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Pastor:
Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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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.

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Kerry Pavoni
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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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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**

Mask must be worn.

**Sunday Collections
April 15, 16 & 17-2022 Weekend**

\$2810.00

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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:
May 1-7, 2022**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8	John 14.6-14
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
Friday	2 Timothy 4.1-5	John 10.11-16
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42	John 6.53, 60-69++

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 30, 2022 @ 5pm

†Margaret Keenan by CWL



Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special Intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention **Shawl**

Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

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Third Week of Easter

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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.

Monday is the **Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**. Tuesday is the **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the "Bread of Life." Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world." "Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him." This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

**Masks required for
Confession**



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Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a “contemplative in the midst of action.” We have almost a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the “Bread of Life.” This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it “contemplative” is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we “work for food that perishes.” The payoff, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can simply open our hearts and desire to receive our Lord, so that he remains in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day.

If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew that desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begin to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with Jesus, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face, or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we are set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.



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.

"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.

Sat Apr 30 &	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Saturday 5:00 PM	Linda Clement	Terry Scott
Sunday 9:00 AM	Terry-Lou Legros	Katrina McClymont
Sunday 11:00 AM CWL Mass	Riccardo DiTommaso	Michelle McIntyre