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(Associate Pastor):
Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:
Tuesday-Friday

8:00 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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Ernie Console

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Maureen Gooderham

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Bruce Douville
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Email to
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :
Denise Moreau
705-949-1442

First Sunday Of Advent

November 30, 2025



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 29, 2025 @ 5pm

† Jim Rebellato by Edith & Gerry Nichols

Sunday, November 30, 2025 @ 9am

† Rita & Joe Celetti by Theriault & Colizza Family

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 @ 9am

† Denis Chateau by John & Denise Moreau

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 9am

† Judith Callaghan by Mary Denomme

Thursday, December 4, 2025 @ 9am

† Gary Dumanski by Tony & Sue Colizza

Friday, December 5, 2025 @ 9am

† Giuseppe Bruno by Tony & Family

Saturday, December 6, 2025 @ 5pm

† Margaret Ramsey by Kevin & Karen McAndrew

Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 9am

† Ross Weber by Mary Denomme



CWL NEWS!

Your Catholic Women's League at Work

The net profit from the **tea, bazaar, and bake sale** was **\$7485.00**.

It is because of all of the parishioners at Precious Blood that it was so successful.

Our main gift is a \$1500.00 donation to the Journey.

This was presented to Father Jeff last weekend.

Several items for the kitchen have been purchased the past few years like large coffee urns, coffee carafes, a freezer, and many other items to outfit our kitchen and hall.

Donations are also made to local charities. Our membership supports the national CWL League.

Thank you again for all of your support.

Tuesday December 2nd - CWL Christmas Lunch - members and guests are welcome to this luncheon. Gathering is at 12 pm and lunch is served at 12:30 pm. Those attending are welcome to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the needy. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Denise (705-949-1442).

Membership – renew or join the Catholic Women's League for 2026. Use a membership envelope or place your name, phone number, address and email on an envelope and place it into the collection basket. Membership is \$35. See cwl.ca for details on the league or contact Maureen Gooderham, CWL President at 705-254-8786 (gooderhammaureen@gmail.com) or Marie Bruno at 705-943-0345, Membership Chairperson (brunoafter5@gmail.com)

Rosaries

New and used rosaries are being collected and can be placed in the box in St. Anne's room. These rosaries will be used for students making their Sacrament of Confirmation in the future at Precious Blood. Thank you!



CALLING ALL CWL MEMBERS

Ask a friend, mother, daughter, sister, neighbor, any female person to join our CWL.

You and your person will be put in a draw for \$25 each Winner gift card.

Contest runs October to February 2026. Join us! It's a good cause.

Contact Maureen Gooderham (gooderhammaureen@gmail.com)

or Marie Bruno (brunoafter5@gmail.com)



PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up in the St Ann's room. We would like to collect items to assist organizations in our community, who help others who go without or are less fortunate.

COLLECTION DATES

Nov. 29 & 30, Dec 6 & 7, Dec 13 & 14, Dec 20 & 21

Each week we will indicate what would be helpful to the organization. Items can be placed by the tree in St Ann's room.

Nov 29 & 30 Christmas Cheer- toques, mitts, socks etc.

Dec 6 & 7 Christmas cheer-toiletries deodorant, soaps, shampoo etc.

Dec 13 & 14-St Vincent's-peanut butter, jam, tuna, cereal,
pasta & pasta sauce

Dec 20 & 21-Soup Kitchen-peanut butter, canned milk, cereal,
canned veggies

Thank you in advance for your generous response in helping others.

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**PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD
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ALL DAY CONFESSIONS-SAULT STE MARIE, ON
PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2025

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>
9:30-11:00	Fr. Michael	Fr. Jeff	Fr. Eric
11:00-12:00	Fr. Ron	Fr. Michael O.	
12:00-1:00	Fr. Ron	Fr. Peter	
1:00-2:00	Fr. B.J.	Fr. Peter	
2:00-3:00	Fr. B.J.	Fr. Charles	
3:00-4:00	Fr. Trevor	Fr. Charles	
4:00-5:00	Fr. Trevor	Fr. Robert	
5:00-6:00	Fr. Robert	Fr. Alex	

WE ARE WALKING!

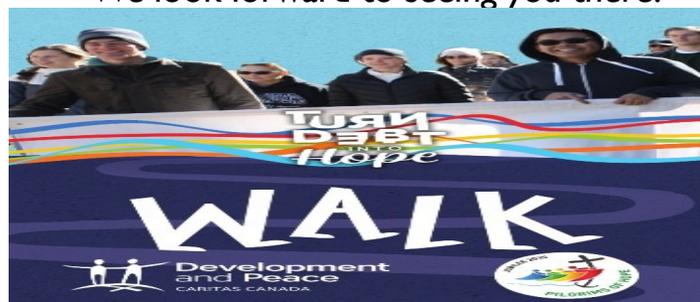
Development and Peace-Caritas Canada

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has called us to be *Pilgrims of Hope*.
Join our pilgrimage in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the
Global South who bear the heavy burden of unjust debt.

