



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
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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
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.





ANGELS AMONG US

During Advent we have a **small cut- out of angels** available near the Christmas Tree. You can write your 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 by the side of the **Lectern**.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2024 YOUTH AWARDS CONTEST

Apply on or before February 16, 2024

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the **2023 Youth Awards Contests** sponsored by CWL Toronto Diocesan Council.



1. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest

Deadline of application: February 16, 2024

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 life stage after death.

Eligibility:

- a. Intermediate level - Grades 7, 8 & 9
- b. Senior level - Grades 10, 11 & 12

2. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech)

Deadline of application: February 16, 2024

Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students

3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award

Deadline of application: February 16, 2024

This award is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member and recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by or confirmed Catholic youth through service to others.

Eligibility: Youth ages 15 to 18

Please email Education and Health Chair, Cynthia Sadac at cgsadac@gmail.com who shall be glad to assist you in your application.

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.

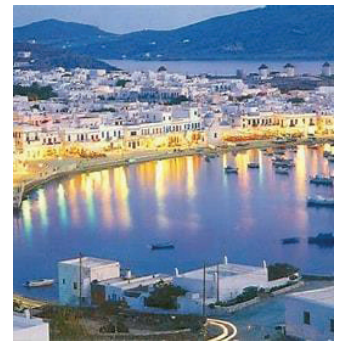
Outfit: White for boys and girls

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

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9 – Saturday, December 16

SATURDAY December 9, 2023

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

SUNDAY December 10, 2023

8:30 am + Avelino, Wilfred, Florentina Abduhan
10:00 am Isabel Faria
12:00 pm + Gerry Sherrrrer

MONDAY December 11, 2023

8:00 am + Eric Louis Arquiza

TUESDAY December 12, 2023

8:00 am Cesar Marquez

WEDNESDAY December 13, 2023

7:00 pm + Carlo & Giovanna Zuzek
+ Dianne Spooner
+ Pablo Ibanez Sr
+ Josie Macedonio
Thanksgiving for Marcelene Ysabel
Macapagal and Family

THURSDAY December 14, 2023

8:00am + Maxima Herrera

FRIDAY December 15, 2023

8:00am Giovanni & Marianna Salines

SATURDAY December 16, 2023

8:00am + Michele Muia
5:00pm + Ingrid Hill (Birthday)

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SECOND COLLECTION



There will be a Christmas collection this weekend, **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



COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2024

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

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Advent wreath was invented in Germany in 1839 by a protestant pastor, Johann Hinrich Wichern (1808–1881).

He was running a mission for poor children in Hamburg. The story says that during Advent, children would ask daily whether Christmas had arrived. To settle the questions, Wichern constructed a big wooden ring with small candles all around and four big candles in between. Every weekday an additional small candle was lit, while on Sundays an additional big candle was lit. The custom was adopted by Catholics in Germany in the early 1900's, and it was brought to North America soon thereafter, in the 1930's. Today's 5-candle wreath evolved from Wichern's ring.



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