



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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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April 7, 2024

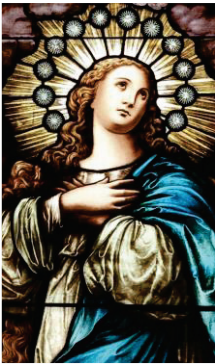


Recitation of Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – 30 minutes before every Mass.

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

“All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. Jesus, I trust in Thee.... Amen.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 – ACT OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD



His Grace, the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto has extended an invitation to renew our act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord, in concordance with the Holy Father's earlier invitation. It is truly a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, through this profound experience of

prayer and devotion which is to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord.

Here at Precious Blood Parish, we will have a **Marian Triduum** which will be held on these dates:

- 1st Friday, April 5, 2024 6:30 pm
- Saturday, April 6, 2024 6:30 pm
- Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 1:15 pm

Monday, April 8, 2024 – Holy Mass @ 7pm with Act of Consecration to Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord

GOOD BYE & BEST WISHES DEACON SYMON SORBIAN.

Today, April 7th, is Deacon Szymon's last day with our Parish. He will be ordained in May, 2024.

Please come down to the hall after the Masses to say goodbye and wish him as he embarks on this new journey of Priesthood with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Thank You for your prayers and support for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



The following people, through RCIA, have been fully initiated into the Church:

- Chris Ramos,
- Ava and Pedro Francisco Gomes,
- James Wei,
- Aidan Hatt,
- Ralph David Pascasio,
- Adedayo Adefarakan and
- Brad McDonald.

Let us welcome them!

SIGN UP FOR THE SEARCH



It is now time to sign up for The Search, a free 7 week in person course, **starting on Thursday April 25th from 7 pm-8:45 pm, in the Parish Hall.**

Sign up will be available after all the masses on the **weekends of April 13/14th and 20/21st**. Team facilitators will be at the front and side entrances to answer any questions and to take your name, phone number and email address.

Our volunteer facilitators are Christina Henderin, John Pasia, Marc Talbot, Suzanne Vieira, Lydia MacPherson, Robert Bentley and Marion Duarte-Monteiro. Thanks to them, we are able to hold this course in our parish.

Join us for an enjoyable evening of discussion, fellowship and a deepened understanding of our Catholic faith!

For further information, please contact Sandy Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com

Dear Precious Blood Parishioners,

Throughout my time serving at the parish on weekends, I have been blessed to witness the love, support, and faithfulness of this congregation. Your warmth and kindness have touched my heart, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this parish community.

As I embark on the next chapter of my journey, with my ordination on May 11th at St. Michael's Cathedral, I will carry with me the lessons learned and the memories shared. Thank you for allowing me to serve alongside you, for your support, and for the ways you have touched my life.

A special thanks to Fr. Xavier for taking me into the parish and being a gracious host and mentor these past months.

With deepest gratitude and affection,
God Bless,
Deacon Szymon Sorbian

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6 – Saturday, April 13

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 am + Joaquim Fernandes
5:00 pm + Donato Burdo & Giuseppina Volpe

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:30 am + Mr. & Mrs. G.S. Antony
10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo & Therese Endaya
12:00 pm + Paul O'Connor

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

8:00 am Tamburri Family
7:00 pm Consecration of Mary

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Merlin & Lenard Tejada

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

7:00 pm Robert & Greta Carlo (Birthday)
+ Carlos V. Cruz

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

8:00 am + Gliceria Chispa

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:00 am + Peferino Salas

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

8:00 am + Elifeda Cruz Gatchalian
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

WEEKDAY MASSES VOLUNTEERS. BE INSPIRED

For many years we have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve our Parish.

However, there is now a need in our Weekday Masses who can commit the time and serve as **Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Vesper prayer leader, Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, lead the rosary, recitation of chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Cantors.**

There is a **BINDER** at the back of the church waiting for you to list your name where you can serve best. Please pray about it and look forward to your response. Any questions please email / text Sr. Rio at riopanadoms@gmail.com / 416.615.0155



DID YOU KNOW?...

The Easter season is a period of 50 days from Easter to Pentecost Sunday and it is celebrated as one feast. The Sundays of the Easter season are treated as Easter Sunday, which marks the Resurrection of the Lord and the beginning of the Easter season.

The second Sunday of Easter is the Sunday of the Divine Mercy, introduced in the Roman Catholic calendar by the late pope John Paul II. It is based on the revelations that Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, is thought to have received from Jesus. The revelations are recorded in her diary, spanning 600 pages. You can read it here: <https://www.saint-faustina.org/diary-full-text/>

PRECIOUS BLOOD FUNDRAISER

MAY 31, 2024

Our Parish needs YOU. Please consider attending the fundraiser dinner dance on May 31st at Celebrations Banquet Hall, 174 Bartley Dr. Our church needs your support to help pay our debt, cover operational costs and continue with our programs. Buy a ticket. Place an advertisement in the program brochure. Donate prizes. Monetary donations are also welcome.

Contact Philomena @ 416-757-6670 to help answer any questions. Let us come together as a Parish family and make this event a grand success.

SCOLARSHIP FUND



The St. Michael's College Scholarship Fund of \$3,000 is open to any young woman who is of the Catholic faith, who is completing their secondary education and plans to enroll in St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.

Deadline of application: May 31, 2024

For more details, visit <https://www.cwltoronto.ca/reference-documents/>

Please contact Lindsay Pawson, Precious Blood Council CWL Service Chair at pawsonl@yahoo.ca should you have questions.



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