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## Second Sunday of Lent

### February 25, 2024

**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 Mass Schedule**

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am  
& 11:00am

**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](mailto:bruce.douville@gmail.com)

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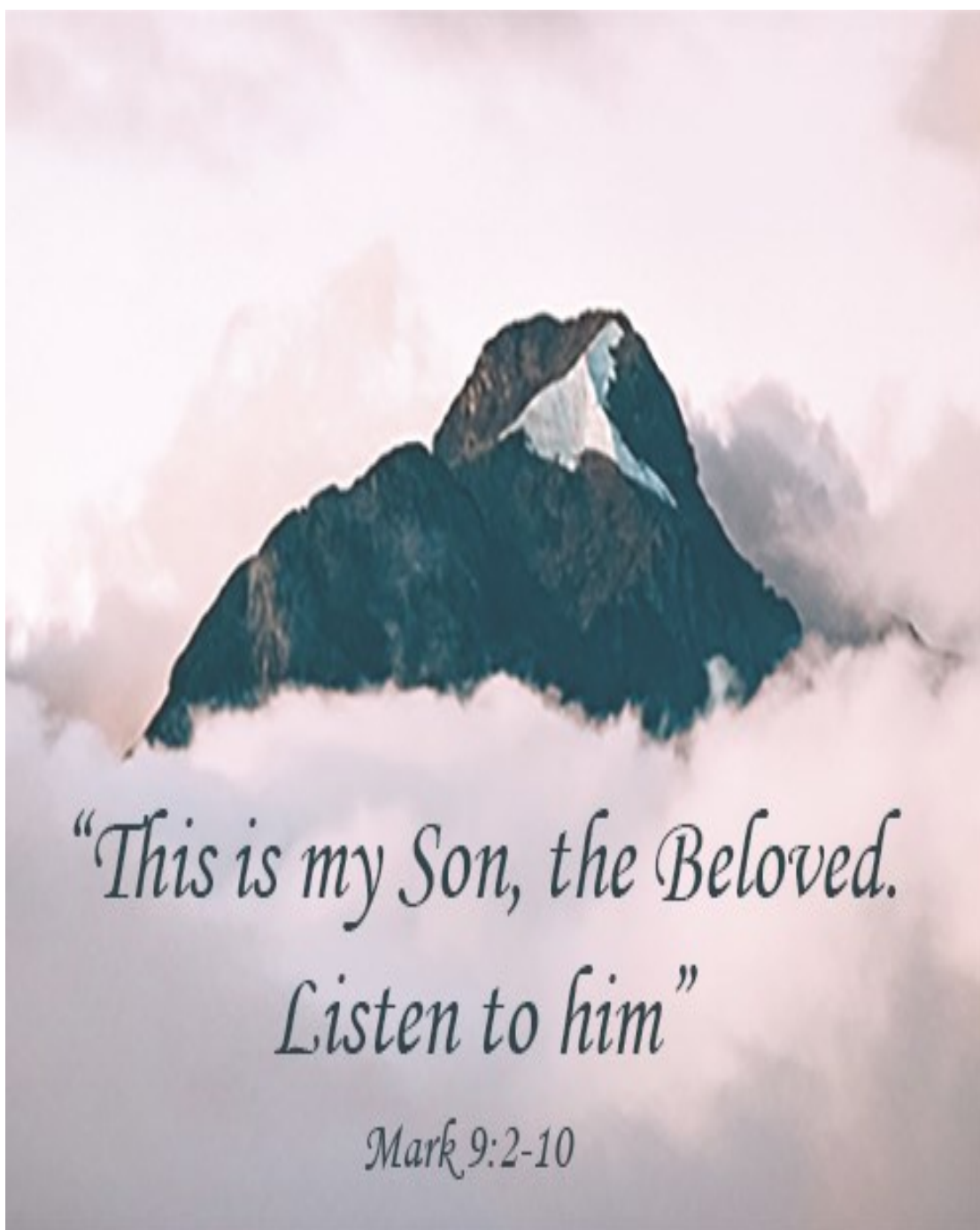
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

**Prayer Line :**

Corona McNally

705-575-6975



# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday February 24, 2024 @ 5pm**

† Ortenzio & Mafalda Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

**Sunday February 25, 2024 @ 9am**

† Sam Colizza by Jennie Colizza

**Tuesday February 27, 2024 @ 9am**

For the Intentions of Mary by Delma Brown

**Wednesday February 28, 2024 @ 9am**

† Gennaro Pasqua by Maria Pasqua

**Thursday February 29, 2024 @ 9am**

For the Intentions of Angela Baird by Robert & Darlene Weber

**Friday March 1, 2024 @ 9am**

† Sister Jean Fortien by Marion Nanni

**Saturday March 2, 2024 @ 5pm**

† Paul Theriault by Janice Gagnon

**Sunday March 3, 2024 @ 9am**

† Keith (Pete) Laroue by Denise Moreau

**LENTEN VIDEO SERIES- PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL**  
**GATHERING HALL**

**“THE SEARCH”**

**Tuesday Nights in LENT**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Tuesday Feb 27 - WHY a God? WHAT's Our Story?**

