

# 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  
Sunday .....8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon  
  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday & Saturday.....8:00 am  
Wednesday .....7:00 pm  
  
1st Friday .....8:00 am & 7:00 pm

## DEVOTIONS

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

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  
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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
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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.



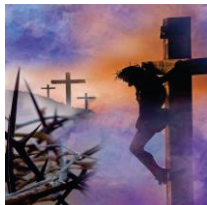
**PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH LENTEN MISSION  
FEBRUARY 10 – 14, 2024**



**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”**

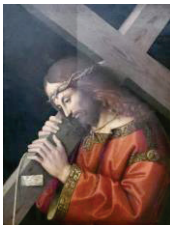
- **Saturday, February 10, 2024**, after 5:00pm mass
- **Sunday, February 11, 2024**, will be preaching in all Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon
- **Monday, February 12, 2024**, at 7:00pm - **Marks’ Gospel as an extended Passion Narrative** (6pm Vesper Evening Prayer)
- **Tuesday, February 13, 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”



Create in me a clean heart, O God

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

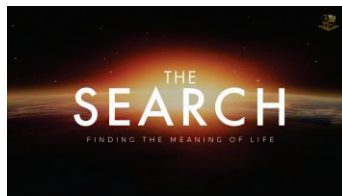
For a complete list of destinations, visit <https://www.preciousblood.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Greece-Turkey.pdf>

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 @ [bassettsandy@gmail.com](mailto:bassettsandy@gmail.com).

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 10 – Saturday, February 17

**SATURDAY February 10, 2024**

8:00 am + Bonny D'Souza  
5:00pm + Richard Sequeira

**SUNDAY February 11, 2024**

8:30 am + Gordon Hamlet Shorab Spooner  
10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo & Therese Endaya  
12:00 pm + Ron Kasiban

**MONDAY February 12, 2024**

8:00 am + Philomena & Terence Menezes

**TUESDAY February 13, 2024**

8:00 am + Candelaria & Celedonia Penit

**WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024**

8:00 am + Gaudencio & Salvacion Oliver  
7:00 pm + Zotico Labra  
+ Dianne Spooner  
+ Reynando Quesea  
+ Mrs. Ho Lam Shi (from the C.W.L.)  
+ Giovanna & Carlo Zuzek

**THURSDAY February 15, 2024**

8:00 am Ludovic D'Souza

**FRIDAY February 16, 2024**

8:00am + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

**SATURDAY February 17, 2024**

8:00 am + Patricia Bell  
8:30 am C.W.L. Council Blessing  
5:00 pm Thanksgiving for Ingrid Hill

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is based on James 5:14-15. The anointing is carried out by a priest, who anoints the sick person's forehead and hands with oil blessed by the bishop (archbishop) during the Chrism Mass. According to Canon Law 1004, "the anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age".

*"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven."* (James 5:14-15, NRSV)

**THIS SUNDAY: PANCAKE SUNDAY**



Come and meet your fellow Parishioners as you enjoy breakfast with them in the parish hall.

Pancakes, Sausages, Tea/Coffee will be served after the 8:30am, 10:00am and 12 noon Masses.

Cost: Children 10 years and under - \$3.00  
All others - \$5.00

**LEGION OF MARY - ROUND TABLE COFFEE SUNDAY**

**February 25, 2024, Sunday after all masses: 8:30, 10 am & 12 noon.**



**The Legion of Mary** at Precious Blood Church is looking for **New Members!**

Operating at Precious Blood Church for over 40 years, the Legion's objective is to increase the holiness of its members as well as saving souls through personal contact and evangelization. With the Pastor's guidance, our work is done for Jesus through our Blessed Mother.

See you at Parish Hall after each mass. A **sign-up sheet** is available while our active Legion of Mary members are present to assist for queries you may have.

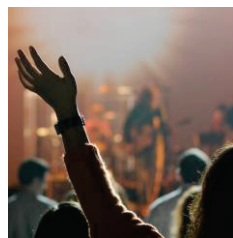
**\*\* Information Meeting\*\* will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood Parish Hall\*\***

**THANK YOU.**

**2024 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
255 Front St. W., Toronto

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Theme of Youth Rally is "TAKE HEART: Don't Lose Hope // Get Up // He's Calling You"

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Holy Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) - celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig at a separate adjacent youth event (13-18 years)

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**COST:** \$30 for Adult and \$15 for Youth  
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