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**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

**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 :**  
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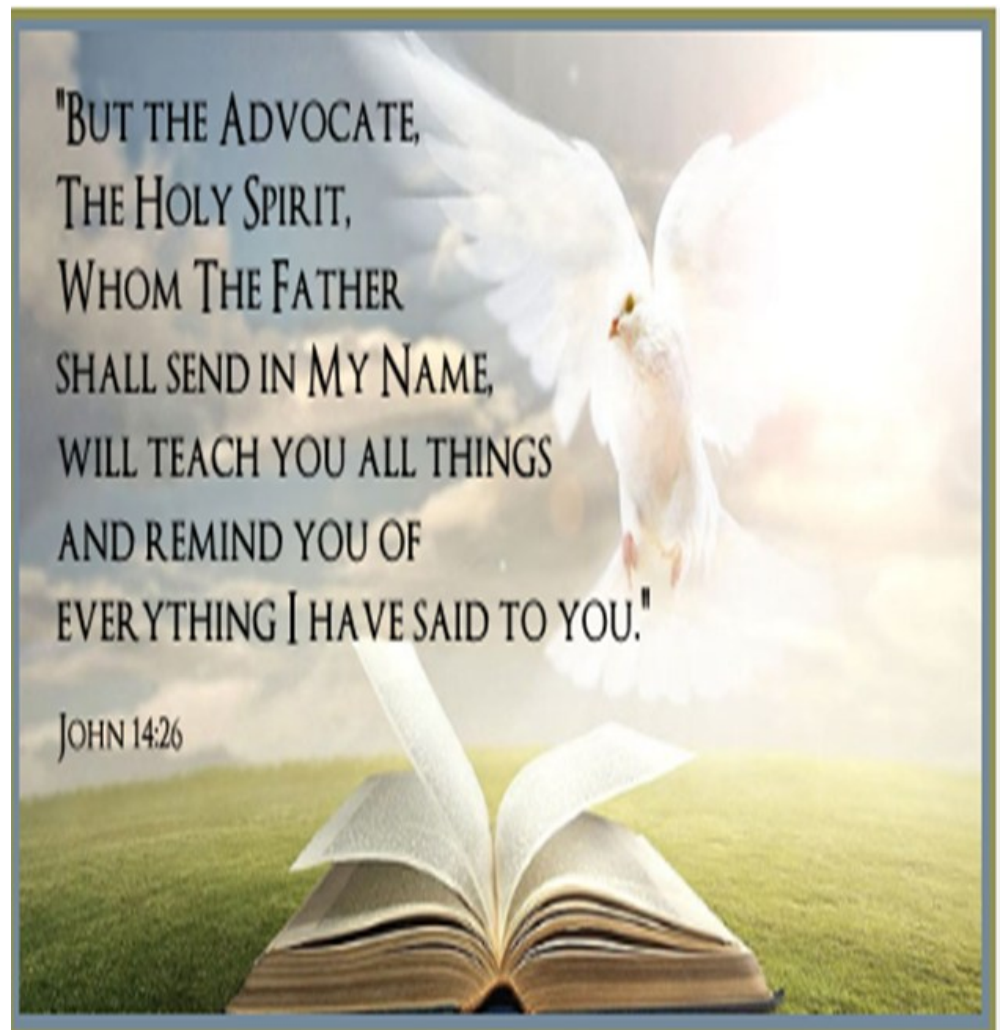
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**Bulletin Announcements :**  
Email to  
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**May 25, 2025**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, May 24, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Patrick McIntyre by Family

**Sunday, May 25, 2025 @ 9am**

† Jean Lajambe by Beverley & Brian Dunn

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025 @ 9am**

Intentions of Delma Brown by Mary Denomme

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025 @ 9am**

† Elvira Pasqua by Colleen Green

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 @ 9am**

Special Intentions by a Parishioner

**Friday, May 30, 2025 @ 9am**

† Catharina VanLeeuwen by Maureen & Alan Gooderham

**Saturday, May 31, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Marie Barban by Gene & Betty Nori

**Sunday, June 1, 2025 @ 9am**

† Maria De Eyre by Richard & Annette Gregorini



### **CWL NEWS!**

**May 23 - 25** - Three members will be attending the Diocesan CWL Convention in North Bay.

**Tuesday June 3rd** - June luncheon. Time: 12 pm; Place: Grand Gardens North; Menu: Soup, sandwich bar, tea, coffee, and cake. Service pins will be given out.

