



# 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

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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.



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 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](mailto:riopanadoms@gmail.com) / 416.615.0155



## PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES FOR PICK-UP

The Parish Photo Directories will be distributed on the weekend of May 18th, 2024 and May 19th, 2024 after all the Masses. Please see Francine.

Dear Parishioners,

It has been an honour and privilege to be your pastor for these past 8 years.

Precious Blood church is a caring and welcoming community. I witnessed first hand the evangelical and outreach spirit of this amazing community.

June 22-23, 2024 will be my last weekend here at Precious Blood, and I hope to see you all at the Knights of Columbus priest and Altar Server appreciation dinner on the night of June 22 in our church hall. Also, on Sunday, June 23, there will be a Coffee Sunday where I hope to see you all, as well.

I will take up my new appointment as Pastor of Sts. Martha and Mary Parish in Mississauga on June 26, 2024.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. John-Mark Missio, your new Pastor who comes from St. John's Parish in Toronto.

You will all be in my prayers as I continue my mission in my new parish and please keep me in your prayers.

God Bless  
Fr. Xavier De Pinto

## 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 <https://rb.gy/wvumiz> or scan the QR code:



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 11– Saturday, May 18

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

8:00 am Mother Mary  
5:00 pm Sangeetha Ramachandran (Thanksgiving)

**SUNDAY, May 12, 2024**

8:30 am + Adelaida Arciaga  
10:00 am + Antonia Apolega  
12:00 pm Desiree Fernandes

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

8:00 am + Judith Bunda

**TUESDAY, 14, 2024**

8:00 am Desiree Fernandes

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

7:00 pm + Clarita & Romeo Gonzales  
+ Rev. Fr. Melito Dias  
+ Avelino Balicoco  
+ Lee Jenkins  
+ Joseph Sary Folloso Torres  
Margaret Calderone  
+ Dianne Spooner

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**

8:00 am Bernice Skrzypczak

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

8:00 am + Josefina & Socorro Polotan

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

8:00 am Precious Blood Community  
5:00 pm + Anthony D'Souza (Req. by Magddene & Ronald D'Souza)

**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](mailto:pawsonl@yahoo.ca) should you have questions.

**INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**September 8-15, 2024**

**Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!**



Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024.

Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

For more information or to register please visit <https://shorturl.at/vEFP8>

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASS  
RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

**May, September & October 2024**

Please join in praying the Rosary before every mass on Saturday and Sunday.



Rosary schedule will start for the following masses:

- Saturday 5pm mass – rosary starts at 4:20 pm
- Sunday 8:30 am mass – rosary starts at 7:50 am
- Sunday 10 am mass- rosary starts at 9:20 am
- Sunday 12 noon mass – rosary starts at 11:20 am

Our Blessed Mother will intercede in our prayers for every bead of Hail Mary we pray.

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**DID YOU KNOW?...**

The place traditionally thought to be the site of the ascension is located on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. This premise is based on the description given in the Acts of the Apostles, stating that "...they [the Apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away" (Acts 1.12). The place is marked by the Rock of the Ascension, believed to hold the imprint of the feet of Jesus, and enclosed by the Chapel of Ascension.



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