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The Second Week Of Lent

March 5, 2023

Pastor:

Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Sunday Masses :

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9am and 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 :

Ernie Console

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

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Bruce Douville

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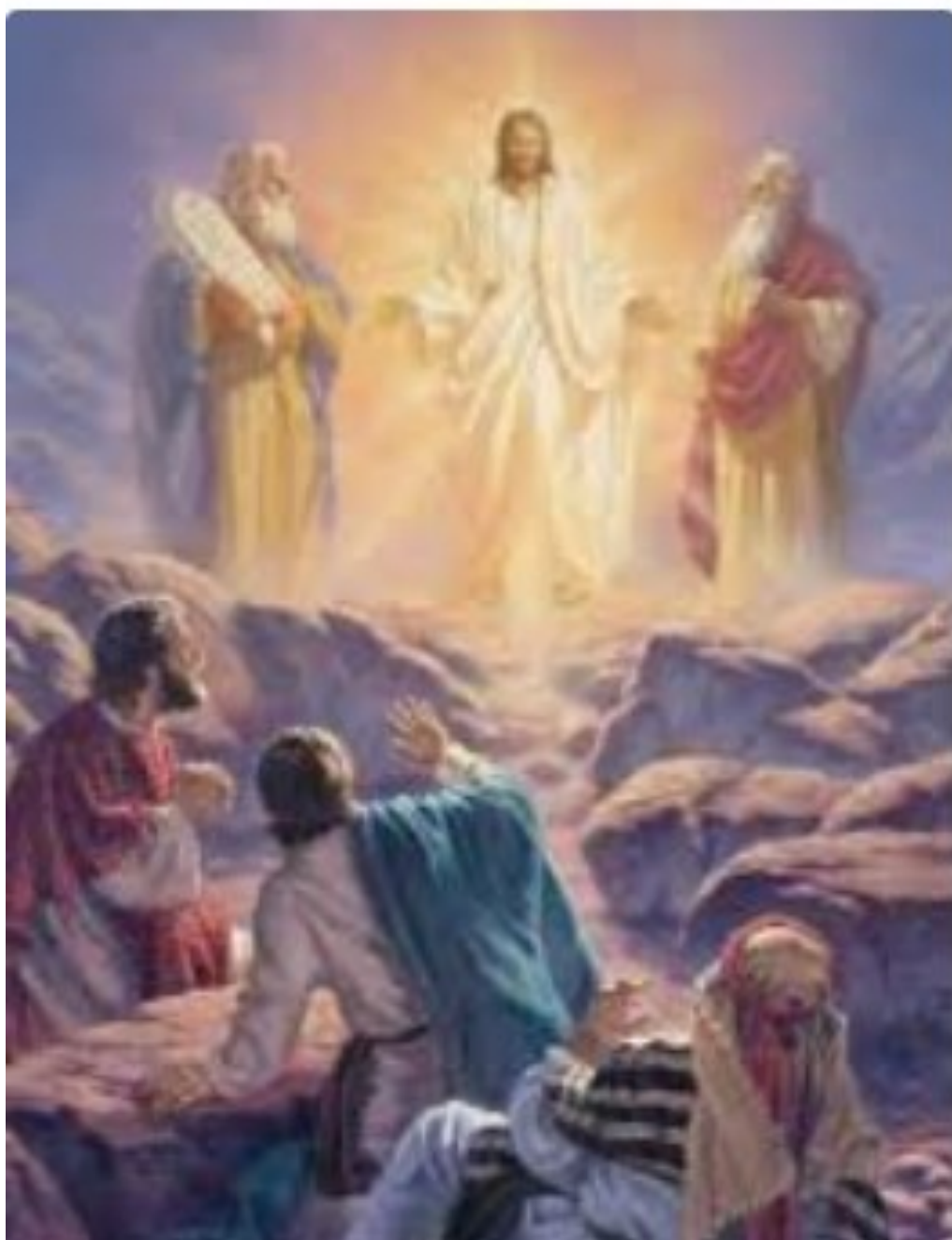
Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL
VIDEO FORMATION NIGHT

Five **TUESDAY's** in **LENT**
from **6:30pm - 7:30pm** in the **GATHERING PLACE (Parish Hall)**

“THE SEARCH” - VIDEO SERIES

Tuesday, Feb 28, -WHO DO YOU SEEK?
WHO ARE YOU?

Tuesday, March 7, - WHY A GOD?
WHAT'S OUR STORY?

Tuesday, March 14 - WHO IS JESUS?

Tuesday March 21- AM I SAVED?

Tuesday March 28 - WHY A CHURCH?

7 Videos over 5 nights... Each one builds on the other but could be viewed independently if you cannot attend each night.

