

# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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# PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Xavier De Pinto	Pastor
Archbishop Larry Saldanha	In Residence
Fr. Joseph Moncada	
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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday:	. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tuesday	. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday:	CLOSED
Thursday	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Friday:	CLOSED
Saturday:	9:00 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am - 1:30 pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesdays:	6 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday:	at 4:00 pm
First Friday:	at 6:00 pm
	Or by appointment

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:30 am — 10 am — 12 noon
Mon., Tues., Th	urs., Fri. & Sat:8:00 am
Wednesday:	7:00 pm
1st Friday:	8:00 am & 7:00 pm

## **DEVOTIONS**

Holy RosaryMon. to Sat. 7:30 am
St. Joseph DevotionSat. 8:00 am
St. Pio of PietrelcinaMon. 8:00 am
The Precious Blood/ Holy HourWed 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help DevotionWed. 7:00 pm
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus/Holy Hour
followed by Mass, Healing Prayer & Anointing
of the Sick1st. Fri. 6:00 pm

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE - TEL.: 416 751 2661

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Precious Blood	Cheryliane Gomes (principal)	416-393-5258
St. Kevin	Colleen Hayward (principal)	416-393-5300
St. Catherine	Philip Gahunia (principal)	416-393-5316

**Gluten Free Hosts:** If anyone has the need to receive a Gluten Free Host, please come to the Sacristy before Mass to arrange.

The church needs your help to continue its' work of evangelization. Pre-Authorized Giving is now available! For more information or to register, please come to the church office.

#### Mass Intentions March 23- March 30, 2019

Sat. 5:00pm Angela Ann Martija
Req. Bert Ester Dimaculangan
Sun. 8:30am Thanksgiving( Living)
Req. Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Tejada
10:00am Cliffton La Plant
Req. Leo Cruz
Mon. 8:00am Giovanni and Marianna Salines
Req. Salines Family
Tues. 8:00am Pamela Parco (Living)
Req. Portia and Miriam Arriola
Wed. 7:00pm Landino and Aurora Cruz
Req. Leo Cruz
Pelagia T. Diapera
Req. Annabilla
Alex Dias
Req. Zenne Sequeira
Catalino Daiz
Req. Federico and Daiz Family
Thurs. 8:00am Jason Halili (Living)
Req. Halili Family
Fri. 8:00am Rolan Chio
Req. Belen Santos
Sat. 8:00am Princy Mathew
Req. Abel and Nieves Paulite

# Please pray for all individuals Sick

Please Pray for all loved ones Deceased especially Rasathurai and Diane Spooner

# Memory Plaques Remembering our loved ones.

# *\$300.00 per name*

*Please use the maintenance envelops in your donation boxes. Please print the name of the person on the envelop and drop off in the church office.* 



# The Tree Of Life

Dear Parishioners as we begin this season of Lent we have an opportunity to symbolize our acts of

alms giving, charity prayer and mercy. When you perform one of these acts we invite you to place a leaf (supplied at base) on the tree next to

the altar. You can place as many as you want as you fulfill these acts. I am sure by Easter our tree will be full of our acts of kindness. God Bless, Father Xavier

# **Homebound Ministry**

If you or anyone in your family is sick or advanced in age and are unable to attend mass regularly and would like Holy Communion brought to you please contact the main office.

*Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* 

Reasons to be come involved with stewardship. The reasons;

It is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous , proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma.

"Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action."

To read the full pastoral letter please visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

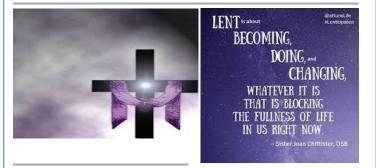
# CWL Offering Scholarship to St. Michael's College

Open to : Young Catholic Women Completed OSSD First Choice for University: University of Toronto Entering : Faculty of Arts and Science Deadline: May 24, 2019 For more information contact Vicki Del Prado at 416-829-9554 or Sandra Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Saturday March 23—Saturday March 30, 2019

#### Saturday March 23 (Bishop Vincent Visits PB)

12:30pm God's Little Angels Practice 1:00pm Screening Committee 2:00pm Finance Council Meeting 3:00pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm Youth Choir Practice Sunday March 24 1:00pm RCIA 1:30pm Baptisms Monday March 25 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Fr. Joseph) 7:00pm Live in Christ Workshop **Tuesday March 26** 11:00am Exercise Class 7:30pm St. Michael's Assembly Wednesday March 27 6:00pm Holy Hour and Mass at 7pm **Thursday March 28** 11:00am Exercise Class 7:30pm Adult Choir Friday March 29 10:00am Celtic Heritage Mass 7:00pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross Saturday March 30 12:30pm God's Little Angel Dance Practice 3:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice



Fasting and Abstinence (18-59 years of age) Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety(prayer) on those days. Parents are encouraged to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Fasting means one regular meal and two smaller than normal meals and no snacks. Masses during the Lenten Season Regular mass schedule will continue Every Friday Mass 7:00pm Lenten Mission April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7:00pm 7:30pm Talk with Hazel D'Souza, renowned lay Catholic Preacher

Lenten Day of Confession April 3 and April 4 7:30-8:30pm

# Message from Br. Gerardo

I would like to thank God for the gift of vocation and for giving me this opportunity to respond to Jesus, his Son's call to follow Him with love manifested in the shedding of His Blood.

I would like to thank our beloved Pastor, Fr. Xavier, Archbp. Larry, Deacon Bill, our parish community our brothers from the Knights of Columbus and the Union of the Blood of Christ friends for a joyful and intimate luncheon celebration of my pre-seminary graduation last Saturday March 16.

May our Lady, Mother Mary lead us all in our longing and labors to bring her son Jesus Christ into our time and our world. Thank you for your continuous love, support and prayers. God Bless! Glory to the Blood of Jesus, now and forever. Amen Brother Gerardo

# **Reflection:**

This Lent how are you beginning to transform?

