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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 & 11am

**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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**CWL President :**  
Moyra O'Pallie

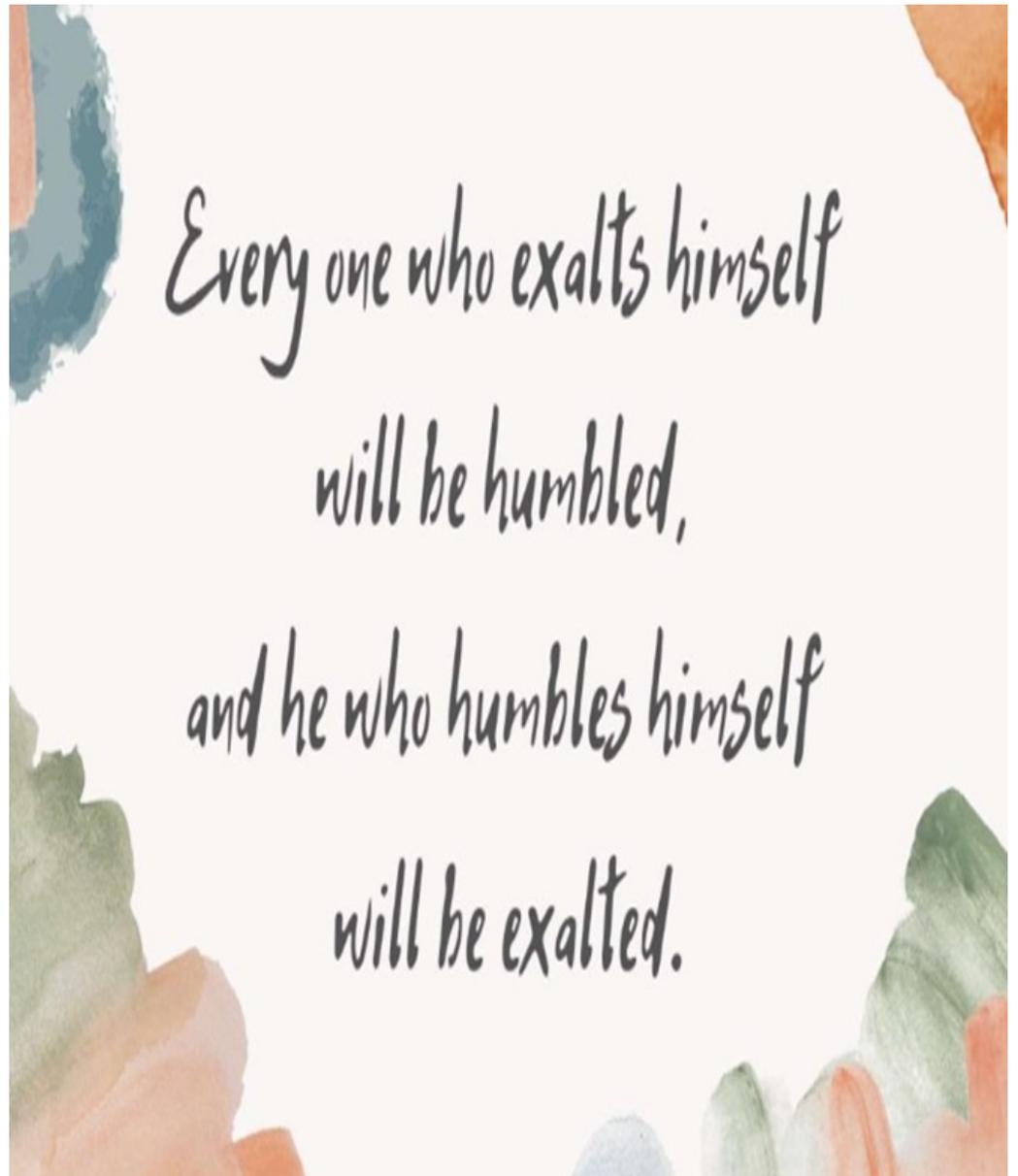
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 31, 2025**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday August 30, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Deceased members of Yadivisiak Family by Karen & Larry Hepditch

**Sunday, August 31, 2025 @ 10am**

† Dolly Whelan by Tony & Sue Colizza

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025 @ 9am**

† John Dick Sr. by Fred & Marianne

**Wednesday, September 3, 2025 @ 9am**

† Ron Denomme by Mary

**Thursday, September 4, 2025 @ 9am**

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

**Friday, September 5, 2025 @ 9am**

† Rita & Joseph Celetti by Terry-Lou

**Saturday September 6, 2025 @ 5pm**

Intentions for Father Hamish by Denise Moreau

**Sunday, September 7, 2025 @ 10am**

† Marie Barban by Carlo

**Weekend Mass Schedule Starting**  
**September 7, 2025**

**Saturday-5pm**  
**Sunday -9am & 11am**



### **CWL NEWS!**

**Tuesday September 9** - next **General Meeting** at 7 pm in the church hall. **THIS IS A CHANGE IN DATE!**

**Wednesday Sept. 10th - TEA Committee meeting at 10 am.** Please attend this first meeting if you are interested in being part of the organizational team for this fall's tea. Meeting will be in the church hall.

**All parishioners are welcome!** 

**Saturday October 4th - Regional Development Day** from 9 am to 3 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral. Gathering begins at 8:30 am, mass at 9 am and guest speakers at 10 am. All ladies are welcome! See poster in bulletin and on bulletin boards for details.

**November 9, 2025 - SAVE THE DATE** for the **Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale**. Start creating your craft items now.

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

# **LEAGUE 411**

## **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**\*with CWL Life Membership presentation for Cathy McKinney at the 9 am Mass. All are welcome!**

**PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL, SSM**

- 8:30 AM GATHER
- 9:00 AM MASS
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM GUEST PRESENTERS  
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- **EXPLORE PILLARS**  
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS  
OCTOBER 7, 2025**

**Sacrament of confirmation to be determined at a later date**

**CONFIRMATION RETEAT OPTIONS  
THIS IS MANDATORY**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025- 9AM-4PM  
OR  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025-9AM-4PM**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON BOTH DATES.**

**Weekday Scripture Readings:  
September 1 2025 – September 6, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 4.13-18</b>	<b>Luke 4.16-30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5.1-6,9-11</b>	<b>Luke 4.31-37</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Colossians 1.1-8</b>	<b>Luke 4.38-44</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Colossians 1.9-14</b>	<b>Luke 5.1-11</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Colossians 1.15-20</b>	<b>Luke 5.33-39</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Colossians 1.21-23</b>	<b>Luke 6.1-5</b>

**Sunday Collection  
August 23rd, 2025 & August 24th, 2025**

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## **Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Sunday is the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the Book of Sirach says it simply: "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In Luke's gospel is a beloved story of Jesus saying, "do not recline at table in the place of honor" at a banquet. "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the Letter to the Colossians, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the "head of the body" noting that all is created "in and through him."

We now move from Matthew to Luke's Gospel, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent." He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He deflects the criticism by telling them "no one pours new wine into old wineskins." When his critics note that his disciples were "unlawful" by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

On the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear Wisdom marvel at God's ways. Paul writes to his friend, Philemon, about Philemon's slave, Onesimus, who is now a convert and in prison with Paul. Paul asks that he be taken back as a son or a brother. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that following him will involve radical conversion and require that each person discern if they can prepare for the self-denial required.

### **Coffee Sundays**

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

**Coffee Hour: September 7, 2025**

## Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the Daily Reflection for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."



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