



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
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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..... Fri. 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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT

December 3-24, 2023



This is the "greater significance" of Advent. In these few short weeks, we take in the sweeping panorama of time - from Christ's birth to his Second Coming. The season of Advent brings us the magnificent vision of life

and hope for the future given to us by Christ. The readings for the final Sunday of Advent present us with three essential lessons. First, in the Biblical perspective, great things come from the small; second, never ever give up hope; and third, trust always in the power of God.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The Precious Blood CWL, in partnership with the St. Vincent De Paul society, is organizing a Christmas Food drive again this year. Food insecurity is even more prevalent this year with the high cost of food prices. The local food bank is struggling to put food items on the shelves for needy families. The food drive helps people in our own community. Beginning next weekend, CWL members will be handing out bags with a Christmas Wish list, to be filled with food items. The food drive will end on December 10th so as to allow a timely delivery to the families. Please help a family with your food items this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Food *Wishlist*



Presented by the Precious Blood Parish Catholic Women's League,
in partnership with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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| 1. \$10 President's Choice gift card | 7. Canned tuna |
| *place in designated box | 8. Cookies |
| 2. Peanut butter and jam | 9. Crackers |
| 3. Boxed cereal | 10. Package of pasta/rice |
| 4. Boxed instant mashed potatoes | 11. Spaghetti sauce |
| 5. Macaroni and cheese | 12. Canned soup |
| 6. Canned fruit | 13. Canned vegetables |

Bags will be distributed at all masses the week of November 18

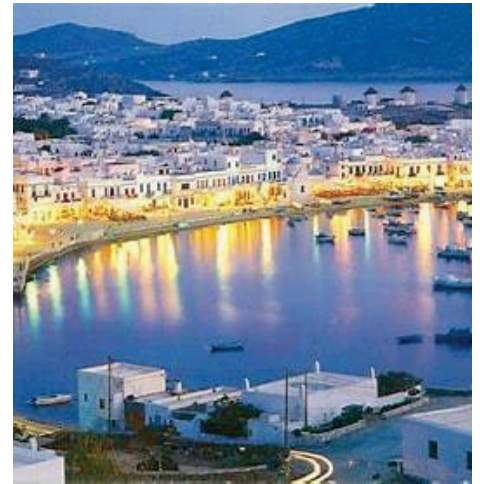
Filled bags of food are to be placed by the altar
between November 25 – December 10



WONDERS OF GREECE & TURKEY

July 22 to August 1, 2024

Join Fr. Xavier, celebrating his 30th anniversary of ordination, in visiting enchanted places in Greece and Turkey.



This journey will take you to places we hear about in our Bible readings, like the island of Patmos, where

the Apostle John recorded the Book of Revelation, or the city of Corinth, visited by St. Paul 2000 years ago, and to whose inhabitants the "Letters to Corinthians" were addressed. You will also visit Athens, embark on a cruise ship to visit the breathtaking islands in the Aegean Sea where culture, history, and pristine beaches blend together, and more...

For a complete list of destinations, visit <https://www.preciousblood.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Greece-Turkey.pdf>

To register and for more information please contact:



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CHRISTMAS PLAY



The Children's Liturgy Ministry would like to invite all the children from our parish and the neighboring parishes to come and join the Christmas Play!

Please see details below:

Date: December 17, 2023
- 12:00 mass

Event: Christmas Presentation of the Birth of Jesus

Participants: All Children willing to become angels are invited

Practice Time: From Sunday, November 19th to December 10th at 11:15 - 11:45 AM.

Outfit: White for boys and girls

Please **do not wear ANGEL WINGS AND HALO.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2 – Saturday, December 9

SATURDAY December 2, 2023

8:00am + Victor Pappalardo
5:00pm + Terry Murphy

SUNDAY December 3, 2023

8:30 am + Bernaldo and Therese Endaya
10:00 am + Dolores and Leonardo Ramos
12:00 pm + Paolo Dugo

MONDAY December 4, 2023

8:00 am + Theresa Serant

TUESDAY December 5, 2023

8:00 am + Augusto Arriola

WEDNESDAY December 6, 2023

7:00 pm + Emiliana Paulite
+ Socorro, Lydia, Josefina
+ Carlo and Giovanna Zuzek
+ Stephen Sequeira
+ Michele Muia
+ Rene Palacios - Death Anniversary
+ Mario Ocampo
+ Margarita Tumalian and Rodolfo Leanillo
+ Saveri Muttu Soosaipillai, Mary Josephine, Maria Thasan

THURSDAY December 7, 2023

8:00am + Eric Louis Arquiza

FRIDAY December 8, 2023

8:00am + Antonio Lamanwa

SATURDAY December 9, 2023

8:00am + Charlotte Sotirakos
5:00pm + Evelyn Encinas

RENAMING AND BLESSING OF OUR HALL IN FR. DUGO'S NAME

It was an honour to greet Fr. Lawrence Dugo's family yesterday and bless and rename our hall in his memory on what would have been his 99th birthday. 🙏



SECOND COLLECTION



There will be a Christmas collection **December 9-10** for the SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.

This collection will help support families in our parish during this Christmas season.

Thank you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time
Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve	
Regular Sunday schedule	8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Christmas Eve schedule	7:00 pm (Children's Mass), 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm Carols, 11:30 Midnight Mass
Monday, December 25, Christmas	
Regular Sunday schedule	8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Sunday, December 31, Feast of the Holy Family	
Regular Sunday schedule	8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
New Year's Eve Mass	7:00 pm
Monday, January 1, Mary, the Mother of God	
Regular Sunday schedule	8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



The annual Advent Day of Confessions will take place on **Friday, December 8, from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm, and then again from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.**

There will be a Mass at 7:00 pm for Immaculate Conception.

Let us welcome grace and forgiveness of sins with an open heart, for a happier and joyful Christmas!

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2024



Collection envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up at the back of the church.



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