



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.



June 23, 2024

DESPEDIDA COFFEE SUNDAY

After 8:30am, 10:00am and 12 noon mass for

FR. XAVIER DE PINTO
Inviting you to come down the Hall and give him your best wishes.... Thank you, Father.

With Gratitude for Your Ministry and Service, Father



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

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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

PRIEST, DEACON AND ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION NIGHT DINNER

Hosted by the Knight of Columbus Council # 9143



On June 22 with tickets on sale at all Masses starting on the 1 June.

Please come and thank them all for their service to our Church.

Enjoy a great Dinner of Fish, Chicken, Vegetables, Potatoes, Salad, Desert, Pop, Coffee, and Tea.

Price for the event:

- \$ 30 Adults,
- \$ 20 ages 14 and under
- pre school free.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR MAKING OUR FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER/DANCE A GRAND SUCCESS



Dear Parishioners, Fr. Xavier and the Gala committee are grateful to all who helped make this event an evening to remember. Thank you to those who attended. Thank you to those who donated the raffle & door prizes. Thank you to those who placed advertisements in the brochure. And thank you to the many who donated anonymously. We couldn't have done it without you.

We have raised \$30,000 for our church. Thank you for your generosity!

An extra special thank you to Prigita who designed and printed the flyers, tickets and program brochure. May God Bless You.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8 – Saturday, June 15

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

8:00 am + Victoria Yipchuck
5:00 pm + Anthony Pires

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

8:30 am + Thanksgiving for Cesar & Rowena
Marquez
10:00 am + Maria Ines Lopes
12:00 pm Juergen Mascarenhas

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

8:00 am + Margarita Rapirap

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

8:00 am Khiarra Sommer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

7:00 pm Roven Carlo (Birthday)
+ Stephen Opoku
+ Angel & Severo Pagkalina Wan
Mary Nicol
+ Dianne Spooner

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

8:00 am + Antonio Lamanna

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

8:00 am Raquez Quebral (Birthday)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

8:00 am + Mariyan Jeyarajah (Thanksgiving)
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS



If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416- 751-2661 or email : office @preciousblood.ca to update our records.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?...

The term "The Four Marks of the Church" describes four major distinctive characteristics of the Christian Church: One - holy - catholic and apostolic.

This belief was first expressed in 381 AD by the First Council of Constantinople. It was then made part of the (then 56 year old) Nicene Creed and kept as such ever since: "[We believe in] one holy catholic and apostolic Church".

The Church is **one** because its source is the Holy Trinity, because it was founded by Jesus, who redeemed all humankind by His blood, and because of the Holy Spirit, the "soul" of the church, who dwells in the souls of, and unites, all the faithful in one community of believers.

The Church is **holy**. The source of holiness is the Lord, who is always present to us in "His body which is the Church". Also, as members of the church, through our baptism, we have been called to holiness. Although, we, as individuals, fail to remain holy at times, since we sin, the church, as a whole, is always an instrument of holiness. That is why we pray before the Sign of Peace: "Lord, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church".

The Church is **catholic**, which means "universal", because the Lord has founded it for everyone: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..." (Matthew 28:19). Also, the Church here on Earth is united to the triumphant Church in Heaven and both are united with the Church in the Purgatory, thus fulfilling its universality.

The Church is **apostolic**. Christ founded the Church and entrusted His authority to the Apostles, who, in fact, were the first bishops. This authority was handed down through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, in what we call apostolic succession. Also, the faith found in the Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition was preserved, taught and handed down by the apostles.

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. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

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