# 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
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

# PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada Deacon: Kevin Daudlin

# MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	
Monday, Tuesda	ay, Thursday,
Friday & Saturd	ay8:00 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

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note - this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line - in case of an emergency please call 911.

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 FUNDRAISER MAY 31, 2024

Our Parish needs YOU. Please consider attending the fundraiser dinner dance on May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



#### 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.

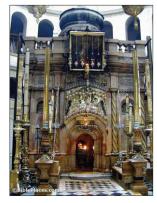
There is a **BINDER** at the back of the church waiting for you to list your name where you can serve best. Please pray about it and look forward to your response. Any questions please email / text Sr. Rio at riopanadoms@gmail.com / 416.615.0155

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

With the Spiritual Leadership of Deacon Kevin & Gigetta Daudlin & Featuring Fr. Xavier DePinto

January 19 to 27, 2025

Have you ever felt the need to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on the very land where He trod? Now is your opportunity! Deacon Kevin, Gigetta Daudlin and special guest star Fr. Xavier DePinto will be going to the Holy Land from January 19th to the 27th, 2025. They would love it if you would tag along a well.



If you would like to go please fill out the form either from our

website or at the entrance to the church and return it to Edgar at Gateway International. Your credit card will not be charged until all travel advisories have been lifted and we are absolutely sure we will be able to safely travel. If you have any question please see Deacon Kevin.

For more information on the itinerary or pricing please go to <u>https://rb.gy/wvumiz</u> or scan the QR code:



To register and for more information please contact:



30 Wertheim Court # 20, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B9 (905) 889-1681 Toll-Free 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 edgar@gateways-international.com

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm-8:45 pm, in the Parish Hall.

Sign up will be available after all the masses this **weekend** of April 13/14<sup>th</sup> and the next weekend, April 20/21<sup>st</sup>. 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 <u>bassettsandy@gmail.com</u>

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 13 –	Saturday,	April 20

<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024</u>	
8:00 am	<ul> <li>+ Elfleda Cruz Gatchalian</li> </ul>
5:00 pm	+ Giovanni & Marianna Salines

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

8:30 am+ Fernando Policarpio10:00 amVicki Delprado (Thanksgiving)12:00 pm+ Ian Kennedy

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 8:00 am Precious Blood Community

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 20248:00 amPrecious Blood Community

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

7:00 pm + Dianne Spooner Thanksgiving for Amelia Manankil & Rebecca Clarke + Anicieto Cabauting + Nicesio Jaroda

THURSDAY, APRIL18, 20248:00 amPrecious Blood Community

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 8:00 am + Soledad Balicoco

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 20248:00 am+ Martha Pires5:00 pmThanksgiving for Michelle Angeli Quesea

### DID YOU KNOW?...

Grace, that comes from the Latin word, "gratia", has a rich meaning: gift, favour, loving kindness, and the thanksgiving that accompanies a gift.

God's grace is a gift to us, a gift that we can't earn and we don't deserve. It is freely given.

Catholics distinguish among different types of grace:

Sanctifying, or habitual grace: The grace that heals us from sin at baptism, making us a new and holy creation.

Actual grace: The grace through which we experience God's help to us throughout our lives.

*Sacramental graces* constitute the gifts conferred with the sacraments. A distinct grace is imparted by each of the seven sacraments, corresponding to their respective purpose.

Special graces or charisms are manifested in unique and miraculous ways.

*Graces of state* accompany the exercise of the responsibilities of the Christian life and the various ministries within the Church.

The traditional practice of grace before meals illustrates one particular aspect of the grace, that is, the thanksgiving for a gift.

### 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 <u>https://www.cwltoronto.ca/reference-documents/</u>

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



Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU:



Thank you to our Parish Family for making Deacon Szymon's last weekend a memorable one. Parish Ministries thank you for the food donations. We were able to feed close to 250 people.

All our wishes and fellowship will stay with Deacon Szymon as he embarks on the next phase of his vocation as a Priest. Please continue to pray for him and the 7 other Ordinandi candidates who will be ordained in May. We wish him success and may the Holy Spirit guide him always.

#### **REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

