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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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

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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 16, 2024 @ 5pm

† Bernadette McAndrew by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

Sunday March 17, 2024 @ 9am

† Lois Atamanyk by her Sault Family

Tuesday March 19, 2024 @ 9am

† All Deceased Members Sister of St Joseph by Marion Nanni

Wednesday March 20, 2024 @ 9am

† Ron Denomme by Mary Denomme

Thursday March 21, 2024 @ 9am

† Anne & James Hepditch by Lawrence & Karen Hepditch

Friday March 22, 2024 @ 9am

For the Intentions of Hannah by Delma Brown

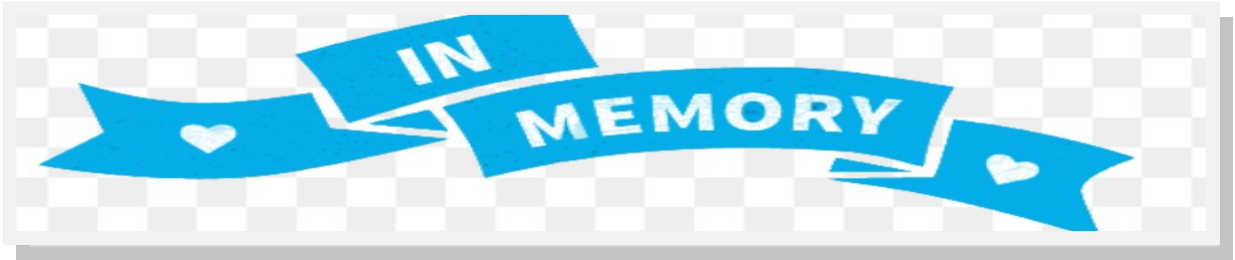
Saturday March 23, 2024 @ 5pm

† Albert & Angeline Suriano & Family by Marlene, Terry & Family

Sunday March 24, 2024 @ 9am

† Joe Giordano by Gerry, Flora & Family

EASTER FLOWER DONATION



Giovanna Mignacca

Members of the Eckert & Bas Families

Fred Gaines

Jeannie & Meryn Devon

Cliff Monaghan

Roland Cornacchi

Mary Lacasse

Sam Colizza

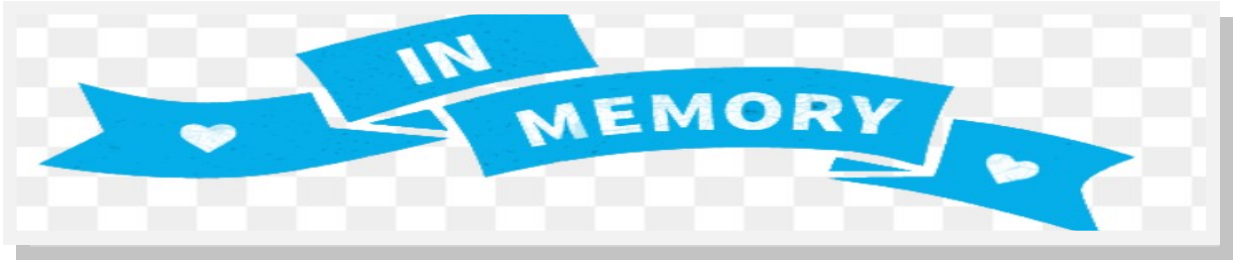
Deceased Members of the Dugas & Cyr Families

Michel Dugas

Joseph & Rita Celetti

Susan Foisy

EASTER FLOWER DONATION



Serada & Ross Families
Raymond & Kennedy Families
Elsie & Guido Zuccato
Angeline & Albert Suriano
Mr & Mrs Federico Sobremonte
Leda & Gus Pontoni
Vilma & Lino Fiacconi
Ermelinda & Carmine Melchionna
Ida & Giuseppe Bruno
Iris & Jack Vendetti
Helen & Jack Condon
Roy Hilderley
Ken Frechette
Joseph Cerenzia
Allan & Ronald
Lynda Bertoncello
Jeffery Rinaldi

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

Tuesday March 19 - AM I Saved?

Tuesday March 26- WHY A Church?

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



CWL News!

Wednesday March 20th – Day of Reconciliation (9:30 am - 6 pm) – 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.

Saturday March 23rd- Executive meeting at 10 am in the hall.

Tuesday April 2nd - General meeting will be at 7 pm. Betsy Currier and Linda Mizzi will be our guest speakers for the evening. They will be following up on the National Unity Outreach initiative. Snacks, coffee and tea will follow the meeting.

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).

April 26th - CWL Diocesan Convention Reception - We are hosting the opening reception following the mass for the Diocesan Convention this year. If you are able to help out with serving and clean up in our hall that evening (around 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm), please let Maureen know.

