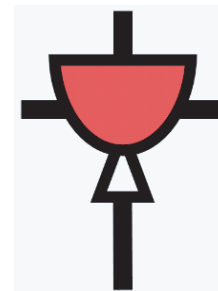




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OFFICE HOURS

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
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St. Pio of Pietrelcina..... Fri. 8:00 am
Precious Blood/ Holy Hour..... Wed 6:00 pm

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NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STARTING WED, SEPT 20 AT 6PM.

A message from: **Most Rev. Francis Leo Archbishop of Toronto**, in preparation for the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which will be held on 29 September 2023.

In prayerful consideration, I encourage and invite all the faithful of our archdiocese – clergy, consecrated and laity, and all communities of faith, to join the entire Archdiocesan family in a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel in preparation for the liturgical celebration.

Below is our schedule, **in person here at Precious Blood**. Looking forward to seeing you, joining us in prayer as needed in this crucial

time we are facing.

Date	Day	Time
Wednesday, September 20	Day 1	6pm
Thursday, September 21	Day 2	6pm
Friday, September 22	Day 3	6pm
Saturday, September 23	Day 4	after 5pm mass
Sunday, September 24	Day 5	after all masses
Monday, September 25	Day 6	6pm
Tuesday, September 26	Day 7	6pm
Wednesday, September 27	Day 8	6pm
Thursday, September 28	Day 9	6pm

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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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. For program details and dates, please visit www.preciousblood.ca > Sacraments > Confirmation and select the "Program Overview" package.

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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

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a **special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23 – Saturday, September 30

SATURDAY September 23, 2023

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

SUNDAY September 24, 2023

8:30 am Joe Mathurin
10:00 am + Calixta and Elpidio Nicolas
12:00pm + Fr Laurence Dugo

MONDAY September 25, 2023

8:00 am Giovanni and Marianna Salines

TUESDAY September 26, 2023

8:00 am + Landino and Auroria Cruz

WEDNESDAY September 27, 2023

7:00 pm + Sofronio Platon
Gabriel Bautista
Thanksgiving for the sick of Geraldine Capistrano
For the soul of Reynando Quesen
Wayne Quigley

THURSDAY September 28, 2023

8:00am + Antlonette Dias

FRIDAY September 29, 2023

8:00am + Nita Dias

SATURDAY September 30, 2023

8:00am + Clifton and Dulcie La Plant
5:00pm + Clifton and Dulcie La Plant

MOROCCO AND LIBYA - HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa: a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya.

On Friday, September 8, 2023, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake in Morocco caused extreme damage to buildings and property and has claimed the lives of at least 2,900 to date with another 5,500 people injured.

Two days later a Mediterranean hurricane "Storm Daniel" struck shore and quickly overwhelmed the port town of Derna in Libya, and took down buildings and bridges. Over 30,000 people were displaced, with 10,000 more missing or unaccounted for. As of today, the flood has taken the lives of more than 11,000 people.

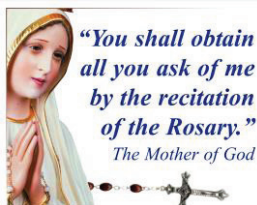
Humanitarian aid for Morocco - The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Precious Blood Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Humanitarian aid for Libya - For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website – www.redcross.ca
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

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 (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

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

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