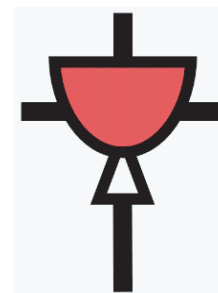


# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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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  
Sunday .....8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon  
  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday.....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  
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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NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - PLEASE REGISTER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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**



With schools open again and many church programs beginning, please open yourself to some of the volunteer opportunities.

The music school (the former Sisters of Wisdom convent) next door has been closed and will be demolished soon to make way for Mathius Place. Good Shepherd is developing 95 units of affordable housing with onsite support for seniors having lived with chronic homelessness. For more information you can contact them at 416-869-3619, info@goodshepherd.ca

We are trying to start up the Good Shepherd casserole program at our parish again after a 3-year pause. We are looking for a house, garage or business that could accommodate to receive the frozen casseroles to be dropped off from our parishioners and allow Good Shepherd to pick it up from the designated house, garage or business. We are hoping to ask for casseroles to be made every 2 months like before. If you think you will be able to facilitate the freezing and receiving and pick up of these casseroles, please contact me at the parish.

Please continue to bring cans of ground coffee for the Good Shepherd Centre which can be left in the blue bin at the ramp entrance of the church.

God Bless  
Fr. Xavier

**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](http://preciousblood.ca)

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

**GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Please bring the selected food items to the altar at the church before Thanksgiving to help some of our brothers and sisters who are in need.

help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals in our community

**What are the most needed items?**

- tuna & canned meat
- canned tomatoes
- tomato sauce
- beans & chickpeas
- soup & stews
- canned corn & vegetables
- breakfast cereals
- granola bars
- jams
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- mustard
- peanut butter
- tea bags & coffee
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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION**



If your child is in grade 7, or older, and would like to make the sacrament of Confirmation next spring (**May 26, 2024**), you're invited to register your child for the Confirmation preparation program.

There will be an **information meeting** for parents of interested candidates taking place on Zoom on

Wednesday **November 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Andrew Hume at [andrew.hume@tcdsb.org](mailto:andrew.hume@tcdsb.org). For program details and dates, please visit [www.preciousblood.ca](http://www.preciousblood.ca) > Sacraments > Confirmation and select the "Program Overview" package.

**BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARISH**



Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? 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](mailto:pmw102@yahoo.com)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 16 – Saturday, September 23

**SATURDAY September 16, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY September 17, 2023**

8:30 am + Avelino, Virgilio, Florentina Apduhan  
10:00 am Josephine Coloma  
12:00pm + Michael De Pinto

**MONDAY September 18, 2023**

8:00 am + Salvador Menezes

**TUESDAY September 19, 2023**

8:00 am + Holy Souls

**WEDNESDAY September 20, 2023**

7:00 pm Rosie D'Souza  
Thanksgiving for the D'Souza Family  
+ Brother Victor Papalardo

**THURSDAY September 21, 2023**

8:00am + Desmond Dias

**FRIDAY September 22, 2023**

8:00am + Repose of the Soul of Martha Calado and the deceased members of the family

**SATURDAY September 23, 2023**

8:00am + Damian Pereira  
5:00pm Thanksgiving for Sheetal and Vishaal Kiran



Want to become Catholic? Know someone who wants to become Catholic?

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.

***Our meetings will start on Monday, September 18, 2023 (until Easter, 2004), at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.***

***Please contact: Paul Wood, RCIA director: [pmw102@yahoo.com](mailto:pmw102@yahoo.com)/647 782 1944***

**WELCOME**

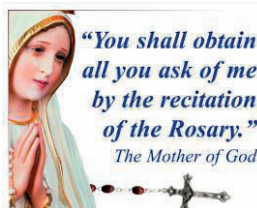
We would like to welcome Szymon Sorbian to our parish. Szymon is a 4th year seminarian student for the Archdiocese of Toronto who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate this October 14 at Holy Rosary Parish.

Szymon will be coming to our parish on some weekends to share with us his ministry.

On behalf of the Precious Blood community may God Bless you and welcome to our parish.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr Xavier De Pinto

**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.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

There will be an Online *Drop-In* Bereavement Support Session on September 27, 2023 @ 7:00 pm for those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental online forum.

Register at: <https://bd0923.eventbrite.ca> For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 1, 2023—from 2 to 3 pm at Victoria Park & Lawrence intersection.**

Life Chain resources can be found at [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

As Our Lord asked of His disciples: **“Could you not watch one hour with me?” (Mk 14:37)**

**Life Chain** is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. It is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life, the first inalienable right” and “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth.

**Proverbs 31:8** gives us courage in our convictions to **"speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."** Take part in Christ's great commission! Please join us on **Sunday, October 1, 2023—from 2 to 3 pm** to participate in **Life Chain**, an annual prolife event demanding an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. **Be a voice for the voiceless!**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**



**Sept. 23/24** – Needs of Canadian Church

**Sept. 30/Oct.1** – Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation

**Oct. 21/22** – World Mission Sunday

**Nov. 18/19** – Shepherd's Trust



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