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Father Jeff Shannon

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Monday-Friday
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
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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.

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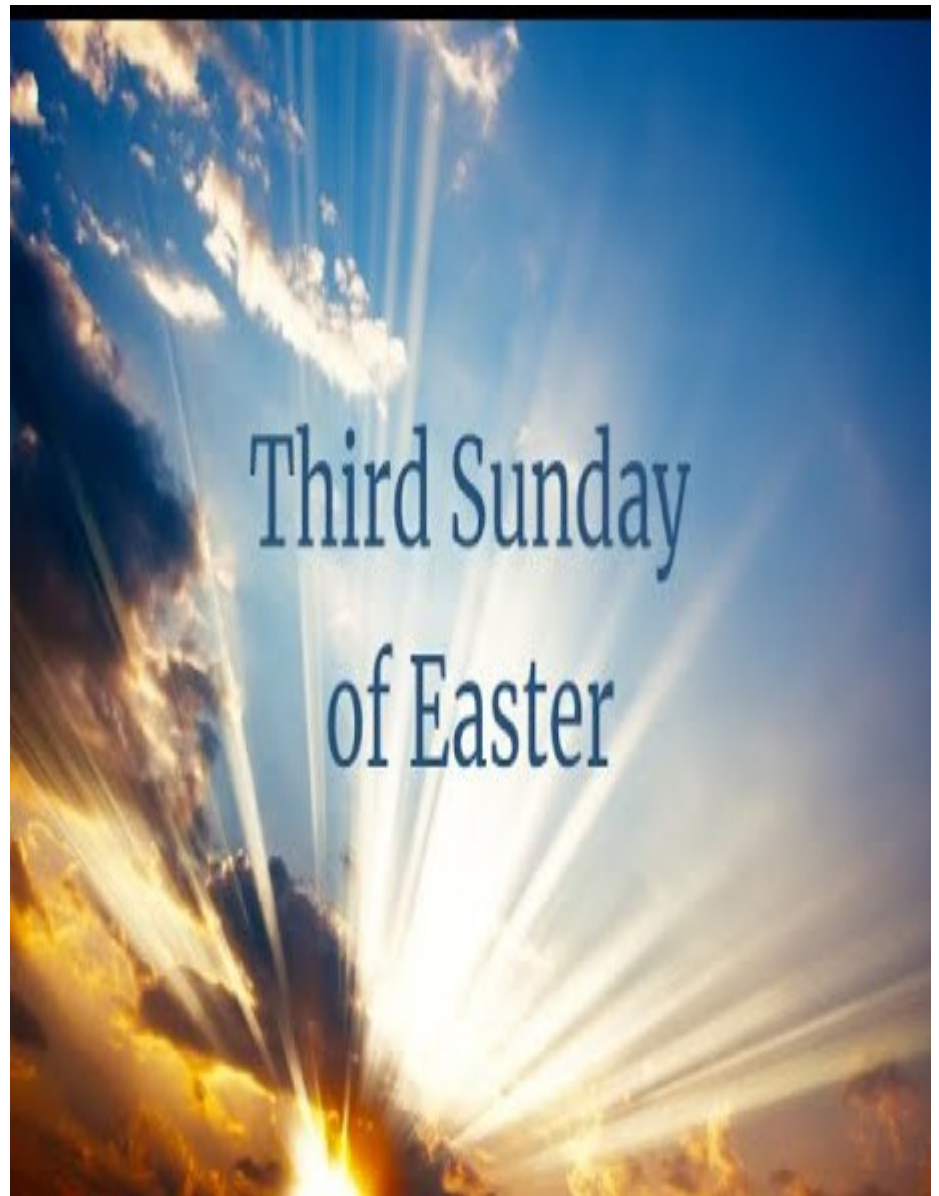
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 5pm

† Betty Taillefer by Richard

Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 9am

† Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ 9am

† Denise Colizza by Sylvie & Carmine DiCerbo

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9am

Intention For Palliative Care & Families by CWL

Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 9am

† Mafalda Vecchio by Toni

Friday, May 9, 2025 @ 9am

† Marie Barban by Carlo

Saturday, May 10, 2025 @ 5pm

† Amelia Biasucci by Sam & Anna

Sunday, May 11, 2025 @ 9am

† Patricia Mae Vena by the Family



CWL NEWS!

Tuesday May 6th - General CWL Meeting in the hall has been
changed to 1 PM time. (from 7 pm)

Bingo games will follow the meeting and include prizes. Bring a friend!

Donations of personal hygiene products will be collected and donated to **Pauline's place.**

Thank you!

Wednesday May 7th - Palliative Care Mass, **9 am** at Precious Blood Cathedral. After the mass, coffee, tea and snacks will be available in the church hall.

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)

**Bishop Dowd invites all the faithful to a Special Mass to pray
for the Papal Conclave.**

This is an important moment in the Church.

**For this reason, special Masses will be held across the Diocese to pray
for this crucial event taking place in Rome. All are invited to gather at
one of the four special bilingual Masses to pray
for the College of Cardinals who will come together during the
Conclave which will begin on May 7, 2025, to elect the new Pope.
The bilingual celebrations will be held on**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at:
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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!



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, 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

May 10 & 11

This is a wonderful opportunity for all members of the parish to come together to socialize in a friendly atmosphere.

