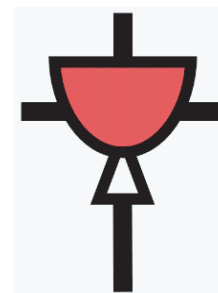


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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada
Deacon: Kevin Daudlin

OFFICE HOURS

Saturdays.....12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sundays..... 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday to Friday..... Closed

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....6:00 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
Sunday8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday.....8:00 am
Wednesday7:00 pm

1st Friday8:00 am & 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS

Holy RosaryMon. to Sat. 7:30 am
St. Joseph Devotion Sat. 8:00 am
St. Pio of Pietrelcina..... Mon. 8:00 am
Precious Blood/ Holy Hour..... Wed 6:00 pm

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

First Friday.....all day Adoration, Healing Prayer
& Anointing of the Sick from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

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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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I hope all of you had a relaxing summer and welcome back to some of you who have been away.

It's been a busy summer with the partial painting of the church and the removal of the air exchangers over the flat roofs of the sacristy which was causing some leaking in the ceiling. The church parking lot had to be repaired in some places and has become an ongoing concern.

We celebrated the funeral of a long time Pastor of our Parish Fr. Lawrence Dugo and renamed our hall in his honour.

Since covid we have been trying to maintain the church and staff budgets. You might have noticed that we have not been able to hire a full-time secretary since covid, financially we are not able to, and I thank you for your patience and help with adapting to our weekend office hours.

Last month we were not able to make some of our bill payments; thanks to a member of our pastoral team and his generous donation, which was matched by one of our parishioners, we were able to balance the books.

I know it's getting difficult out there with interest rates going up and the price of groceries and affordability to even get a place to live. This year Archbishop Larry had to move to a seniors residence and the rent we received for his residence (which was paid by the Archdiocese) is no longer coming in.

If it is at all possible for some of you to increase your weekly church offering, it would help us so much to maintain our church and staff.

I am so grateful for your generous support in the past and especially during covid. Thank you for allowing me to confide in you and tell you of some of the struggles we are having at the church.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Xavier De Pinto

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our new church bulletin. The advertisements, which will make our bulletin possible, will begin in November. Please support the bulletin and

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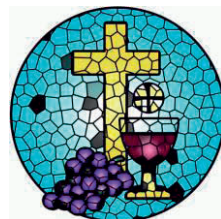
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It is for those who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Reconciliation. Through weekly meetings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs, prayer life and practices. All are welcome and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic.

Our meetings will start on Monday, September 18, 2023 (until Easter, 2024), at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.

Please contact: Paul Wood, RCIA director: pmw102@yahoo.com/647 782 1944

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



To all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, there will be a parent information night and registration on **Monday September 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm. in the Parish hall.**

Please bring the registration form, suggested donation of \$50 (cash or cheque) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (*translated if necessary*). Forms are available at the church office or on the church website preciousblood.ca

For more information: Please contact Precious Blood Church office at 416-751-2661 or Nenita MacKenzie at nenitamackenzie@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARISH



Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life?

We will explore her 'types' especially in the Old Testament as a means of studying the construction of the Bible and of coming to know Our Blessed Mother better. We will be using "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" programme. Meetings are Thurs 7pm to 8 30pm starting Sept.21. for 12 weeks.

If interested, please contact: Paul Wood, cell: 647 782 1944 email: pmw102@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9 – Saturday, September 16

SATURDAY September 9, 2023

8:00am + Lourdas Francisco Cruz
5:00pm + Joseph Moraes

SUNDAY September 10, 2023

8:30 am + Dianne Spooner
10:00 am + Pedro Ortiguesa
12:00pm Precious Blood Community

MONDAY September 11, 2023

8:00 am Ida & Armand Gomes & Family

TUESDAY September 12, 2023

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Melissa Dias

WEDNESDAY September 13, 2023

7:00 pm + Victoria Cortez
+ Samuel Nicolay Espinoza
+ Stella De Jesus
+ Mrs. Florence Okorie
Happy Birthday to Reuben Carlo

THURSDAY September 14, 2023

8:00am Elson & Dola Almeida and Family

FRIDAY September 15, 2023

8:00am +Giovanni and Marianna Salines

SATURDAY September 16, 2023

8:00am William Reel
5:00pm Thanksgiving for Birth of Baby Odin

PRAYER FOR THE SICK



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the “forgotten members” in our community and their families and caregivers.

We pray for: **Teodoro Diaz, Joanna Dizon, Mary Nicol. Ernesto Francia, Irene Bhumgara, Monica Escamilla**

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SOUL



O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants:

+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Leonora Lim Pelejo, Fr. Mark Beard

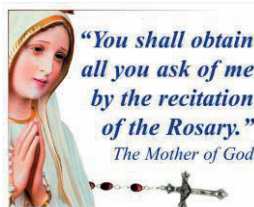
and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who live and reign with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PRECIOUS BLOOD PHOTO DIRECTORY

Join the many parishioners that have already taken their photograph for our church's photo directory and receive a free copy of the directory. A few spots are still available for Sept 11, 12, 13, and 21 between 2:30-8:30 pm. Please text your name and phone # to 647-278-6810.

The photographic consultant will offer you the opportunity to purchase a copy of your portrait but that is entirely your decision and at your cost. There is no obligation to purchase. The church does not benefit from your personal photo purchase.

ROSARY RALLY AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH



Back in 2021, we gathered and prayed together for our first Rosary Rally at Precious Blood church lawn. There were more than 80 participants.

On Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon local time, we will be gathering once again at our church lawn to pray the Rosary. Please come and join us!

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Singco at 647-829-9223, if you wish to help the rally.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The Union of the Blood of Christ invites you to the Celebration of the Eucharist in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday, September 15, at 7pm, at **St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 811 Lawrence Avenue West, at Dufferin Street.**

Father Gerardo Laguartilla will celebrate the Holy Mass and a short reflection will be given by Sister Mary Joane Caritas Gepitulan, on Mary, mother and disciple of Christ.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HARVEST DINNER



IN THE CHURCH HALL.

Saturday, September 16, 2023
Dinner is served at 7 pm

Corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, fish, French fries, green salad, and dessert coffee, tea, pop and water.

Adults - \$20.00
Children under 16 - \$10.00
Pre-school children - free

For tickets call Grand Knight, John Pasia 416-768-6512, Robert Bentley 416-200-1001, or, starting July 30, pick up your tickets at the church after mass from a knight at the front door..

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Deacon Kevin & Gietta Daudlin on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land from **February 18 to 26, 2024.**

We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Galilee, Mount of Temptation, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and many more... More information is available [here](#).

To register and for more information please contact:



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