

<u>Pastor:</u> 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

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.

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

<u>Liturgical Music / Choir :</u>
Bruce Douville
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Bulletin Announcements:

Email yours to pbcathedral@outlook.com Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024





Saturday March 9, 2024 @ 5pm

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Tony Vecchio

Sunday March 10, 2024 @ 9am

† Ida Bruno by Marie & Tony Bruno

Tuesday March 12, 2024 @ 9am

† Keith Devon by his Family

Wednesday March 13, 2024 @ 9am

† Martin McCormick by Rose & Andy McCormick

Thursday March 14, 2024 @ 9am

For the Intentions of Thomas Mirabelli

Friday March 15, 2024 @ 9am

† Ron Denomme by Wife Mary

Saturday March 16, 2024 @ 5pm

† Bernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

<u>Sunday March 17, 2024 @ 9am</u>

† Lois Atamanyk by her Sault 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

PALM SUNDAY Saturday March 23rd -5:00pm

Palm Sunday March 24th - 9:00am & 11:00am

THE LORD'S SUPPER HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28th - 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Friday, March 29th - 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 30th - 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 31st - 9:00am & 11:00am

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES- PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL GATHERING HALL

"THE SEARCH"

Tuesday Nights in LENT

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. There were many individuals in attendance for the service. Over \$1000 was collected for the WICC which will be used to help fund many charitable projects.

Wednesday March 20th – Day of Reconciliation – coffee and snacks are available in St. Anne's room throughout the day. 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 April 10, 11 and 12. If you can help out one of those days, please contact Denise at 705-949-1442. Thank you!

April 26-28th - Annual CWL Diocesan Convention will be at Precious Blood Cathedral. Registration forms can be found on the CWL bulletin board in St. Anne's Room. Forms are due back to the church by April 9th. All the Precious Blood registrants need to be sent in together. The council will help pay for some of the costs for this convention. Please call Maureen if you have any questions (705-945-0852).

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 15, 22.

March 16th & March 17th, 2024	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Saturday, March 16th 5:00 pm	St Anne's Entrance Linda Clement	St Anne's Entrance Tiffany Edwards
	Queen Street Entrance Terry Scott	Queen Street Entrance Joanne Young
Sunday, March 17th	St. Anne's Entrance	St. Anne's Entrance
9am	Sandra Suurna Queen Street Entrance	Susan Colizza Queen Street Entrance
11am	St. Anne's Entrance Stephanie MacWilliam Queen Street Entrance Richard Breton	St. Anne's Entrance Rosanne Breton Queen Street Entrance Tony Pino
Saturday March 16th 5pm	<u>Lectors</u> <u>March 16th</u> Marie Esposito	Eucharistic Minister March 16th Ivan McCaig
Sunday March 17th 9am	<u>Lectors</u> <u>March 17th</u> Terry Bos Fil Lettieri	Eucharistic Minister March 17th Rose McCormick Bambi Alexander
11am		

Weekday Scripture Readings: March 11th-March 16th, 2024

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21	John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9,12	John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15	John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14	John 5.18,31-47++
Friday	Wisdom 2.1a,12-22	John 7.1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20	John 7.40-53

Sunday Collations March 2 & 3 2024

Weekend \$3883.00

On Line weekly donations in March \$1358.00

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The Fourth Week of Lent

In many of our parishes, on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, at least one Mass will use the Cycle A readings for the RCIA program. On the **Fourth Sunday**, that includes **John's gospel** of the man born blind. (For more information, see <u>Praying the Gospels of Weeks 3, 4 and 5.</u>)

For the rest of us, on 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."

Our gospels this week are all from **John's Gospel**. After two days of healing stories, the opposition against Jesus builds. In Cana, in Galilee, Jesus heals the son of a royal official. Back down in Jerusalem, he heals a man who was sick for 38 years, incurring the wrath of his enemies because he did it on the Sabbath. Because of this, and because he called God his Father, they now plot a way to kill him. Jesus says his opponents do not want to come to him for life. He calls God his father and says, "I have testimony greater than John's." Unafraid of his opponents, Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast and openly tells people that he has come from God. They did not arrest him then, "for his hour had not yet come." Thinking they know where Jesus is from (in both senses: where he lived now and his origin in heaven), his enemies insist that Jesus can't be a prophet: "Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, one Mass in our parishes will probably celebrate the last of the "<u>Scrutinies</u>" for the RCIA program using the **John's Gospel** about the <u>Raising of Lazarus</u>. For those at the other Masses, we will also use **John's Gospel**. Jesus says that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." However, he describes this glory in a surprising way, which explains who he is for us and who we are called to be: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."

Coffee Sundays
The first Sunday of each month—join us after
Mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.
Coffee Hour: April 7th, 2024

Daily Prayer This Week

The gospels this week make it very clear, toward the end of the week, that Jesus faced opposition that couldn't accept who he is. We see that Jesus comes to lay down his life that we might live. So, this week of Lent is an important time for us to ask ourselves if there are any parts of our hearts, any of our patterns, that oppose Jesus and his desire to give us life. This kind of honesty can transform our lives. It can allow the grace of God to bring reconciliation and healing we might not have imagined.

Even if it hasn't been easy to get really engaged with Lent so far, we can still make a beginning, even now. The keys are openness and desire. If we can feel any attraction, any sign that the Lord is possibly drawing us, then the Lord can work with us - no matter what resistance or fear we might also be experiencing. All we have to do is act out of these desires and simply ask the Lord for the grace to help us be more honest and more open to what he is offering us. For example, we can ask for the grace to examine our consciences more thoroughly. We could try a different approach to facing any resistance we might have to the Lord's working in us. We might not commit the big sins, but we may not have examined what we fail to do. Who am I failing to love, to forgive, to be generous to? From whom am I withholding affection, care, reconciliation? Where can I live more honestly, with more integrity? How might I proactively change my own personal patterns of escape with patterns of care for others?

It is a time of grace when we can experience moments of "recognition," or self-understanding. But it is not a grace to beat up on ourselves or become self-absorbed in our own guilt. It is grace to feel grateful to the Lord for showing us obstacles to the life he is offering us. It is grace to feel our spirits lighten as we feel drawn to greater freedom and peace. It is incredible grace when we are drawn to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This week, let us give thanks to the Lord who deeply desires our greater freedom and joy. As we go to bed each night, let us thank the Lord for what we saw that day and renew our desires for the next day of grace.



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