An Old Irish Journey Blessing

LS: May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within.

RS: May the blessed sunshine shine upon you and warm your heart 'til it glows like a great peat fire, so that the stranger may come and warm herself at it, as well as the friend.

LS: And may the light shine out of the eyes of you, like a candle set in the windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm.

RS: And may the blessing of the rain be on you – the soft sweet rain. May it fall upon your spirit so that all the little flowers may spring up, and shed their sweetness on the air.

LS: And may the blessing of the great rains be on you, may they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there many a shining pool where the blue heaven shines, and sometimes a star.

RS: And may the blessings of the earth be on you – the great round earth; may you ever have a kindly greeting for people you pass as you are going along the roads.

All: And now may the Lord bless you. and bless you kindly.

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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every FRIDAY IN LENT

@ 5:00 PM

In the Church

March 22.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

IN THE CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29 @ 11AM

March 16th & March 17th, 2024	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, March 16th</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, March 17th</p> <p>9am</p> <p>11am</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>Stephanie MacWilliam</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>Susan Colizza</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>Saturday March 16th</p> <p>5pm</p> <p>Sunday March 17th</p> <p>9am</p> <p>11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 16th</u></p> <p>Marie Esposito</p> <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>March 17th</u></p> <p>Terry Bos</p> <p>Fil Lettieri</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 16th</u></p> <p>Ivan McCaig</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>March 17th</u></p> <p>Rose McCormick</p> <p>Bambi Alexander</p>

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
March 19th-March 24th, 2024**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++	John 8.1-11
Tuesday	Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16	Matthew 1.16, 24a 18-21
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++	John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.17, 10-13++	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28	John 11.45-56

**Sunday Collations
March 9th & 10th 2024**

Weekend \$2513.00

**On Line weekly donations in
March**

\$1358.00

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The Fifth Week of Lent

On the **Fifth Sunday of Lent**, one Mass in our parishes will probably celebrate the last of the [“Scrutinies”](#) for the RCIA program using the **John's Gospel** about the [raising of Lazarus](#). 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.”

The first readings this week prepare for the gospels. We begin with the long, but well worth reading, story of Susanna, which ends in “blessing God who saves those who hope in him.” The bronze serpent on a pole reminds us of Jesus' saving cross. Three young men refuse to commit idolatry and show us how God protects “the servants who trusted in him.” God entered a covenant with Abraham. In the midst of his persecution, Jeremiah praises God, “For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” God promises to unite the people in an everlasting covenant.

Our gospels are again from the **Fourth Gospel**. Presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus replies, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Reminding us of the bronze serpent and his death, Jesus says, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM.” To the children of Abraham and to us Jesus declares, “If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” “Whoever keeps my word will never see death. ... Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM.” They heard what they thought was blasphemy and tried to stone him. Jesus simply told the truth, because, “the Father is in me and I am in the Father.” After the raising of Lazarus, the plans were set to destroy Jesus. The high priest says the prophetic words, “it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish.”

On **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** we make our way into **Holy Week**. We read the gospel about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, Paul's invitation to us to imitate Jesus who emptied himself, and the whole **Passion**, this year from **Mark's Gospel**.

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

This is the last full week of Lent. We can feel the conflict and struggle developing in the readings. As we read about the drama that surrounded Jesus' last days on earth and reflect upon its meaning, we experience how the drama that is going in our own hearts in more intense the closer we get to the end of Lent. The Spirit of the Lord is really trying to help us be more open and more free, to receive the graces our Lord wants to offer us. There is another spirit that is fighting just as hard to distract us, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and attentive to God's gifts. The closer we get to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection for us, the more we can experience struggle. If I experience myself somewhat "at war" with myself, then these are very important days to keep deliberately asking our Lord to help me. It is also a great time to begin to prepare to renew the baptismal promises at Easter. We can reject the unloving choices we've made, all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful and violent. We want to refuse to be mastered by empty promises. Declaring our desire for freedom is a great preparation to receive this great gift. If we are celebrating the Scrutinies with the RCIA candidates and catechumens, this is a wonderful time to pray for them as well, for their protection from the evil one in the last days of their journey.

If we have developed the habit of naming a desire the first thing each morning, and carrying on a conversation with our Lord in the brief background moments of the day, we are already comfortable with letting the Word or the Season interact with the concrete events of the week. This way of finding intimacy with our Lord, through our daily interaction - even in a very busy life - is so appropriate for the Fifth Week of Lent. We can discover areas that are still resistant to God's grace. We can ask for help to practice new ways of being free, or new ways of loving. We can find ways to make financial sacrifices to give to the poor this week.

Each night this week, we can give thanks. The closer we get to celebrating Holy Week and the events that brought us our salvation, each of us can express our gratitude, realizing this was all for me.



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