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
May 5, 2025 – May 10, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4.1-5	John 10.11-16
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42	John 6.53, 60-69++

Sunday Collection
April 26th, 2025 & April 27th 2025
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Third Week of Easter

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.

In our first readings from **Acts of the Apostles** this week, we read of Stephen, one of the earliest martyrs, and of Philip converting an Ethiopian slave along the road. Next is the story of Saul, persecutor of Christians being blinded and then healed by Ananias in the name of Jesus. The week ends with Peter traveling the region and healing.

The gospel for this week is from Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the "Bread of Life." Like so many stories in this gospel, Jesus teaches from one layer of understanding to another, taking us deeper into understanding his gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Jesus says, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world." "Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him." This marvelous dialogue ends with this exchange with his disciples: "Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"

On the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**, the **Acts of the Apostles** shows us Paul and Barnabas and the turmoil they faced. The Gentiles were delighted with the good news of Jesus and but the Jews were angry and expelled them from their territory. In a brief, but powerful story from **John's Gospel**, Jesus offers comfort to those who follow him: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a very good week to grow in a sense of and practice with the notion of being a “contemplative in the midst of action.” We have almost a whole week of gospels about Jesus' gift of himself to us as the “Bread of Life.” This gives us the opportunity to let that mystery be in the background of our consciousness every day this week, as we go about our everyday tasks. What makes it “contemplative” is that we will be asking for graces each morning, and we will let our desires and our activity interact.

We can begin reflecting upon how often we “work for food that perishes.” The pay-off, the success, the accomplishment, the reward we receive for what we do is often quite passing and unsatisfying. It would be important to be able to sense anything that appears to be food that doesn't last and name it as such this week. The real food, the life-giving nourishment that our Lord offers us is himself.

If we can't celebrate the Eucharist daily this week, we can simply open our hearts and desire to receive our Lord, so that he remains in us and we remain in him. We can practice consciously choosing union with Jesus, our Risen Lord and only Savior, and experiencing how that would affect the choices we need to make throughout our day.

If we begin each day, asking for the grace of this union, and renew that desire at brief moments we have at various times in the day, our focus and attention begin to change. We will experience a peace and a gifted lack of hunger and thirst for so many of the things that draw us away from him, from loving, from mercy, from consciousness on those in need.

If the background focus of each day this week is to desire to be fed by a closeness with Jesus, it doesn't matter how busy I am, or how many conflicts I have to face, or what suffering I or my loved ones must endure. His flesh and blood are real food and drink because they are the real sacrifice that takes away the power of sin and death itself. United with his surrender to the Father, we are set free from whatever can take away the life he gained for us. For this gift, for this faith, we can give thanks for every night, as we review our union with our Lord each night.

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 10th & May 11th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p data-bbox="235 254 521 323">Saturday, May 10 5:00 pm</p> <p data-bbox="250 516 506 625">Sunday, May 11 9am</p> <p data-bbox="337 867 418 894">11am</p>	<p data-bbox="760 254 1073 285"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="813 323 1019 354">Linda Clement</p> <p data-bbox="730 392 1102 424"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="837 462 993 493">Terry Scott</p> <p data-bbox="756 531 1078 562"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="813 600 1019 632">Sandra Suurna</p> <p data-bbox="730 669 1102 701"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="802 739 1031 770">Christopher Tan</p> <p data-bbox="756 840 1078 871"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="764 909 1070 940">Riccardo DiTommaso</p> <p data-bbox="730 978 1102 1010"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="810 1047 1024 1079">Richard Breton</p>	<p data-bbox="1206 254 1520 285"><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1260 323 1466 354">Joanne Young</p> <p data-bbox="1172 392 1544 424"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1260 462 1466 493">Terry Zuccato</p> <p data-bbox="1198 531 1520 562"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1243 600 1474 632">Tiffany Edwards</p> <p data-bbox="1172 669 1544 701"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1235 739 1484 770">Terry-Lou Legros</p> <p data-bbox="1198 840 1520 871"><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1239 909 1479 940">Roseanne Breton</p> <p data-bbox="1172 978 1544 1010"><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p data-bbox="1287 1047 1430 1079">Tony Pino</p>
<p data-bbox="235 1375 521 1484">Saturday, May 10 5pm</p> <p data-bbox="250 1614 506 1724">Sunday, May 11 9am</p> <p data-bbox="337 1793 418 1820">11am</p>	<p data-bbox="854 1360 979 1392"><u>Lectors</u></p> <p data-bbox="842 1430 990 1461"><u>May 10th</u></p> <p data-bbox="821 1499 1011 1530">Jack Stadnyk</p> <p data-bbox="854 1568 979 1600"><u>Lectors</u></p> <p data-bbox="846 1638 987 1669"><u>May 11th</u></p> <p data-bbox="795 1707 1037 1738">Stephanie Romiti</p> <p data-bbox="829 1808 1003 1839">Vince Greco</p>	<p data-bbox="1192 1360 1528 1392"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p data-bbox="1284 1430 1435 1461"><u>May 10th</u></p> <p data-bbox="1263 1499 1456 1530">Robert Dugas</p> <p data-bbox="1192 1568 1528 1600"><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p data-bbox="1287 1638 1429 1669"><u>May 11th</u></p> <p data-bbox="1268 1707 1448 1738">Bill Denny</p> <p data-bbox="1247 1808 1469 1839">Michael Currier</p>



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