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Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 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

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

pbcathedral@outlook.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 2, 2024 @ 5pm

† Paul Theriault by Janice Gagnon

Sunday March 3, 2024 @ 9am

† Keith (Pete) Laroue by Denise Moreau

Tuesday March 5, 2024 @ 9am

† Gerald Yadivisial Lawrence & Karen Hepditch

Wednesday March 6, 2024 @ 9am

† James McCurry by Pam

Thursday March 7, 2024 @ 9am

† Ron Denomme by Delma Brown

Friday March 8, 2024 @ 9am

† Josefa Dick by Fred & Mary Ann

Saturday March 9, 2024 @ 5pm

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Tony Vecchio

Sunday March 10, 2024 @ 9am

† Keith Devon by his Family

ALL DAY CONFESSION PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

March 20, 2024



Final Schedule

9:30 - 11:00 - Fr Jeff and Fr. Michael Omojola

11:00 - 12:00 - Fr. Trevor and Fr. Michael Hayes

12:00- 2:00 - Fr. Charles and Fr Peter

2:00 to 4:00 - Fr Robert and Fr. Boguslaw

4:00 to 6:00 - Fr. Alex and Fr. Eric

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES- PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

GATHERING HALL

“THE SEARCH”

Tuesday Nights in LENT

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday March 5 - WHO is Jesus?

Tuesday. March 12th- **NO Gathering

Tuesday March 19 - AM I Saved?

Tuesday March 26- WHY A Church?



CWL News!

Thank you - to all members who helped out with the World Day of Prayer on March 1st.

Tuesday March 5th – General Meeting at 1 pm. Following the meeting there will be **games and snacks**. You are welcome to bring a game or a deck of cards and enjoy an afternoon with fellow members.

Wednesday March 20th – **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.

April 9th to 13th - Davey Home Tuck Shop - Volunteers are needed from 1:30 pm to 4 pm on these dates. If you can help out one of those days, please contact Denise at 705-949-1442. Thank you!

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**

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

March- 8, 15, 22.

March 9th & March 10th, 2024	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, March 9th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>
<p>Sunday, March 10th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p>Anna Biasucci</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>	<p>Sam Biasucci</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Rose McCormick</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Riccardo Di Tommaso</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>	<p>Ayda Valderrama</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>Saturday March 9th</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 9th</u></p> <p>Anne Marie Dupuis</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 9th</u></p> <p>Robert Dugas</p>
<p>Sunday March 10th</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 10th</u></p> <p>Susan Colizza</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 10th</u></p> <p>Paula Smith</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Vincent Greco</p>	<p>Bambi Alexander</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 4th-March 9th, 2024**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Kings 5.1-15a	Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday	Daniel 3.25,34-43	Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Jeremiah 7.23-28	Luke 11.14-23
Friday	Hosea 14.1-9	Mark 12.28b-34
Saturday	Hosea 5.15b-6.6++	Luke 18.9-14

Sunday Collations

February 24th & 25th 2024

Weekend \$3859.00

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The Third Week of Lent

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 RCIA candidates, using the [Gospel of the Woman at the Well](#).

Jesus challenges the people in his hometown of Nazareth to look at him in a new way - “No prophet is accepted in his own native place.” In a fury, they drive him out of the temple. Peter asks Jesus the limits of forgiveness. Jesus says that we must forgive again and again. He tells the parable about the servant, who though forgiven himself, does not forgive his fellow servants. Jesus has come to fulfill the law and the words of the prophets, not abolish them. When someone claimed that Jesus must be using Satan's power to heal, Jesus responds “Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house.” When asked to name the “greatest” commandment, Jesus names two, thus putting together the necessity of loving God with our entire being and loving our neighbor as our very selves. The week ends as Jesus tells a powerful story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. “I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

For the **Fourth Sunday of Lent** we read Jesus' words to Nicodemus in the **Fourth Gospel**. Jesus will be lifted up on the cross to heal us from the power of sin and death. This gospel, which is written like a trial, tells us the verdict. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” One of the Masses in each parish will be from Year A: with the Gospel about [The Man Born Blind](#), for the RCIA [Scrutinies](#).

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

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.



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