



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio
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

The Rosary for LifeMon. 7:30 am
Daily RosaryTue, Thu., Fri., Sat. 7:30 am
St. Pio of PietrelcinaFri. 8:00 am
St. Joseph DevotionSat. 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

**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND
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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.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Feast – Sunday, December 8, 2024



Our Blessed Mother is the Mediatrix of all graces. We pray for world peace and healing thru her intercession. Please join us in praying the novena in church scheduled as follows:

Date	Time
Saturday, November 30	4:00 PM
Sunday, December 01	7:15 AM
	9:20 AM
	11:15 AM
Monday, December 02	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 03	6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 04	6:00 PM
Thursday, December 05	6:00 PM
Friday, December 06	6:00 PM
Saturday, December 07	4:00 PM
Sunday, December 08	7:15 AM
	9:20 AM
	11:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – GRADE 7 AND UP.



There will be a parent/student information night on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 7pm in the church hall.

Please bring a completed registration form (see the parish website) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the meeting.

There is a fee of \$50. Please bring the fee to the Parent meeting (cash only). Forms are available at <https://www.preciousblood.ca/registration-forms/>.

Any questions please leave your name and phone number at the parish voice mail (416-751-2661) and the confirmation coordinator will contact you.

Adult volunteers are needed for Confirmation classes. There will be 6 classes, Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am., about once a month starting in February 2025.

If interested, please leave your name and phone number in the parish voicemail. Vickie West will contact you. Thank you, and God Bless.

SECOND COLLECTION



There will be a Christmas collection on **December 7-8** for the SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.

This collection will help support families in our parish during this Christmas season.

Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The signs of Advent appear in our worship as signals to us that something is different. The colours in the church change as exuberant green is replaced with a more restrained purple. The

joyful hymn, "Glory to God in the highest" does not resound in the church. Restraint is seen in the decorations, except for a single evergreen wreath with four coloured candles to measure our anticipation of the coming of the light into our darkness. These things speak silently to us of a time of preparation for something joyful, and we show restraint in small ways, so that the joy of Christmas will leap out at us afresh in due time. The ribbons in the liturgical books – the Lectionary, the Book of Gospels, and the priest's Missal – are now moved to the start of the books, a tiny signal, but a sign none the less, of a new start. Another year in the life of the Church has begun, another year of grace, another year of walking more closely with the Lord Jesus, our Saviour and the Alpha and Omega of our faith.

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, the language of the earliest manuscripts of the Gospels, and they have become timeless reminders of the One who is, who was, and is to come, Jesus Christ. In the season of Advent, we turn our gaze towards the Alpha time, the start of a divine alphabet which would spell out a new Word, when the world awaited its Saviour. We read Old Testament prophets who stir up the longing of God's people in anticipation of salvation from suffering and from endless death. Our gaze in Advent looks back into the cold nights of waiting for seemingly endless generations, from the time of the expulsion of humankind from Paradise, until a time chosen by God to fulfill his promise of salvation. It's not Christmas yet: wait! Actively wait for the time to celebrate when Christ is born anew in our hearts on the solemn feast of Christmas. Until then, wait in blessed hope for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Saturday, Dec 7th, 2024, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Place: Parish Hall

Age: 4 yrs – 10 yrs

Registration required. No walk-ins please.

Please register your child with the parish office - 416-751-2661. Name, age and contact phone number required.

Deadline for registration: December 2nd, 2024.





Saturday, November 30 – Saturday, December 7

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 am Edilberto Barredo
5:00 pm + Carmine Nino Salines

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

8:30 am Archie & Viviane Cabral (Special Intentions)
10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo and Therese Endaya
12:00 pm Precious Blood Community

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 am + Wilson Wan (Req. by Clemen, Ellen & Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

8:00 am + Wilson Wan (Req. by Merly, Luth & Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

7:00 pm + Theresa Serant
+ Saverimuttu Soosaipillai, Mary Josephine & Mariathan
+ Rene Palacios
+ Fidelito Sanchez
+ Reynaldo Bautug
+ Wilson Wan (Req. by Abel, Nieves & Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 am + Augusto Arriola

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 am + Vivian Paulino
7:00 pm + Marie Joy Gonzales Flores

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 am + Darnley Theodoro Layne
5:00 pm Mary Ann & Marcelino Macapagal Jr. (25th Wedding Anniversary)

**2024 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
AT MOUNT CARMEL!
DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2024**



It's that time of year again! Time to enjoy the annual Christmas concert weekend at Mount Carmel spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario!

We arrive around noon on Saturday, December 14th to a hearty lunch. Next, enjoy our well-known Christmas Choir from St. Thomas More Parish in Niagara Falls on Saturday, December 14th, followed by a traditional Christmas dinner. After Dinner is free time. Sunday Morning includes a traditional breakfast, free time and lunch before our return to Toronto.

This is quality entertainment at your own pace! Single or double accommodation available.

For more information, and prices, please call Ann Mullan at 416-704-0435.

ANGELS AMONG US



During Advent we have a **small cut- out of angels** available near the Christmas Tree. You can write your messages or the names of your loved living and loved deceased relatives and friends on the angels and then place them on the Christmas Tree by the side of the **Lectern**. This will be our prayer and a reminder that those who have gone before us remain part of our Christian family.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH CHRISTMAS 2024

Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 24

- 5 p.m.
- 8 p.m.
- 11:30 p.m. (Carols at 11 p.m.)

Wednesday, Dec. 25

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m.
- 12 noon

Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

- 8:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m.
- 12 noon



**GLORIA! ST.MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MASSEY HALL**

Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

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