



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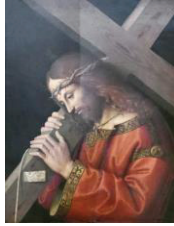
The church needs your help to continue its' work of evangelization. Pre-Authorized Giving is now available! For more information or to register, please come to the church office.



THIRD 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, March 8	Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM after the Holy Mass	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

GIVING ALMS THIS LENT...



During this season of Lent, the Precious Blood Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites the parishioners to help the Sisters of Life. One of the Sisters of Life missions includes "serving women who are vulnerable to abortion, giving them the support and resources to choose life for themselves and their children".

Here is the list of items that are in need:

- Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
- Baby wipes
- Soaps/lotions for mothers and babies

Please bring these items and place them at the altar on these dates when you come to mass: March 9/10 and March 16/17.

Sister Rose Patrick from the Sisters of Life thanks you for your generosity.

The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support in making this Lenten project a successful one.

For information on Sisters of Life ministry please visit their website at <https://sistersoflife.org/>

THE TREE OF LIFE

Dear Parishioners,



As we begin this season of Lent we have an opportunity to symbolize our acts of alms giving, charity, prayer and mercy. When you perform one of these acts we invite you to place a leaf (supplied at base) on the tree next to the altar. You can place as many as you want as you fulfill these acts. I am sure by Easter our tree will be full of our acts of kindness.

God Bless, Fr.Xavier

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY CHILDREN AND PARENTS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

When: **March 17th**

Time: **11:00 – 11:40 AM** (after 10:00 mass and before 12:00 mass)

Where: **Precious Blood Church**



All parents and children are invited to join the Stations of the Cross.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 14 PARENTS TO LEAD THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Please text your name to Jennifer at 647-829-9223 before March 15th.

God Bless!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD ON MAY 11, 2024

On Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10 a.m., the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto will ordain five deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, ordaining them as priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of Ordination will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto and will also be available [online via livestream](#).



One of them is **Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian**.

Deacon Szymon Sorbian was born in Toronto and is the oldest of two siblings. He studied at the University of Toronto and then worked at a corporate office in downtown Toronto. Deacon Sorbian left the workforce after a short time to pursue his call to the priesthood through studies and formation at St. Augustine's Seminary.

We invite you all to pray for these men in their final weeks of preparation prior to their ordination. Let us also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 – Saturday, March 9

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

8:00 am + Eric Vong Shui Fong
5:00 pm + Hermene Gilda Colaco

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:30 am + Celedonia Ramos
10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo and Therese Endaya
12:00 pm + Annie D'Souza

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:00 am + Theresa Serant

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:00 am + Patrick Sequeira

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

7:00 pm + Giovanni & Carlo Zuzek
+ Amerigo Nino De Angelis
Leroy & Sharon (Anniversary)
Marie, Ronald, Bautista & Family
+ Reynando Quesea
+ Joseph Wong

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

8:00 am + Patrick Sequeira

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:00 am + Patrick Sequeira

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

8:00 am + Landino & Aurora Cruz
5:00 pm + George Duke

THIS WEEKEND...

PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER



This weekend we will be inviting volunteers from the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus to sell **Paschal Candles**.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

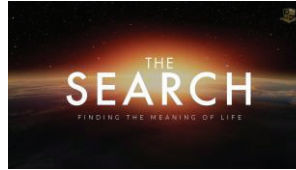
Small: \$10 - Medium: \$15 - Large: \$20

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Temple from where Jesus expelled the money changers and merchants, as mentioned in today's Gospel reading, was "Herod's temple", located on Temple Mount in the old city of Jerusalem.

The only remaining part of that temple is the well-known Wailing Wall (western wall). Herod's temple was completely destroyed by the Romans, in 70 AD, during a revolt of the Jewish people against the Roman Empire.

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.

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday, May 31, 2024

for our first Precious Blood Gala Fundraiser Dinner Dance. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for ticket sales and how you can help to make this a grand success.

Precious Blood Parish
Dinner Dance Fundraising Gala

Friday, May 31, 2024
Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Celebrations Banquet Hall
174 Bartley Drive,
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