Contact Karen (705-945-8866) or Linda (705-945-7038).

Numbers are needed by June 1st.

Tickets are \$25.

**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. Please be there by 1:30 pm.

Why become a CWL member? <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>

**November 9, 2025** - SAVE THE DATE for the **Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale**.

### **Coffee Sundays**

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

**Coffee Hour: June 1, 2025**

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

Any donations are welcomed!

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
May 26, 2025 – May 31, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 16.11-15</b>	<b>John 15.26-16.4a</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 16.22-34</b>	<b>John 16.5-11</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 17.15,22-18.1</b>	<b>John 16.12-15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 18.1-8</b>	<b>John 16.16-20</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 18.9-18</b>	<b>John 16.20-23a</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Zephaniah 3.14-18</b>	<b>Luken 1.39-56</b>

**Sunday Collection**  
**May 17th, 2025 & May 18th 2025**  
**Weekend-\$2767.00**

**On Line donations in**  
**Month of May**  
**\$865.00**  
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## Sixth Week of Easter

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

On Thursday in some dioceses, we celebrate **The Ascension of the Lord**. In the rest of the world it is celebrated on Sunday.

Our Easter season readings from **Acts of the Apostles** continue this week. We read of Paul converting a wealthy cloth trader, Lydia; of the dramatic conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. We also see how followers of Paul catch the fire of his faith and now begin to convert others.

In **John's Gospel**, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father..." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." Jesus promises, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." "Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

Whether the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated this Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from **Acts of the Apostles** of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. The **Gospel of Luke** tells of Jesus as he led his disciples out "as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."

On Sunday, those dioceses celebrating the Ascension on Thursday will celebrate the **Seventh Sunday of Easter**. As if in preparation for Pentecost Sunday, we read in Acts of the stoning of Stephen, who is "filled with the Holy Spirit." In John's Gospel the poetic words of Jesus are a love



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

## Daily Prayer This Week

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of “the Advocate” supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

*Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.*

*Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.*

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

## 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.**



## Jubilance 2025

Donations are an important part of making Jubilance 2025 a successful event. If you are interested in donating, you can do so through the Parish office or by putting your donation in an envelope marked Jubilance 2025 and dropping it in the collection basket at Mass.

Cheques should be made payable to Precious Blood Cathedral. If you would like a tax receipt issued, please include your name and address on the envelope.

Donations will go towards the cost of the Pavilion rental, music, cultural event, security, promotional materials and the creation of the Eucharistic float.

Thank you for your continued support!!

We hope to see you at Jubilance 2025 on June 19<sup>th</sup>!



**JUBILANCE 2025**

**Parishes in the Sault Region are coming together to celebrate the Jubilee of Hope**

**5:30 pm : Gathering:** At the Roberta Bondar Tent Pavilion.  
Free parking available at the Civic Centre after 5:00 pm.

**6:00 pm : Jubilee Mass:** With Bishop Thomas Dowd, priests and the faithful.

**7:30 pm : Eucharistic procession:** From Bondar Pavilion to Precious Blood Cathedral with the accompaniment of a Eucharistic float.

**8:15 pm : Benediction:** The final blessing at Precious Blood Cathedral.

**8:30 pm : Shuttle buses:** Available to return to the pavilion for refreshments and entertainment.

**8:45 pm : Cultural music concert:** Featuring music and coriographies from various nationalities and cultures until 10:00 pm.

**What is the Jubilee?**  
The Jubilee is a year-long, grace-filled time when we are called to reflect on our faith and renew our commitment to God and experience His mercy. It is also a moment of celebration and thanksgiving. The Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years. There have also been exceptional Jubilees outside of the usual cycle, such as the Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis for 2015.

The concept of Jubilee can be found in the Old Testament as a time of special celebration every 50 years. This idea of a special holy year was picked up by Pope Boniface VIII, who declared the first Catholic Jubilee to commemorate the year 1300. At first this kind of Jubilee was supposed to be celebrated only every 100 years, but soon that was reduced to 50, and then in 1470, to 25.

**Mark Your Calendar:  
June 19<sup>th</sup> at Roberta Bondar  
Tent Pavilion**

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and thanksgiving!*

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