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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Xavier De Pinto ..... Pastor

Archbishop Larry Saldanha ..... In Residence

Fr. Joseph Moncada ..... In Residence

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday: .....CLOSED

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., Thurs., Fri. & Sat: .....8:00 am

Wednesday: .....7:00 pm

1st Friday:..... 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

## DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary .....Mon. to Sat. 7:30 am

St. Joseph Devotion .....Sat. 8:00 am

St. Pio of Pietrelcina .....Mon. 8:00 am

The Precious Blood/ Holy Hour...Wed 6:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion.....Wed. 7:00 pm

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus/Holy Hour

followed by Mass, Healing Prayer & Anointing

of the Sick.....1st. 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

November 30 – December 7, 2019

- Sat. 5:00 pm** + Virginia Galman  
Req. Marquez Family
- Sun. 8:30 am** Thanksgiving (Living)  
Req. Manory Rajapakse
- 10:00 am** + Mark Santra  
Req. Rita Roberts
- 12 noon** The Precious Blood Community
- Mon. 8:00 am** + Teruko Margaret Omoto  
Req. Abigail Crisostomo
- Tues. 8:00 am** + Vincenzo Capussela & Leonilde Marotta  
Req. Maria Capussela
- Wed. 7:00 pm** + Theresa Serant  
Req. Brain Serant  
Thanksgiving (Living)  
Req. Christine  
+ Mario Zoyoza  
Req. Manory Rajapakse
- Thurs. 8:00 am** + Augusto Arriola  
Req. Portia and Miriam Arriola
- Fri. 8:00 am** The Precious Blood Community
- 7:00 pm** + Socorro, Josefina, Jesus Bonifacio  
Req. Mary Lou Ambito  
+ Mark Santra  
Req. Rita Roberts
- Sat. 8:00 am** Charisse Polotan (Living)  
Req. Marian Polotan



**Please pray for the sick**  
Robert Bentley & Stefan Zielinski



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico - March 17 – 22, 2020

There will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe next year, **March 17 to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**, in celebration of Father Xavier’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination. If interested, please pick up a form at the entrances of the Church or the Church office.

Catholic Women’s League

Calling all CWL Members and Women of the Parish – Please plan to join us for our annual Christmas Luncheon on **Sunday December 8th in the Parish Hall at 1:15 pm.** It will be a catered lunch by Mastros Italian Restaurant. The cost to members is just \$10 and for non-members the cost is \$25. Also, everyone is asked to bring a new baby outfit to be donated to Rosalie Hall. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!  
**Please RSVP to Sandy Bassett at 416-320-2349.**

Catholic Women’s League

- 1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest**  
Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students
- 2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest**  
This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues – from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new stage after death.  
Eligibility: Intermediate level – Grades 7, 8 & 9  
Senior level – Grades 10, 11 & 12
- 3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award**  
This Youth award recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth through service to others  
Eligibility: Youth ages 15 to 18  
**For more details, please visit the Catholic Women’s League Toronto website or contact Sandy Bassett at 416-320-2349 or Vicki del Prado at 416-829-9554.**

Children’s Christmas Party



*Date:* Saturday, December 7, 2019  
*Place:* Parish Hall  
*Time:* 11AM – 2PM  
*Age:* 4 – 12 years  
*Cost:* FREE  
*RSVP:* Church office (416) 757-6670  
*Deadline:* Sunday, December 1, 2019

**If interested, please visit/phone the church office to sign up.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sat. Nov. 30 – Sat. Dec. 7, 2019**

**Saturday November 30**

- 10:00 am – Student Study Group
- 1:00 pm – God's Little Angels Dance Group
- 3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice
- 5:00 pm – Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony
- 6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice

**Sunday December 1**

- 10:00 am – Children's Liturgy
- 10:00 am – Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony
- 12:00 pm – Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 pm – Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony
- 1:30 pm – RCIA

**Monday December 2**

- 7:00 pm – Jr. Curia Legion of Mary
- 7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Honour Guard Practice

**Tuesday December 3**

- 11:30 am – Exercise Class

**Wednesday December 4**

- 7:30 pm – USC Christmas Get-Together

**Thursday December 5**

- 9:00 am – Jean Vanier Retreat
- 11:30 am – Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm – Mother & Child
- 7:30 pm – Adult Choir Practice

**Friday December 6**

- 6:00 pm – Light Up for Christ
- 6:00 pm – Knights of Columbus Ladies Night
- 7:00 pm – Youth Group

**Saturday December 7**

- 8:30 am – FNE Explorers
- 10:00 am – Children's Christmas Party
- 3:00 pm – Children's Choir Practice
- 4:00 pm – Prayer Group Christmas Party
- 6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

A reminder that you are allowed to park at our neighbours parking lot just west of us, Music Coalition, on the weekends. Thanks to them for their hospitality.

**Angels Among Us**



During Advent we have a small cut-out of angels available near the Christmas Tree. You can write messages or the names of your loved living and loved deceased relatives and friends on the angels and then place them on the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary.

This will be our prayer and a reminder that those who have gone before us remain part of our Christian family

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**Mother-and-Child  
Come and See**

**When:** Thursday, December 12th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Contact:** Fr. George at 647-209-4839

Hope to see you there!

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**Christmas Giving Tree**



This year, the CWL will be supporting the moms and babies living at Rosalie Hall. All parishioners are being asked to take a leaf off one of the two trees at the back and front of the church, and then return the unwrapped gift and place in front of the altar by **Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The donated gifts will then be delivered to Rosalie Hall in time for their Christmas parties later that week. God Bless & thank you for your support of the worthy cause.

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**Our Lady of Fatima Visitation**



The 2020 sign-up sheet for Our Lady of Fatima's visitation for a week in your home is now available in the binder at the back of the church.

Instruction prayer on her arrival and departure is included in the prayer

bag.

Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family and the whole world.





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