# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH 1737 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M1R 2X7 PHONE: 416-751-2661 | FAX: 416-751-2662 www.preciousblood.ca | email: office@preciousblood.ca





# **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 |
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| Saturday          | at 4:00 pm         |
| First Friday      | at 6:00 pm         |
| Or by appointment |                    |

Holy Rosary ......Mon. 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

# MASS TIMES

| Saturday | 5:00 pm                  |
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| Sunday   | .8:30 am, 10 am &12 noon |

PASTORAL TEAM Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

Deacon: Kevin Daudlin

| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Friday & Saturday          | 8:00 am |
| Wednesday                  | 7:00 pm |
|                            |         |

1st Friday ......8:00 am & 7:00 pm

# **DEVOTIONS**

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

# **BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND** SACRAMENT OF THE SICK **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** 416 751 2661

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

| Precious Blood | 416-393-5258 |
|----------------|--------------|
| St. Kevin      | 416-393-5300 |
| St. Catherine  | 416-393-5316 |

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.



#### 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"

- <u>Saturday, February 10, 2024</u>, after 5:00pm mass
- Sunday, February 11, 2024, will be preaching in all Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon
- <u>Monday, February 12, 2024</u>, at 7:00pm - Marks' Gospel as an extended Passion Narrative (6pm Vesper Evening Prayer)
- <u>Tuesday, February 13, 2024</u>, at 7:00pm - The Temptations of Jesus and our Temptations (6pm Vesper Evening Prayer)

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(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

To prepare ourselves this Lenten season, please come and join the Stations of the Cross prayers every Friday after the 7pm mass bringing our intentions at the foot of the Cross of Jesus.



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



## ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14

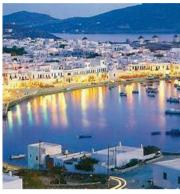
There will be two (2) masses: 8am and 7pm which is the last night of the Lenten Mission.

## WONDERS OF GREECE & TURKEY

July 22 to 29, 2024

Join Fr. Xavier, celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>https://www.preciousblood.ca/wp-</u> content/uploads/2024/01/Greece-Turkey.pdf

To register and for more information please contact:



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## 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 @ <u>bassettsandy@gmail.com</u>.

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

|   | MASS INTENTIONS   |
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| Saturday                                | v, January 27 – Saturday, February 2                              |
| <u>SATURDAY Ja</u><br>8:00 am<br>5:00pm |   |
| 10:00 am                                | + Milan Kastelic  |
| MONDAY Janu<br>8:00 am                  |   |
| TUESDAY Jan<br>8:00 am                  |   |
|   | <u>January 31, 2024</u><br>Catherine Deans<br>Vincent Mascarenhas |
| THURSDAY Fe<br>8:00am                   |   |
| FRIDAY Februa                           | arv 2. 2024   |

- Thanksgiving for Leonardo & Merlyn 8:00am Teiada
- SATURDAY February 3, 2024 8:00 am + Celedonia Ramos 5:00pm + Clara Marinas

## **REMINDER**...



Just a gentle reminder that this weekend the Knights of Columbus are 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 "ves we do care"

and want to do God's work in our community.

Knights of Columbus Council No 9143 at Precious Blood Church.

## **CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS**



If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416- 751-2661 or email : office @preciousblood.ca to update our records.



#### **COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

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

## 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@goa.ca

#### **YOUTH CONFERENCE:** FINDING YOUR VOCATION, A GIFT FROM GOD HIMSELF

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 7:00 PM Mass



On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, all youth boys and girls - altar servers, confirmation youth, high schoolers, young adults 18+ - are invited to a vouth conference with Fr. Matthew MvCarthy, vocations director in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish, Middlefield Rd. Scarborough, ON M1V 5B8

## DONATING SECURITIES TO YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY



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