**Tuesday March 5 - WHO is Jesus?**

**Tuesday. March 12th- \*\*NO Gathering**

**Tuesday March 19 - AM I Saved?**

**Tuesday March 26- WHY A Church?**

## **Income Tax Donation Receipts**

**2023 Income Tax receipts are available in the  
St Anne's room in sealed envelopes in  
alphabetical order.**

**If you have any questions.  
Please email [pbcathedral@outlook.com](mailto:pbcathedral@outlook.com)**

## **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**

## **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.**

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Every FRIDAY IN LENT**

**@ 5:00 PM**

**In the Church**

**Friday Feb 23,**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22.**



### **CWL News!**

**Thank you** to all members who volunteered to make sandwiches and baking for the 'Making a Difference luncheon' on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> for people with handicaps.

**Friday March 1st** - World Day of Prayer (theme is Palestine), Precious Blood Cathedral Hall at **2 pm**. This is an inter-faith service with readings, songs, and a PowerPoint presentation by Sister Pat Carter. All are welcome! A few more volunteers are needed for serving coffee and baking. Please contact Maureen if you can help. (705-945-0852)

**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>** – General Meeting at 1 pm. (more details will be in next week's bulletin)

**Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Reconciliation – coffee and snacks are available in St. Anne's room. Thank you to the members who are donating baking and volunteering time.

**We are need of Ladies to help at the Davey home Tuck Shop for the following dates**

**Tuesday April 9 , 2024 from 1:30-4pm– 2 ladies needed**  
**Wednesday April 10, 2024 from 1:30-4pm –2 ladies needed**  
**Thursday April 11, 2024 from 1:30-4pm –1 lady needed**  
**Saturday April 13, 2024 from 1:30-4pm-1 lady needed**

**If you are able to help please call Denise at 705-949-1442**

Father Hamish & Father Jeff would like to thank all who responded to our campaign to add volunteers  
We are very appreciative of all individuals time and generosity to our Parish!

#### **Joining the Lector Team**

Morgan Saccucci – Saturday 5pm  
Mary Clare Szabo – Sunday 11am  
Reeza Litiatco – Sunday 11am

#### **Joining the Eucharistic Minister Team**

Michelle McIntyre – Sunday 9am (Michelle is also part of our Usher-Greeter team)

#### **Joining the Usher-Greeter Team**

Terry Scott – Saturday 5pm  
Tiffinay Edwards – Saturday 5pm  
Christopher Tan – Sunday 9am  
Marion Nanni – Sunday 9am  
Mary Clare Szabo – Sunday 9am  
Cecilia Gabas – Sunday 11am

March 2nd & March 3rd, 2024	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p><b>Saturday, March 2nd</b></p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, March 3rd</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Terry Scott</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Cecelia Gabas</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Joanne Young</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Marion Nanni</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Terry Lou Legros</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Rosanne Breton</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p>
<p><b>Saturday March 2nd</b></p> <p><b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday March 3rd</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 2nd</u></p> <p>Alison Vance</p> <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 3rd</u></p> <p>Maria Bruno</p> <p>Sonya Masotti</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 2nd</u></p> <p>Ralph Esposito</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 3rd</u></p> <p>Bill Denny</p> <p>John Bruno</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
February 26th– March 2nd , 2024**

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

**Sunday Collations**

February 17th & 18th 2024

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## **The Second Week of Lent**

For the **Second Sunday of Lent** we read of how God tested Abraham's faith. In the gospel we witness how Jesus showed his disciples his glory, to prepare them for what is to come. A voice from a cloud said, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." All we need to do for the journey ahead is to listen to him.

Each day the first reading is chosen to prepare for the gospel and the theme of both readings is complementary.

The second week 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 parable of the Prodigal Son.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent** we read the Ten Commandments and witness Jesus driving the money changers out of the temple. He says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." **John's Gospel** tells us the point: "Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken." In most parishes, there will be one Liturgy for the [Scrutinies](#) for the RCIA candidates, using the [Gospel of the Woman at the Well](#).

## **Coffee Sundays**

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after  
Mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.**

**Coffee Hour: **March 3, 2024****



## 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?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, wash 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, Pat is such a struggle for me. Help me to remember how much you love me when I see Pat today. And, when I'm tempted to be impatient or angry, 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.



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