and *Nurturing Hope*, and all we know for certain is that there will be much to *Rebuild, Restore and Renew* together in 2022.

The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant. Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality will continue to move us forward.

The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*Behold, I make all things new.*" (Revelation 21:5)

### **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 Syrup "All You Care to Enjoy"**

**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 25-30, 2022**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Peter 5-.5b14</b>	<b>Mark 16.15-20</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 4.32-37</b>	<b>John 3.7b-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 5.17-26</b>	<b>John 3.16-21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 5.27-33</b>	<b>John 3.31-36</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 5.34-42</b>	<b>John 6.1-15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 6.1-7</b>	<b>John 6.16-21</b>

**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.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday April 23, 2022**

†Tony Esposito by Fay & Jerry Bumbacco

**Sunday April 24, 2022**

†Jeannie Devon by Meryn Devon & Family

†Peggy Keenan by CWL

†Eugenio Dulisse by Agnes Dulisse

†Mario Dulisse by Agnes Dulisse

**Thursday April 28, 2022**

†Allan Matthews by Barbara Matthews & Family

†Ronald Matthews by Barbara Matthews & Family

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## Second Week of Easter Divine Mercy

### Second Week of Easter

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture of how the early community gathered around as “Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.” **John's Gospel** gives us two post-resurrection stories that feature Thomas, the doubting apostle. “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Monday we celebrate the **Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**, with its own special readings. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, with stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be “born again.” Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. John's gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: “the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light...” But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, “For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God.” After Jesus' disciples tell him to send 5,000 people away, he shows them how to feed them all. He walks across the sea to meet his apostles in their boat, saying, “It is I. Do not be afraid.”

**John's Gospel** brings us a wonderful story for the **Third Sunday of Easter**. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. “I am going fishing,” he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: “It is the Lord!” Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. “Feed my sheep,” Jesus says to him.

**Masks required for  
Confession**



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## Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? Our challenge might be to give up enough control in our lives to simply ask God for help and a growing trust.

What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of “the way we have always done things” and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from God to fall into his forgiving embrace.

*Dear Jesus, it feels impossible to believe that my life can change, that I can move out of this rut I am in. I know I don't always live my life feeling your love and being my best self. Help me to trust in you, to drop my defenses and to feel how deeply I am loved and forgiven by you. Give me the courage to feel it in my heart when you say, “Don't be afraid” and “Peace be with you.” I so long for that peace in my life but it feels so far away sometimes. Help me to believe in you, to drive away the doubts and unbelief that harden my heart.*

*I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, “I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy and I know that with your help, my life can be healed.”*



## 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 [caymalone@yahoo.ca](mailto:caymalone@yahoo.ca).

"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 preparation to receive the graces from our Lord on this Di-  
vine 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>.**

[https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/  
#one](https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/#one)

For further reading and promises of Divine Mercy Sun-  
day:

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

