

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
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.



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.

SPRING COURSE- THE SEARCH



We will be holding a 7 week, in person, course starting Thursday April 25, 2024, in the parish hall from 7-8:30 pm.

If you are searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus and want to discuss some of life's biggest questions, then this course is for you! The Search is a new video series from the Augustine Institute and was developed for the Catholic community. It is very similar to the Alpha Course that we held last spring. If the Holy Spirit is moving your heart to join us, please answer the call and join us. There is no cost to participate.

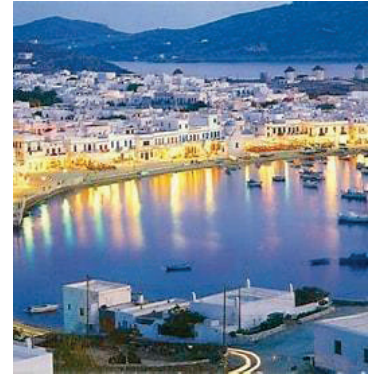
Registration for the course will take place in early April; however, if you want more information, please contact Sandy Bassett @ bassettsandy@gmail.com.

A big thank you to the parishioners who volunteered to help run this parish program.

WONDERS OF GREECE & TURKEY

July 22 to 29, 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/2024/01/Greece-Turkey.pdf>

To register and for more information please contact:



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OUR LADY OF FATIMA - PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION

2024 SIGN UP SHEET

One of the works of the Legion of Mary is to bring Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue in every home. A family that prays together stays together. A beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother on every bead as we recite the Hail Mary's...

Our sign-up sheet is on for 2024. The visitation will be every two (2) weeks for every family. Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell.

Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family and the whole world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13 – Saturday, January 20

SATURDAY January 13, 2024

8:00 am
5:00pm + Dianna Spooner

SUNDAY January 14, 2024

8:30 am
10:00 am Thanksgiving for Betsay Guillemette and for the soul of Margarita Guillemette
12:00 pm + Hermene Gilda Colaco

MONDAY January 15, 2024

8:00 am Healing and Intentions of Mharukh Baria

TUESDAY January 16, 2024

8:00 am + David Soares

WEDNESDAY January 17, 2024

7:00 pm + Lucas and Dorethy Sequeira and the deceased members of the family
+ Thanksgiving for William Sarbaz

THURSDAY January 18, 2024

8:00am

FRIDAY January 19, 2024

8:00am + Christopher Blue

SATURDAY January 20, 2024

8:00 am
5:00pm Cilina De Silva

DID YOU KNOW..?

When the Lord has founded the Church, He appointed the Apostles to be her leaders. That is why we profess that the Church is "Apostolic".

The Apostolic Succession is a doctrine of the Church that teaches that the authority of the bishops originates from the Apostles through an unbroken line of consecrations.

All over the world, all Catholic bishops are part of this continuous line that goes back to the Apostles.

The Apostle Peter, the one whom the Lord asked to "tend to His sheep" and to whom He gave the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, was the first Pope, the first bishop of Rome. Every pope since is the successor of Peter.



COLLECTION ENVELOPES

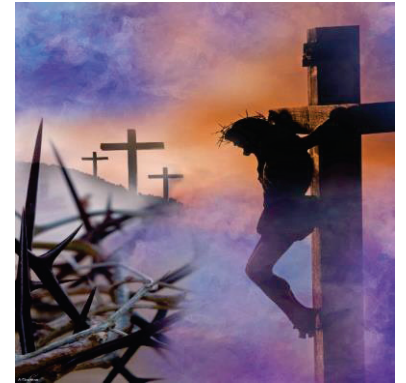
Dear Parishioners, for the first few weeks of the year please write on your collection envelopes your **name, address and telephone number.**

"LET US GO UP TO JERUSALEM WITH JESUS"

Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

February 10 - 14, 2024

Although the Passion Narratives of all four Gospels are similar in many ways, there are also significant differences among them. The three Synoptic Gospels agree with each other (since Matthew and Luke are almost certainly based on Mark), while John's



account is quite different, especially in matters of chronology. In meeting death, Jesus fulfills his God-given destiny foreshadowed in the Scriptures and inaugurates a new age of history charged with resurrection life.

Jesus is the obedient Son of God, tenaciously faithful even in the midst of great suffering. Jesus' trust in God, tested in the savage fury of death itself, is not in vain. This retreat will pay special attention to Matthew's account of Jesus' final days, with special attention to the characters featured in the story. With which characters do I associate / identify in Matthew's Passion narrative?




Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, a member of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author and retreat director. A graduate of St John Fisher University (Rochester), Regis College (Toronto), the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome), and the Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française (Jerusalem), he has lectured across Canada,

the USA, Ireland, Italy, India and in the Middle East.

He served as Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto (1994-2000), National Director and CEO of World Youth Day 2002 in Canada and the founding CEO of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation in Canada (2003-2019). He was English language Media Attaché at five Synods of Bishops at the Vatican (2008, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018) and was also the Assistant to the Director of the Holy See Press Office during the historic Papal Transition of 2013. Fr. Rosica worked with the Holy See Press Office during the first years of Pope Francis' Petrine Ministry.

He resides at Presentation Manor for Seniors in Scarborough as well as assisting in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He has led several retreats at Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering.



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