Meet on **Sunday, November 30** at **12:30** at **Precious Blood Cathedral**.

For more information contact Rose-Marie Valade, rmvalade48@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



**Weekday Scripture Readings:
December 1 2025 December 6, 2025**

Day	Reading	
Monday	Isaiah 4.2-6	Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
Tuesday	Isaiah 11.1-10	Luke 10.21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25.6-10a	Matthew 15.29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26.1-6	Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29.17-24	Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30.19-21,23-26	Matthew 10.1, 5a, 6-8++

Sunday Collection
Nov 22, 2025 & Nov 23, 2025
Weekend-\$3316.00
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Month of November
\$865.00
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generosity!

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First Week of Advent

The First Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year and the beginning of a season filled with the riches of our scripture readings. For the next few weeks, as we focus on Isaiah, we read of the promise of peace offered to the people of God: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." Matthew's gospel is the story of Noah and a caution from Jesus to prepare "for an hour you do not expect."

Wednesday is the Memorial of the great Jesuit missionary, Saint Francis Xavier, S.J.

Unlike most of the liturgical year, the focus during the first part of Advent is on the first readings, this week from the Prophet Isaiah. These readings are about promises. Isaiah is consoling, building up and preparing his people to have hope. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again." He promises "luster and glory" for the people: "and the fruit of the earth will be honor and splendor for the survivors of Israel." Even though the family lines of King David and his father, Jesse, are almost wiped out, Isaiah proclaims hope: "On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom." The prophet tells of feasting and security: "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines" and "A strong city have we; he sets up walls and ramparts to protect us." Even Jesus' own statement about his mission is seen in the powerful images Isaiah uses to give us courage and hope: "On that day the deaf shall hear ... the eyes of the blind shall see ... the lowly will ever find joy in the LORD ..." "On the day the LORD binds up the wounds of his people."

The gospels for these weeks are chosen from several gospels. They are meant to match the first readings and to show the promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Jesus brings healing. He raises up the childlike. And Jesus calls and sends the twelve apostles to continue his ministry.

In the Second Sunday of Advent we hear Isaiah write of peace and prosperity that will come when the "root of Jesse" blossoms. "Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them." Matthew's Gospel brings us the famous Advent reading of John the Baptist serving as a voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Coffee Sundays

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

Coffee Hour: December 7, 2025

Daily Prayer This Week

It seems like a contradiction, but it becomes easy to stay focused during Advent. There are many distractions at this time of the year, we seem to get very busy, and at times have to go to a number of parties and social events. But, the heart of this season is all about expectant hope. So, we begin our Advent journey by giving ourselves some time to reflect this week on how much God promises us.

Each morning, while we are first coming to consciousness, we can focus for just a few moments, to name a desire, to name an emptiness or feeling of anxiety or worry. It is into places just such as these that our Lord came to be with us. So, this week, we can begin to invite our Lord to be Incarnate in our lives, in the places we need him the most.

Our goal this week is to let ourselves feel like those to whom the promises of our God are made. We want to get in touch with ourselves, especially those parts of ourselves that are in need of a Savior. We do this by keeping our focus on the places that feel like a desert, the places that feel like we've been through a war, the places that feel like a lifeless stump. When we have a hard time seeing, we ask for the grace to be able to believe the promise that we shall see. When we seem deaf, we place our trust in the One who assures us that we will hear. And when we feel beaten down and awfully lowly, we turn to the One who promises that we will "find joy in the Lord." And, who among us doesn't have days on which we are aware of various kinds of wounds? On the day of promise, "the Lord binds up the wounds of his people."

As we let these deep realities of our daily, busy lives come into focus and interact with the readings, something wonderful happens. We become more and more aware of our need for God. Very naturally and quite spontaneously, a prayer comes forth from deep within us, which we can say in the smallest moments of our busiest days. "Come, Lord." "Come and save me." "Come and be with me in all of these messy, empty, dry and disordered places in my life." "Come, Lord. I feel my longing for you grow. I feel my hope grow. And, as I place my hope in your promises, Advent begins to come alive in me."

All of this preparation can happen in the simplest way, before the first Christmas decoration goes up. And, for each moment of each day that we encounter a place that we desire, that we long for our Lord's coming, we can express our thanksgiving. Each night we might pray:

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? (Ps. 27)

November 29 & November 30, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, November 29 5:00 pm</p> <p>Sunday, November 30 9am</p> <p>Sunday November 30 11am</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Lucy Campbell</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Scott</p> <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Maureen Gooderham</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Christopher Tan</p> <p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Renju Jose</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</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> Sandra Suurna</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Susan Colizza</p> <p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Tiffany Edwards</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday, November 29 5pm</p> <p>Sunday, November 30 9am</p> <p>Sunday November 30 11am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>November 29</u> Maria Esposito</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> <u>November 30</u> Stephanie Romiti</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> Andrea Greco</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>November 29</u> Ralph Esposito</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>November 30</u> Terry Colizza</p> <p><u>Eucharist Minister</u> Bambi Alexander</p>



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