See you there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every FRIDAY IN LENT @ 5:00 PM

In the Church ,

Friday Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

LENTEN ALL DAY CONFESSIONS
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023



10am – 11am	Fr. Trevor /Fr. Jeff
11am-12pm	Fr. Trevor / Fr. B.J.
12pm-1pm	Fr. Michael /Fr. Robert
1pm-2pm	Fr. Michael / Fr. Veselko
2pm-3pm	Fr. Veselko /Fr. Ron
3pm-4pm	Fr. Ron /Fr. Charles
4pm-5pm	Fr. Charles /Fr. Paul
5pm-6pm	Fr. Alex / Fr. Jeff



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

JUNE 8th, 2023, Precious Blood Cathedral

PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR
CHILD BY APRIL 15, 2023 at
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Please give your:

NAME

AGE

SCHOOL

Phone #:

A PREPARATION RETREAT WILL BE CONDUCTED
BEFOREHAND- More info to come!



CWL Upcoming Dates:

CWL News:

March 5th - Installation of the new Executive at the end of the 9 am mass - Congratulations to the 2023-2024 CWL Executive.

The new executive will be posted in St. Anne's

March 7th - CWL General Meeting - 1 pm, Gathering Place. New members are welcome. Bring a friend.

March 23rd - All Day Confessions - volunteers will be needed to give out coffee and snacks at different times from 10 am to 6 pm.

March 28th - Executive Meeting - 1 pm, Gathering Place.

Follow our Diocesan Facebook page and Instagram account here: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SSMCWL> & Instagram: @cwlssmdiocese

The National CWL has brainstormed 52 words from our National Sisterhood Map (map on CWL website) www.cwl.ca and described them to give us 'talking points' to share. Here is the next word.

CHANGE

Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.

Income Tax Donation Receipts

2022 Income Tax donation receipts are available in front of the St Anne's room in sealed envelopes in alphabetical order.

If you have any questions.

**Please email me at
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com**

Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

**SATURDAY at 5 PM
SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM**

Mass is open to Full Capacity

**Sunday Collections
February 25th & 26th
Weekend**

\$2166.00

Thank you for your continued

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Saturday March 4, 2022 5pm

† Father Gerald Yadivisiak by Lawrence & Karen
Hepditch

Sunday March 5, 2023 @ 9am

† Sam Colizza by Wife & Family

Tuesday February 7, 2023 @ 9am

† Deceased Members of the Sangestini Family
by Barbara Klesh

Wednesday March 8, 2023 @ 9am

† Tom McGuire by Marion Nanni

Thursday March 9, 2023 @ 9am

† Ida Bruno by Marie, Tony and Family

Friday March 10, 2023 @ 9am

† Bernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

March 11th & 12th, 2023	<u>Greeter & Collection</u>	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u>
<p>Saturday, March 11th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Joanne Young</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Sam Biasucci</p> <p>Femina Felix</p>
<p>Sunday, March 12th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Ayda Valderrama</p> <p>Terry-Lou Legros</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Roseanne Breton</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p>	<p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p> <p>Fil Lettieri</p>
<p>March 11th</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 11th</u></p> <p>Terry Colizza</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 11th</u></p> <p>Moyra O'Pallie</p>
<p>March 12th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 12th</u></p> <p>Rose McCormick</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 12th</u></p> <p>Terry Bos</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>John Bruno</p>	<p>Sonya Masotti</p>

The Second Week of Lent

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The **Second Sunday of Lent** offers us **Matthew's Gospel** of the Transfiguration. When the stammering disciples are overwhelmed at the reality of who Jesus really is they “were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

The second week of Lent begins with Jesus telling us: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” All week we will be taught by Jesus about the simple lessons of being his followers. “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Jesus predicts his passion again. Again, they misunderstand, and so he says, “whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant.” Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about a poor man and a rich man. The rich man asks Abraham to warn his brothers about the consequences of this behavior. Abraham answers: “If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Then Jesus tells the scribes and religious leaders the parable about the farmer whose servants were abused by his tenants. Finally, they killed his own son. Jesus concludes, “the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” While tax collectors and sinners are being drawn to Jesus the Pharisees complain, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus tells them the wonderful and beloved parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read of the Samaritan woman who encounters Jesus at the well. He offers her life-giving waters and then shows her how intimately he understands her. She runs back to town to spread her news: “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! Could he be the Messiah?” At some Masses, we will hear the [Scrutinies](#) for RCIA candidates as they draw nearer to their Baptisms at the Easter Vigil.

**Daily Morning Masses
Tuesday-Friday 9am**

Daily Prayer This Week

During this second week of Lent we continue to try to make use of more reflective time each day. We are using all the resources available to us to practice new habits and patterns. We are still in the beginning stages of that process, so we shouldn't be discouraged if it takes more practice.

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself? Are we like the Pharisees or the older son who resents the Father's prodigal love for all sinners?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, we can take only a few moments to ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, shower and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: "Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord." Or we might get even more concrete, "Lord, Chris is such a struggle for me. Help me to remember how much you love me when I see her today. And, when I'm tempted to be impatient or angry with her, just help me pause and give that over to you, in gratitude for your love."

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief "background" moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

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 may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 6th- March 11th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28.31++	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20	Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28	Matthew 21.33-43,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15,18-20	Luke 15.1-3,11-32

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: March 5, 2023**



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