

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.



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

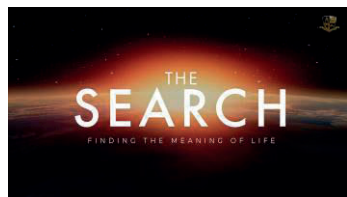
Deadline of application: February 16, 2024

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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RETREAT

Queen of Apostles renewal centre invites cancer patients and caregivers to a day of retreat to experience God's healing love,

Saturday, February 17, 2024, Registration 8:30 am
Cost: \$45.00

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

FUNDRAISER BRUNCH FOR THE BETHLEHEM CRÛCHE

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Ladies' Fundraiser Brunch for the Bethlehem Crèche on Sunday, January 28th at Venu Event Centre from 11am to 3pm. There will be a silent auction and raffle prizes.

The wonderful parishioners of Precious Blood Parish have given with great generosity of heart last year when Fr Xavier brought a group of pilgrims to the Holy Land. The Bethlehem Crèche has struggled over the years of the pandemic and now with the war. The Sisters of St Vincent de Paul rely on the generosity of donors and do not receive any governmental funding.

Please email for Tickets: rgigetta@gmail.com.



ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

There will be two (2) masses: 8am and 7pm which is the last night of the Lenten Mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20 – Saturday, January 27

SATURDAY January 20, 2024

8:00 am St. Padre Pio
5:00pm Cilina De Silva

SUNDAY January 21, 2024

8:30 am + Emerenciana Labra
10:00 am + Alejandro Ylar (2nd Death Anniversary)
12:00 pm + Giuseppe Florio

MONDAY January 22, 2024

8:00 am Roberto Da Silva

TUESDAY January 23, 2024

8:00 am + Visitacion Labog and Rodolfo Angustin

WEDNESDAY January 24, 2024

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Jerry and Liza's
Wedding Anniversary
+ Isaac Peters

THURSDAY January 25, 2024

8:00am Thanksgiving Mass for Jacqueline B-day

FRIDAY January 26, 2024

8:00am + Cesar E. Marquez, Aristeo, and Danilo Manakil

SATURDAY January 27, 2024

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Carlo Family
5:00pm + Giovanni and Marianna Salines

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

At this time of year as we enter deeper into winter there is a great need to help the less fortunate in our community. Before Christmas we were able to have picked up from Precious Blood Church 77 Casserole dishes you made and they were served to our brothers in great need at the Good Sheppard Ministry and were greatly appreciated by all. Now our members of the Knights of Columbus at our church have made 13 Casserole dishes to start the ball rolling on our 2024 crusade to spread Charity in our community and help others in great need.

On the 27 and 28 Jan we will be giving out containers for more Casserole dishes to be made to again feed the needy. It is a great way to start the new year off and show that "yes we do care" and want to do God's work in our community.

God Bless your kindness.

Knights of Columbus Council No 9143 at Precious Blood Church.



PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH LENTEN MISSION

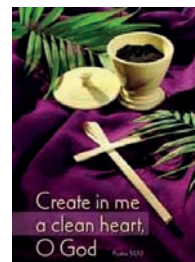
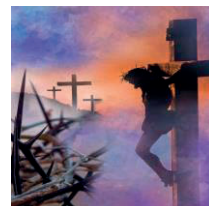
FEBRUARY 10 – 14, 2024



Lenten Mission Speaker: Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, a member of the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers), a biblical scholar, lecturer, author, and retreat director. 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.

THEME: "LET US GO UP TO JERUSALEM WITH THE LORD"

- **Saturday, February 10, 2024**, after 5:00pm mass
- **Sunday, February 11, 2024**, will be preaching in all Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon
- **Monday, February 12, 2024**, at 7:00pm - Marks' Gospel as an extended Passion Narrative (6pm Vesper Evening Prayer)
- **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**, at 7:00pm - The Temptations of Jesus and our Temptations (6pm Vesper Evening Prayer)
- **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024**, Mass presider at 7:00pm and Talk after the mass "Living Lent through the lenses of Mark's Gospel"



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 2024

This Lenten season, inviting you to join us, as we pray to Jesus as He trod the way to Calvary to save us from our sins. We have different version of the Stations of the Cross prayers to use, ministry head-coordinator please check with Rio.



Friday, February 16, 2024	Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM after the Holy Mass	CWL
Friday, February 23, 2024		KofC & St. Vincent de Paul
Friday, March 1, 2024		Lector/EM - to enlist please see Rio
Friday, March 8, 2024		Legion of Mary / Sacristans / Children's Liturgy
Friday, March 15, 2024		Prayer Group
Friday, March 22, 2024		PB Adult Choir
Friday, March 29, 2024	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM	Youth Group



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