



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

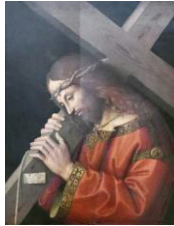
The church needs your help to continue its' work of evangelization. Pre-Authorized Giving is now available! For more information or to register, please come to the church office.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 7 PM 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

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.



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all our Parishioners who participated in our Pancake Sunday event. It was wonderful to see you enjoying breakfast with your family and parish friends.

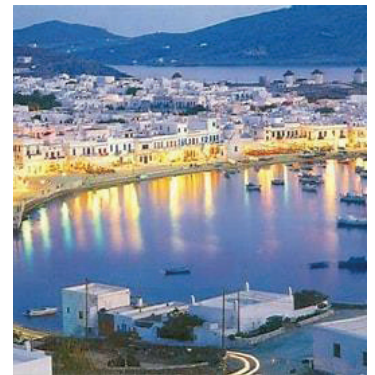
An even bigger thank you to the **VOLUNTEERS** from the various ministries who helped to make it a great success. A special shout out to the members of the CWL who cooked all morning to ensure that everyone was well fed.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next event - International Night on May 25, 2024.

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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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17 – Saturday, February 24

SATURDAY February 17, 2024

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

SUNDAY February 18, 2024

8:30 am Archie & Vivianne Cabral (50th Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 am + Reynando Quesea
12:00 pm + Paul O'Connor

MONDAY February 19, 2024

8:00 am Sangeetha, Kavitha, & Dinesh Ramachandran

TUESDAY February 20, 2024

8:00 am + Angela Ann Martya

WEDNESDAY February 21, 2024

8:00 am
7:00 pm + Gershon Niles
+ Giovanna & Carlo Zuzek
+ Jegasingham Maria
+ Rizalina Lynn Cui
+ Buenaventura & Virginia Ecraela

THURSDAY February 22, 2024

8:00 am William Reel

FRIDAY February 23, 2024

8:00am

SATURDAY February 24, 2024

8:00 am Frank & Violet Gorringe
5:00 pm Dennis D'Souza

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

LEARN:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
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<https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24>
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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

Theme of Adult Rally is "TAKE HEART: By His Wounds We Are Healed"



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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Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at our Website: www.ljhr.ca

COST: \$30 for Adult and \$15 for Youth
CONTACT: Catholic Renewal Ministries
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EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca

IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

GIVE UP SIN: Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

FAST: An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.

PRAY: Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

GIVE ALMS: Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.

DO MEDITATIVE READING: Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

CONTROL DESIRE FOR POSSESSIONS: Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself - your time and your talents - with others.

DO GOOD WORKS: Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.

CARRY OUT DUTIES IN LIFE: Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!



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