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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.

Knights of Columbus :
Ernie Console

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Liturgical Music / Choir :
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Bulletin Announcements :
Email to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Corona McNally
705-575-6975

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

You cannot serve
God and wealth.

Jesus, Luke 16:13

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 20, 2025 @ 5pm

† Sharon Yadivisiak by Karen & Larry Hepditch
† Lucy & Willard Pomber by Larry & Karen Hepditch

Sunday, September 21, 2025 @ 9am

† Ortenzio Vecchio by Toni Vecchio

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 @ 9am

† Denise Colizza by Sam & Family

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 @ 9am

† Michael Brunton by Debbie Brunton

Thursday, September 25, 2025 @ 9am

† Manny Guerrero by Paul & Nadine Condon

Friday, September 26, 2025 @ 9am

† Walter & Sophie Ostrowski by Gino, Sonya & Family

Saturday September 27, 2025 @ 5pm

† Gaspare Mazzuca by Pina

Sunday, September 28, 2025 @ 9am

Intentions for The Ontario Provincial Executive Members by
The Ontario Provincial Council of The CWL



CWL NEWS!

Tuesday September 30 – Executive Meeting – 1 pm, church hall

Sept. 27/28 – Sign-ups for **volunteering at the tea on November 9th. All PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME** to help with the tea. **Many helpers are needed** to set up baking, prepare sandwiches, sell baking and crafts, serving at the tea, and clean-up crew. Sign-ups will be close to the entrance by the back parking lot.

Sept 27/28 and Oct. 4/5 – **TEA TICKETS FOR SALE** – before and after masses. There will be two seatings: 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. (Adults: \$15, 6 to 12 years: \$8, 5 and under free) **After October 5th, tickets will be sold outside of the church.**

Get your tickets EARLY!!

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.

Tuesday October 7th – General Meeting at 7 pm. New members are welcome! Iris Hughes will be leading the spiritual opening.

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

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



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2025

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL, SSM

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

- 8:30 AM GATHER
- 9:00 AM MASS
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM GUEST PRESENTERS
- LEARNING MARKETPLACE
- BROWN BAG LUNCH

All Members & Future Members are welcome

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• **LEARN MORE**
League Position Papers

• **ENGAGE**
Local Community Resources





SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

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OUR WEBSITE, OR BY COMPLETING HARDCOPY THAT IS
LOCATED IN
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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.

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: October 5, 2025

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
September 22 2025 – September 27, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezra 1.1-6	Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday	Ezra 4.4-5;6.1a,6ad-8,12b,14-20++	Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Erza 9.5-9	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Haggai 1.1-8	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Revelation 7.9-17	Luke 9.23-26
Saturday	Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11	Luke 9.43b-45

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges the steward's prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest.

The first reading this week comes from the Book of Ezra, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

Daily Prayer This Week

When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, as Paul calls the Colossians to do, two marvelous graces are given us. We experience God's love for us in the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. As grateful sinners, we then are able to forgive others.

As we begin each day this week, we can let these two graces be part of our reflection. We can ask our Lord to show us his love. We can fearlessly ask to understand who we are as sinners, in the concrete ways each of us falls short, gets distracted, becomes uncentered and makes very unfree choices. We can ask to be forgiven and healed. We can beg for the grace to forgive others. This journey each day might take us into specific patterns, habits, ruts we're in. We may even want to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, in preparation for celebrating the upcoming Sunday's readings.

We can choose to focus carefully this week on those people we ask for the grace to forgive. Whose faults do I pay most attention to? Whom do I judge harshly? From whom do I withhold forgiveness? If we begin each day, asking our Lord to reveal the answers to these questions, throughout our day, our days this week will show us deeper places where the Lord can forgive us and where we can share that mercy.

From the beginning of the week, we might ask Mary to gently guide us to trust her Son's love and to be more tender in loving those people her Son invites us to forgive and be a source of healing.

Throughout this week, we can also give thanks for the ways we are called to be Jesus' followers - not because we are extremely talented or because we are perfect, but because he saw in us something that he could heal and then send us to heal others. We can be especially attentive to the ways we are blessed in our poverty and in the ways we sometimes experience rejection as his disciples.

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 Denise at **705-949-1442**



The Diocesan Council invites you to the annual retreat.
The retreat will be held at **St. Joseph's Motherhouse** on
Lake Nipissing in North Bay.
It will take place on **October 17-19, 2025** and the theme will be
The Heart of Synodality.

The cost of the experience will be \$175.

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