

Precious Blood Cathedral

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<u>Pastor:</u> Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor): **Father Jeff Shannon**

> Parish Office: Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:00 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.

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:** Moyra O'Pallie

Liturgical Music / Choir: Bruce Douville bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements: Email to

pbcathedral@outlook.com Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

> **Prayer Line:** Corona McNally 705-575-6975

Palm Sunday The Passion Of The

April 13, 2025



Saturday, April 12, 2025 @ Spm

† Denise Rinaldi Jr. by Family

Sunday, April 13, 2025 @ 9am

† Malfalda Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 9am

† Don Scornaienchi by Aldo & Clare

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 @ 9am

Intenitons for Frank

Thursday, April 17, 2025 @ 7pm

† Josette McDonald by Mary Clare Szabo & Michelle Serenzia

Friday, April 18, 2025 @ 3pm

† Roland Cornacchi by Family

Saturday, April 19, 2025 @ 8pm

† Don Gagnon by Ellen

Sunday, April 20, 2025 @ 9am

† Jeannie & Meryn Devon by Family



CWL NEWS!

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered and baked for the **All Day Confessions** on April 3rd.

The Regional Development Day, which was April 5th, has been postponed until October 4th.

May 6th - General CWL Meeting in the hall at 7 pm. All members are welcome. A Bingo night is being planned.

May 7th - Palliative Care Mass, 9 am at Precious Blood Cathedral.

May 23 - 25th - Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Convention will be in North Bay at the Davedi Club. See the poster and handouts on the CWL bulletin boards for details. The registration form and order form are due to Karen McAndrew by April 16th. Make your cheque out to Precious Blood CWL.

Volunteers for **Davey Home Tuck Shop**. Let Marie Bruno know if you are able to volunteer on Wednesday June 11th from 2 - 4 pm. (705-943-0345). Our members are volunteering June 8 - 14.

Please call Moyra O'Pallie (705-253-4363) or Karen McAndrew (705-945-8866) if you have any questions. First time attendees will be placed in a draw for \$100 to help with the costs of the convention.

Why become a CWL member?

https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/

Contact Marie if you have any questions. (705-943-0345)

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025
3PM

EASTER VIGIL-APRIL 19, 2025 8PM

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GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025 11AM

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: May 4, 2025



Precious Blood Cathedral Fundraiser "Pasta and Meatball Dinner"

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Menu: Pasta, Meatballs, Garden Salad, and Dessert.
Cost: Adults - \$20 each ---- Children 7 to 12 years old - \$5.00 each
Under 6 Free

Place: Gathering Place

As this is a fundraiser, we invite you to bring a dessert to share.

Tickets will be sold at all masses starting

April 26 & 27, May 3 & 4 & May 10 & 11

Volunteers are required to help at this event. Jobs include ticket sellers,

place settings, kitchen duties and clean up.

If you would like to be part of the volunteer team, please call Gloria Denneny at 705.759.2833 or Terry-Lou Legros at 705.946.3516.

Weekday Scripture Readings: April 14, 2025 – April 19, 2025

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 42.1-7	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-6	John 13.21-33,36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9a	Matthew 26.14-26
Thursday	Exodus 12.1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26	John 13.1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday	Exodus 14.15-31,15.20 Isaiah 55.1-11 Romans 6.3-11	Luke 24.1-12

Sunday Collection
April 5th, 2025 & April 6th 2025
Weekend-\$3675.00

On Line donations in

Month of April

\$865.00

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generosity!

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Beginning Holy Week

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 **Luke's Gospel**.

The next three days - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week - are the final days of Lent. The first readings are from the **Suffering Servant Songs** of **Isaiah**. Though originally sung about Israel, God's servant, and perhaps a specific servant, they clearly spoke to the early Christian community about Jesus and his mission.

