



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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## The Transfiguration of the Lord

### August 6, 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

### Summer Mass Schedule

Starting June 4, 2023

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

**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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**Liturgical Music / Choir :**

Bruce Douville

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**Bulletin Announcements :**

Email yours to

[pbcathedral@on.aibn.com](mailto:pbcathedral@on.aibn.com)

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**

Corona McNally

705-575-6975





## CWL News

**Memberships** - If you are interested in joining the CWL and have any questions, please call Denise Moreau at 705-949-1442. There will be a membership drive in September. New members are welcome! The next general meeting is **Tuesday September 5th** at 7 pm.

### **Sunday November 5th - Precious Blood Snowflake Tea, Craft and Bake sale.**

Save the date! Start preparing crafts. Bev Dunn will be collecting new items in September to make baskets. If you have questions for Bev, contact her at 705-759-0164.

**Collecting Rosaries** - rosaries will continue to be collected for students being confirmed in the future. New or gently used rosaries can be dropped off in the basket in St. Anne's room.

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

### **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**.

# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday August 5, 2023 @ 5pm**

† Dr. Patrick Robert Fyfe by Family

**Sunday August 6 2023 @ 10am**

† Bob Barbeau by Jennie & Terry Colizza

**Tuesday August 8, 2023 @ 9am**

† Dr. Patrick Robert Fyfe by Family

**Wednesday August 9, 2023 @ 9am**

† Joe LaRue by Gene & Betty Nori

**Thursday August 10, 2023 @ 9am**

† Sister Trina Bottos by Evelyn Theriault & Family

**Friday August 11, 2023 @ 9am**

† Tom McGuire by Louise McGuire

August 12th & August 13th 2023	<u>Greeter &amp; Collection</u>	<u>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</u>
<p><b>Saturday August 12th</b> <b>5:00pm</b></p>	<p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u> Femina Felix</p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Sam Biasucci</p>	<p><u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u> Joanne Young</p> <p>Linda Clement</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 13th</b> <b>10am</b></p>	<p><u><b>St. Anne's Entrance</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Queen Street Entrance</b></u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u><b>Collection &amp; Communion Ushers</b></u> Rosanne Breton</p> <p>Tony Pino</p>
<p><b>Saturday August 12th</b> <b>5pm</b></p>	<p><u><b>Lectors</b></u> <u><b>August 12th</b></u> Ivan McCaig</p>	<p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u> <u><b>August 12th</b></u> Linda Simonini</p>
<p><b>Sunday August 13th</b> <b>10am</b></p>	<p><u><b>Lectors</b></u> <u><b>August 13th</b></u> Vincent Greco</p>	<p><u><b>Eucharistic Minister</b></u> <u><b>August 13th</b></u> Bambi Alexander</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
August 7th–August 12th, 2023**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Numbers 11.4b-15	Matthew 14.22-36
<b>Tuesday</b>	Numbers 12.1-13	Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Numbers 13.1-2,25-33; 14.1-2b, 26-29,34-35++	Matthew 15.21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	2Corinthians 9.6-10	John 12.24-26
<b>Friday</b>	Deuteronomy 4.32-40	Matthew 6.24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Deuteronomy 6.4-13	Matthew 17.14-20

**Sunday Collections**

July 29th & July 30th 2023

**Weekend—\$2562.00**

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## The Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

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On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, on which we see how Jesus revealed himself in Glory, "to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the cross."

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. The "feeding of the 5,000" comes after the disciples ask Jesus to send the crowd away because they didn't know how to feed them. Jesus tells them to "give them some food yourselves" and blesses the loaves and fishes. Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes, he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. A persistent Canaanite woman begs Jesus for help for her daughter. When he refuses, she persists and he replies, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" and Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." But when Peter tries to stop Jesus from talking about the hardships that are ahead, Jesus tells him, "Get behind me, Satan!" He gives his followers a guide for their lives: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, "Because of your little faith." Faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough.

On the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

### 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**

## Daily Prayer This Week

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways, in the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us.

One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging. Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? How do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks?

Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as “dogs,” those I disdain or think of as “the enemy.” I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me. How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, anti-Muslimism, fear and hatred of foreigners, hostility against the poor or my harsh judgments about “sinners.”

Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did. Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers, members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on “gaining the world” and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the “more,” to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.



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**For more information contact:**

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