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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 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

Weekend 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

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally



VIDEO FORMATION NIGHT

“THE SEARCH” - Video Series -

Five **TUESDAY’s in EASTER** from **6:30pm - 7:30pm...** in the
GATHERING PLACE... (Parish Hall)

Tues. April 25 - WHY A GOD? WHAT’S OUR STORY?

Tues. May 2 - WHO IS JESUS?

Tues. May 9 - AM I SAVED?

Tues. May 16 - WHY A CHURCH?

MANY HAVE COME TO ENJOY THIS AMAZING
SERIES- COME AND SEE!

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.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975.**

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
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JUNE 8th, 2023, Precious Blood Cathedral

**PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER
YOUR CHILD BY APRIL 30, 2023 at**
pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

PENTECOST WEEKEND PREPARATION RETREAT:
Precious Blood- Parish Hall (Gathering Place)

1. Thurs. May 25th - 6:30PM - 8:30PM
2. Friday May 26th - 6:30PM - 8:30PM
3. Sat. May 27th- 9:00AM- 1:00PM

Final meeting/ PRACTICE
4. Wed. June 7th- 6:30PM - 8:30PM -

*Attendance is essential -

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION
THURSDAY JUNE 8th - 7:00pm - BISHOP THOMAS DOWD
presiding



CWL News!

April 21 - 23 - Annual Diocesan Convention is in Sudbury.

May 4th - 12 Hours of Palliative Care - there will be the mass at 9 am followed by the rosary.

November 4/5 - This is the date for our **Tea, Bazaar/Craft and Bake sale**.

26th March for Life – Thursday, May 11th, 2023

Organized chartered buses with washroom to Parliament Hill Ottawa, leaving Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, returning the same day.

Cost: \$25 or donation.

For more information and to reserve your space, call **Richard St-Denis** at **705-758-9547** or email **st-denis_r27@hotmail.com**

Planning for Tea, Bazaar/Craft and Bake Sale

If you are interested in helping, please sign up before or after the masses on April 29th and 30th.

Sign ups will be in St. Anne's room and are open to all parishioners.

The first planning meeting is **Saturday May 6th at 10 am**.
All parishioners are welcome to attend.



ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Education & Health Standing Committee
for
National Hospice/Palliative Care Week
(May 7-13, 2023)

Presents an Overview of

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS HORIZONS OF HOPE

TOOLKIT FOR PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

[To assist caregivers and family members facing a terminal illness to understand palliative care from a theological, ethical and medical perspectives]

PRESENTERS

SHIRLEY CHRISTO, MHSc, MEd, PARISH NURSE, CWL LIFE MEMBER
DR. MOIRA MCQUEEN, PhD

DATE: MONDAY MAY 8, 2023
TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LOCATION: ZOOM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUN. MAY 7th
CONTACT: SHAILA D'SOUZA shailaflavyy@gmail.com
(Provide your name, diocese, province)
LOGIN DETAILS PROVIDED AFTER REGISTRATION

Go Make a Difference
and **CATHOLIC**
LIVING IT!

Saturday April 22, 2022 5pm

† Tom McGuire by John Komhyr

Sunday April 23, 2023 @ 9am

† Jeannie Devon by Family

Tuesday April 25, 2023 @ 9am

† Edward Plexman by Constance Plexman

Wednesday April 26, 2023 @ 9am

† Eva McCurry by Marion Nanni

Thursday April 27, 2023 @ 9am

† Eva McCurry By Don & Lorraine Pezzutto

Friday April 28, 2023 @ 9am

Thanksgiving Mass by Femina

April 29th & 30th 2023	<u>Greeter & Collection</u>	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u>
Saturday, April 29th 5:00 pm	<u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Lucy Campbell <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Sue St Jules	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Jim St Jules Femina Felix
Sunday, April 30th 9am	<u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Sandra Suurna <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Rose McCormick	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Michelle McIntyre Terry Lou Legros
11am	<u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Roseanne Breton <u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton	<u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> Tony Pino Fil Lettieri
April 29th 5pm	<u>Lectors</u> <u>April 29th</u> Marlene Zuccatto	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>April 29th</u> Robert Dugas
April 30th 9am	<u>Lectors</u> <u>April 30th</u> Donna Bos	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>April 30th</u> Paula Smith
11am	Sonya Masotti	Bambi Alexander

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

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Precious Blood Cathedral Mass

SATURDAY at 5 PM

SUNDAY AT 9AM AND 11AM

Sunday Collections

April 15 & 16 2023

Weekend

\$2925.75

On Line weekly donations

\$1362.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

E-TRANSFER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Please send your donation to:

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**Weekday Scripture Readings:
April 24th-April 29th, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	1 Peter 5.5b-14	Mark 16.15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.34-42	John 6.53,60-69++

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 7, 2023**

Third Week of Easter

The Third Week of Easter

The **Third Week of Easter** begins with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Then did not recognized him until the breaking of the bread. The gospels all week are about his being broken and given for us as Bread that Gives Life.

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**, in the gospel, Jesus tells us "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

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

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 practically 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 pay-off, 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 make what we used to call a “spiritual communion” simply by opening our hearts and desiring to receive our Lord, so that he remain 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 the desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begins 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 my Lord, 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 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.



Is God calling you to be a priest?

“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart...
He will direct your path.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)



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