Monday and Tuesday's gospels are from **John's Gospel**. The anointing at Bethany - at the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus - has taken place at a wonderful celebration of Lazarus' return to life and a fine thanksgiving to Jesus. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with the precious oil that reminds us of his burial. Then, at the Last Supper (skipping over the reading we will use on Holy Thursday about the washing of feet) Jesus identifies his betrayer. Finally, Jesus talks with Peter who professes his loyalty to Jesus who predicts Peter would deny him three times later that night.

Wednesday's Gospel is the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, from **Matthew's** perspective. We can feel the tension and pressure Jesus is under. There is a sadness at hearing the arrangement Judas makes - 30 pieces of silver - to deliver Jesus into the hands of his enemies.

The stage is now set for the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Daily Prayer This Week

This is the week we call "Holy" because it is a memorial of God's saving deeds for us in Jesus. There is a solemn nature to this week. We might be tempted to be sad or conflicted this week. It is not easy to get close to the reality that we are sinners and our Lord and Savior went through this betrayal, suffering and death for us. So, sometimes, we avoid looking at this week closely, and praying with it, because we fear getting into our guilt.

The invitation this week is to come closer to the reality of God's profound love for us. Yes, we are all sinners. But, we are loved sinners. We are being invited to be grateful, not to beat our breasts. We are invited, in this spirit to feel all that we can feel this week. Yes, we will feel some discomfort - after all, we feel discomfort when anyone puts themselves through some sacrifice for us. And, the sacrifice here is the gift of his very self - so that we might always know how completely Jesus entered into the reality of our human existence - "even death, death on a cross." [Phil. 2:6-9]

This week we follow our ongoing pattern of connecting with our Lord, as early as we can each morning. For even a few moments we name our desire: "Lord, let me be with you this week and open my heart to feel what you want me to feel about your love for me, personally." Then, throughout the day, in many background, in-between moments, we can continue our brief conversations with our Lord as we relate this desire with the people and events of our day. Finally, each night, we can pause, perhaps before a crucifix, or placing ourselves in our imagination before the cross, and speaking to our Lord, friend to friend, the gratitude we feel for the gift of mercy and eternal life his love has gained for us.

2025-'26 Discipleship Formation Program (DFP)-St. Malo, MB Applications being accepted

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your relationship with God and Catholic faith. The DFP is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, study the Catholic faith with the head and heart, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in Canada. Is God calling you? Tuition is \$7,500...\$300 early bird price reduction when applying by April 30th.

Apply today at https://www.catholicway.net/dfp .For more information please contact Louis or Mary at richards@catholicway.net . Join us on April 22nd or June 24th for a virtual information session...link found at https://www.catholicway.net/dfp.

April 12th & April 13th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Saturday, April 12 5:00 pm	St Anne's Entrance Jack Stadn	St Anne's Entrance Terry Scott
Sunday, April 13 9am	Queen Street Entrance St. Anne's Entrance Sandra Suurna Queen Street Entrance Christopher Tan	Queen Street Entrance Terry Zuccato St. Anne's Entrance Tiffany Edwards Queen Street Entrance Ayda Valderrama
11am	St. Anne's Entrance Rohan Phatak Queen Street Entrance Richard Breton	St. Anne's Entrance Roseanne Breton Queen Street Entrance Tony Pino
Saturday, April 12 5pm	<u>Lectors</u> <u>April 12th</u> Dale DePiero <u>Lectors</u>	Eucharistic Minister April 13th Robert Dugas Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, April 13 9am 11am	April 12th Susan Colizza Phil Lettieri	April 13th Bill Denneny Bambi Alexander



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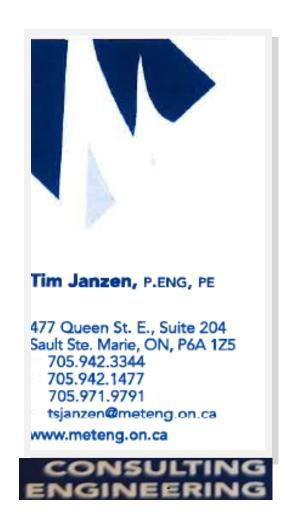
















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