



# Precious Blood Cathedral

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(Associate Pastor):  
Father Jeff Shannon

**Parish Office:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Office Admin Jennifer

## Second Sunday of Easter

**April 27, 2025**

### 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

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Email to  
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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



# **Mass Intentions** FOR THE WEEK

## **Saturday, April 26, 2025 @ 5pm**

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

## **Sunday, April 27, 2025 @ 9am**

† Denise Colizza by Patricia Maninos

## **Tuesday, April 29, 2025 @ 9am**

† Edward Plexman by Constance Plexman

## **Wednesday, April 30, 2025 @ 9am**

† Eileen & Frank Klein by Alan & Maureen

## **Thursday, May 1, 2025 @ 9am**

† Elvira Pasqua by Maureen Gooderham

## **Friday, May 2, 2025 @ 9am**

Intentions of Muriel & Alfonse by Wife—40yrs.

## **Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Betty Taillefer by Richard

## **Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 9am**

† Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith



## **CWL NEWS!**

**Tuesday May 6th - General CWL Meeting** in the hall at 7 pm. **Bingo** games will follow the meeting and include prizes. Bring a friend! **Donations** of personal hygiene products will be accepted. These products will be donated to **Pauline's place**. Thank you!

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

**Thank you** to all the ladies who have volunteered at the **Davey Home Tuck Shop** from **June 8th to 14th**,  
2 pm to 4 pm.

Why become a CWL member? <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>  
Contact Marie if you have any questions. (705-943-0345)





The Shalom Place 7-Day Silent Retreat is returning! It is being held at St. Joseph's Mother-house in North Bay in July (22-29).

There are two options available:

1. The person-directed retreat - Includes private room, meals, and daily individual meeting with a spiritual director. \$685.00
- OR**
2. A video recorded retreat with Margaret Silf - Includes private room, meals, and daily video input session and reflection material from Margaret Silf (used with permission) based on a retreat she gave on "Discovering Your Wisdom Years." \$400.00.

For more information and to register: [www.shalomplace.ca](http://www.shalomplace.ca), [shalomssm@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomssm@shaw.ca) , or  
705-254-4690  
Limited space, so register soon!



## **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 Denny at 705.759.2833 or Terry-Lou Legros at 705.946.3516.

## **Coffee Sundays**

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

**Coffee Hour: May 4, 2025**

Thank you to everyone who has donated baking for the coffee after mass.

Any donations are welcomed!



Divine Mercy Sunday Service will be held at  
Our Lady of Good Counsel,  
April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Service will include Eucharistic Adoration,  
Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and of a First  
Class Relic of St. Faustina.

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
April 28, 2025 – May 3, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 4.23-31</b>	<b>John 3.1-8</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 4.32-37</b>	<b>John 3.7b-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 5.17-26</b>	<b>John 3.16-21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 5.27-33</b>	<b>John 3.31-36</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 5.34-42</b>	<b>John 6.1-15</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1Corinthians 15.1-8</b>	<b>John 14.6-14</b>

**Sunday Collection**  
**April 19th, 2025 & April 20th 2025**  
**Weekend-\$4,304.85**

**On Line donations in**  
**Month of April**  
**\$865.00**  
**Thank you for your continued**  
**generosity!**

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## Second Week of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

On the **Second Sunday of Easter**, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, we get a picture of how the early community gathered around as “Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.” **John's Gospel** gives us two post-resurrection stories that feature Thomas, the doubting apostle. “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Monday we remember **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the Memorial of **St. Anthanatius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**. Friday is the **Feast of Ss. Philip and James, Apostles**.

The **Acts of the Apostles** all this week offers us the challenges the apostles faced from the earliest communities and from the Jewish authorities.

For the remaining five weeks of the Easter season, our readings will be from the **Acts of the Apostles** and from **John's Gospel**, with stories of Jesus' ministry not heard during the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year.

The weekday readings begin with the frightened Pharisee, Nicodemus, coming at night to speak to Jesus, asking how anyone can be “born again.” Jesus says we must be born of water and Spirit. John's gospel offers a poetic look at light and darkness, good and evil: “the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light...” But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. John writes, “For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God.” After Jesus' disciples tell him to send 5,000 people away, he shows them how to feed them all. He walks across the sea to meet his apostles in their boat, saying, “It is I. Do not be afraid.”

**John's Gospel** brings us a wonderful story for the **Third Sunday of Easter**. After the events of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday, Peter longs to return to his old life. “I am going fishing,” he says. In a scene reminiscent of the original call of Peter, Jesus appears to the group after a futile night of fishing but is unrecognized by his followers. He calls out to Peter in the boat and tells him where to drop his fishing nets. The fish overflow the nets and they suddenly recognize him: “It is the Lord!” Jesus cooks them breakfast and asks Peter three times if he loves him. Peter, puzzled, affirms three times that he loves Jesus - just as he denied him three times during the Passion. “Feed my sheep,” Jesus says to him.



**GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

## Daily Prayer This Week

This is a wonderful week to pray in joy at God's merciful love for us, and for the unending forgiveness we are offered. We know we have done nothing to deserve that forgiveness and that we cannot earn it, and yet it is ours, if only we can accept it.

Over and over this week, we are invited to place our trust in God. The ever-human disciples didn't always put aside their fears, and neither do we. We can imagine the terrified followers of Jesus hiding behind locked doors until he appears in their midst, inviting them not to be afraid.

This might be a good week to spend time with Jesus looking at the fears in our own lives which keep us locked up away from others. We can ask Jesus for the courage to trust in him. What would it cost us to let go of the fears that smother our lives? Our challenge might be to give up enough control in our lives to simply ask God for help and a growing trust.

What would it mean for our lives and for the relationships in our lives if we were willing to let go of “the way we have always done things” and to beg Jesus for help? Our lives can change. We have a standing offer from God to fall into his forgiving embrace.

*Dear Jesus, it feels impossible to believe that my life can change, that I can move out of this rut I am in. I know I don't always live my life feeling your love and being my best self. Help me to trust in you, to drop my defenses and to feel how deeply I am loved and forgiven by you. Give me the courage to feel it in my heart when you say, “Don't be afraid” and “Peace be with you.” I so long for that peace in my life but it feels so far away sometimes. Help me to believe in you, to drive away the doubts and unbelief that harden my heart.*

*I know my life can change, if only I can say with all my heart, “I trust in you, Lord. I believe in your mercy and I know that with your help, my life can be healed.”*

## 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.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975**.



May 3rd & May 4th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p><b>Saturday, May 3</b> <b>5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><b><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></b> Lucy Campbell</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Anna Biasucci</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Rohan Phatak</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Richard Breton</p>	<p><b><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></b> Terry Scott</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Sam Biasucci</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Christopher Tan</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Ayda Valderrama</p> <p><b><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></b> Roseanne Breton</p> <p><b><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></b> Tony Pino</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 3</b> <b>5pm</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>9am</b></p> <p><b>11am</b></p>	<p><b><u>Lectors</u></b> <b><u>May 3rd</u></b> Dale DePiero</p> <p><b><u>Lectors</u></b> <b><u>May 4th</u></b> David Mazzuca</p> <p>Sonya Masotti</p>	<p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <b><u>May 3rd</u></b> Linda Simonini</p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <b><u>May 4th</u></b> Michelle McIntyre</p> <p>John Bruno</p>



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