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Parish Office:
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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Email to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Ascension of the Lord

JUNE 1, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 31, 2025 @ 5pm

† Marie Barban by Gene & Betty Nori

Sunday, June 1, 2025 @ 9am

† Maria De Eyre by Richard & Annette Gregorini

Tuesday, June 3 2025 @ 9am

† Ronald Denomme by Mary

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 @ 9am

† Kazimera & Richard Miazek by Britnee Miazek

Thursday, June 5, 2025 @ 9am

† Gennaro & Elvira Pasqua by daughter, Maria Pasqua

Friday, June 6, 2025 @ 9am

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ 5pm

† Lynda Bertoncello by Danny & Family

Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 9am

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Toni Vecchio



CWL NEWS!

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:
June 2, 2025 – June 7, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 19.1-8	John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27	John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38	John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22-30; 23.6-11	John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27; 13b-21++	John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20, 30-31	John 21.20-25

Sunday Collection
May 24th, 2025 & May 25th 2025
Weekend-\$3839.00

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

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May 31st & June 1st, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, May 31 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Joanne Young</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Zuccato</p>
<p>Sunday, June 1 9am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Susan Colizza</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Marion Nanni</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Mary Rose Paulo</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Cecilia Gabas</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Renju Jose</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday, May 31 5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>May 31st</u> Morgan Saccucci</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>May 31st</u> Linda Simonini</p>
<p>Sunday, June 1 9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>June 1st</u> Marie Bruno</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>June 1st</u> Rose McCormick</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Mary Clare Szabo</p>	<p>John Bruno</p>

Seventh Week of Easter

On Sunday, most of the world will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, and the dioceses who celebrated the feast earlier, 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 song to us as he prays to his Father, “Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me....”

During the upcoming week, the first reading continues from the **Acts of the Apostles**. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith “I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me...” He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels are from **John's Gospel**, chapter 16 and 17. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. “I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.” “I pray ... that they may all be one ... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us.” Jesus challenges Peter three times to “feed my sheep” and the Easter season comes to a close as **John's gospel** concludes on Saturday. These wonderful readings end: “There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.”

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church. The readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. The Apostles who had been so frightened are now on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, “Peace be with you” and fills them with courage, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.



GIFT SHOP OPEN FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Daily Prayer This Week

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "They are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."

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

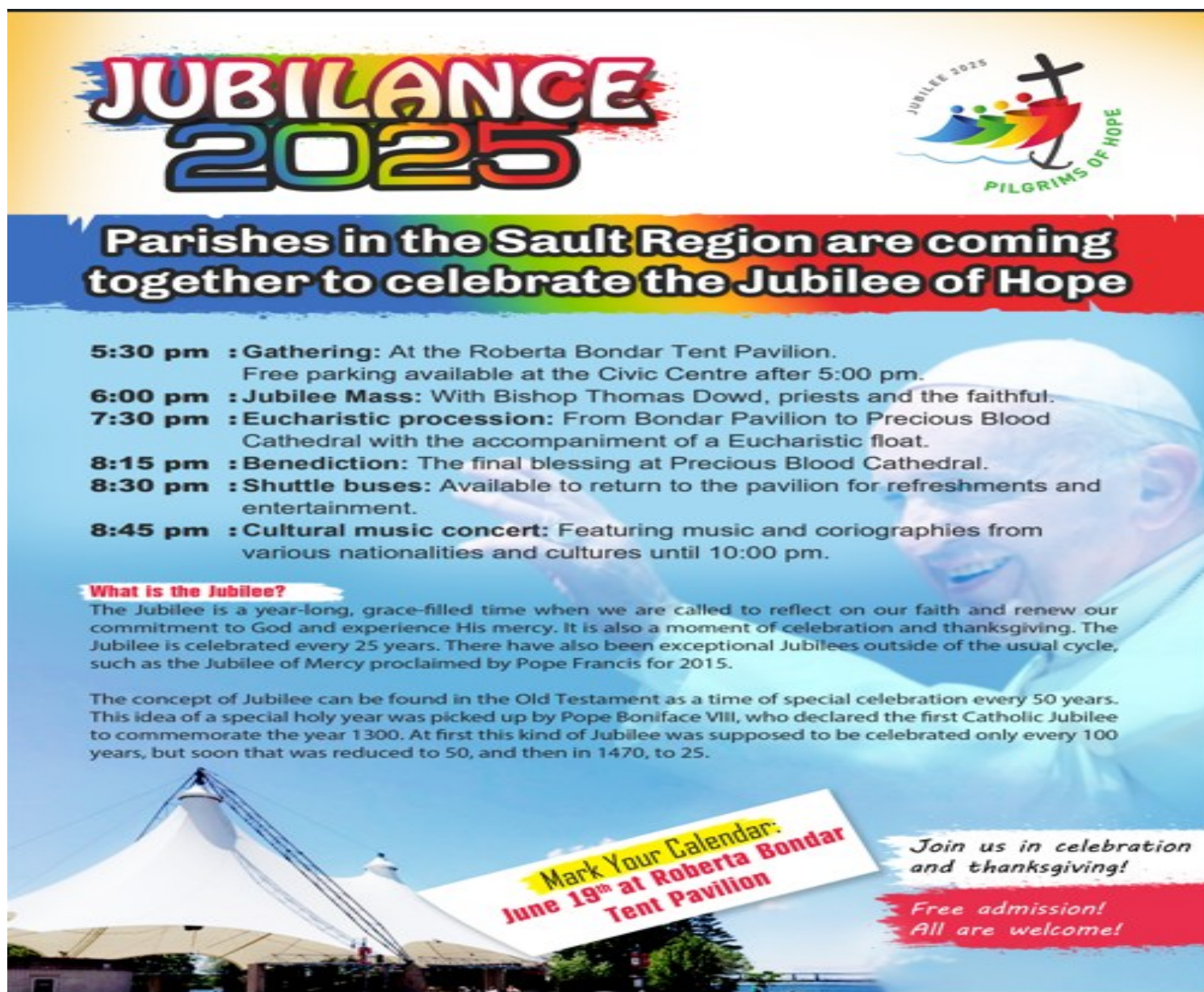
Donations are an important part of making Jubilance 2025 a successful event. If you are interested in donating, you can do so through the Parish office or by putting your donation in an envelope marked Jubilance 2025 and dropping it in the collection basket at Mass.

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 19th!



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 19th at Roberta Bondar
Tent Pavilion**

*Join us in celebration
and thanksgiving!*

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