# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada
Deacon: Kevin Daudlin

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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**

Saturday8:30 ar	
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Wednesday	8:00 am
1st Friday	8:00 am & 7:00 pm

#### **DEVOTIONS**

The Rosary for Life	Mon. 7:30 am
Daily RosaryTue, Thu.,	Fri., Sat. 7:30 am
St. Pio of Pietrelcina	Fri. 8:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion	Sat. 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.



#### **HELLO FROM FR. JOHN-MARK**:

Dear friends in Christ,

I am deeply impressed by the warm welcome I have received as I have started to get to know the spiritual family known as Precious Blood Parish. Your love for the Lord and for each other is beautifully evident every time we have gathered for the Eucharist or in small groups, where the Lord's work is being done by the parish organizations, committees, and occasions of fellowship.

While I have yet to see everyone and everything that the parish does, it is clear that the Holy Spirit is at work, gathering us into one in Christ. May our time together be one of growth in faith and charity, assisted by the prayers of Our Lady and the saints.

#### INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PASTOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>:



Our regional Bishop, the Most Reverent Vincent Nguyen will install Fr. John-Mark Missio as the new pastor of Precious Blood Parish during the Noon Mass on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

After the Mass, all are welcome to greet Bishop Nguyen and Fr. John-Mark in the Parish Hall downstairs.

## DONATING SECURITIES TO YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY



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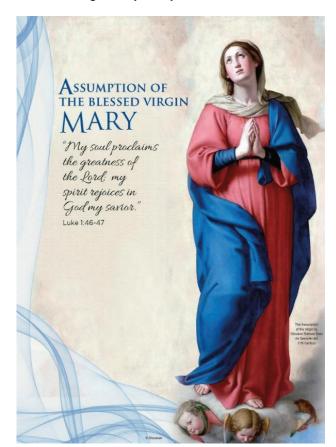
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### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- The feast is on Thursday, August 15, 2024 Mass at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM.
- Novena will be in church from August 6 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM Monday to Saturday and on Sunday at 1:15 PM.

Please come and join this novena as we offer our prayer petitions to Our Blessed Mother.

The Assumption is an important feast in the Church. It instructs us on one of the important Marian Dogmas and it is an important feast to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated on August 15<sup>th</sup>. This feast commemorates the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body, and soul, into Heaven.



#### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations.

If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27 – Saturday, August 3

#### SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

Marrie Baccay & Family 8:00 am Leonardo Tavares 5:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

8:30 am + Emiliano Gamboa 10:00 am + Prescilla Lasrado

12:00 pm + Mary & Donald McDonald

#### MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

+ Evangelina B. Berganio 8:00 am

#### TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

**Precious Blood Community** 8:00 am

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

+ Antionette Dias 7:00 pm

+ Maria Dolinar

Zaida Labra (Thanksgiving)

Eddie Rivera

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

+ Mrs. Irene A. Aluares (Reg. by Joseph 8:00 am

& Cynthia)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

Anne Marie Pinto 8:00 am + Reynando Quesea 7:00 pm

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

Loraine Benjamin 8:00 am 5:00 pm + Edgar Asuncion

#### **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 beguest 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 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

#### DID YOU KNOW?...

"Feeding of the 5,000", is a miracle recorded in all four gospels (Matthew 14:13-21:Mark 6:31-44;Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1–14, today's Gospel reading)

Only two miracles are recorded in all four Gospels, the other being the Resurrection of our Lord.

The feeding of the 5,000 took place near Bethsaida (as specified in the Gospel of Luke), close to the Sea of Galilee.

Friedrich Justus Heinrich Knecht (1839 –1921) a German Catholic theologian, writer and bishop in Freiburg, Germany, had pointed out a number of moral lessons from the miracle, stating that it shows:

- The importance of saying grace at meals, because before Jesus multiplied and distributed the bread. he "raised His eyes to heaven and prayed",
- The importance of not being wasteful with food, because Jesus tells them, "Gather up the fragments, lest they be lost",
- The goodness of Jesus, because he feeds those who seek him ("Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things [which are necessary for the life of the body] will be added unto you")

#### 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.

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

#### LET'S SMILE...

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please - Remember that God is watching."

On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want -- God is watching the apples."



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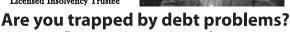
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