# 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	

# PASTORAL TEAM

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

# MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	
Monday, Tuesda	ay, Thursday,
Friday & Saturda	ay8:00 am
Wednesday	

1st Friday ......8:00 am & 7:00 pm

# DEVOTIONS

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

### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND SACRAMENT OF THE SICK CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 416 751 2661

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

# 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.



### THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FROM FR. JOHN-MARK:

Welcome back to all travellers, vacationers and staycationers, and a warm welcome to those who have recently come to our parish. The arrival of September, when our school communities launch another academic year, brings all of us a sense of starting something new.

In our spiritual life, we continue to live out our ordinary lives as followers of Jesus, as the Church steers us through Ordinary Time without much change. The readings in this season help us know what it is like to follow Jesus around from place to place, from town to town, healing the sick and bringing good news about God's mercy and love. They are not simply stories of something in the past, but reflect our daily navigation through life's ups and downs. With every Gospel account, or letter from St. Paul, and every prophet's words that prepare our hearing, there is something to help you and me with our daily challenges.

Let us listen closely to Jesus' words, and strengthened by his very Body and Blood at every Mass, let us trust that his Spirit will continue to echo his words into our hearts to comfort and guide us, as we live out our ordinary lives as witnesses to Jesus.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9143 HARVEST DINNER

### Saturday, September 28, 2024

Dinner is served at 7 pm in the Church Hall



Corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, one fish, french fries, green salad, and dessert with water or a soft drink, tea or coffee.

Adults - \$30.00 Children under 16 - \$15.00 Pre-school children - free

For tickets call Grand Knight Robert Bentley 416-200-1001, or pick up your tickets at the church after Mass from a Knight at the front door.



### ARCHBISHOP LEO ENCOURAGES YOU TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOUR

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

Please share your blessings by making a contribution at <u>https://sharelife.org/donate/</u> or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

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



September & October 2024

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

Rosary schedule will start for the following masses:

- Saturday 5:00 pm mass rosary starts at 4:20pm
- Sunday 8:30 am mass rosary starts at 7:50 am
- Sunday 10:00 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.



Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is the process through which adults explore and, if they choose, eventually become Catholic, whether through Baptism or being received into full communion with the Church.

On Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm from September 23 to April 19 (2025), we offer an opportunity to come together at the parish in a small group to learn more about our faith.

Sessions focus on the teachings, prayer life and service in the Church and prepare individuals to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church by celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Please contact: Paul Wood, pmw102@yahoo.com or cell: 647 782 1944.

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7 – Saturday, September 14

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
- 8:00 am Family Tree of Neil Macpherson on behalf of the Father of Douglas Macpherson
  5:00 pm + Carmine Nino Salines
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 8:30 am + Antoinette Antonio (From Legion of Marv)
- 10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo and Therese Endaya
- 12:00 pm Precious Blood Community
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
- 8:00 am + Presentacion & Capistranc Del Rio
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

8:00 am + Fr. Peter Fernandes

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 7:00 pm + Samuel Nicolay Espenosa
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 20248:00 amRamero Dela Cerna
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 20248:00 amThanksgiving for favours received, Dale<br/>Sequeira
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

8:00 amPrecious Blood Community5:00 pm+ Givoanni & Marianna Salines

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



To all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, there will be a parent information night and registration on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm. in the Parish hall.

Please bring the registration form, suggested donation of \$75 (cash or cheque) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (*translated if necessary*). Forms are available at the church office or on the church website https://www.preciousblood.ca/registration-forms/

For more information: Please contact Precious Blood Church office at 416-751-2661 or Nenita MacKenzie at <u>nenitamackenzie@gmail.com</u>.



During our missionary collections our community contributed \$1630 for the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program, benefiting our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world, and \$1615 for the Canadian Missions,

supporting remote dioceses in Northwest Territories (NWT) and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. Thank you for your generosity.

### HOLY CROSSES WORKSHOP

Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 5:00 PM downstairs in the Auditorium for a first workshop to learn how to make Holy Crosses.

The lessons are completely free and materials will be provided.



These crosses, together with the prayer card, are precious gifts both for ourselves and to be given away. Holding them in difficult times of suffering, struggling, exhaustion, they can offer great comfort.

So come, learn a lot more about them, make them, and give them away!

# LIFE CHAIN

Join us in silent prayer on **Sunday**, October 6, 2024 — from 2 to 3 pm at **Victoria Park & Lawrence intersection**.

Campaign Life

Life Chain resources can be found at campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. It is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a muchneeded message of love, hope, and truth.

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 — from 2 to 3 pm to participate in Life Chain, an annual prolife event demanding an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

