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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 from8:00 am to 7:00 pm

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

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Precious Blood	416-393-5258
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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima
Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

2025 SIGN UP BINDER

The Legion of Mary is bringing Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue to every home.



Choose the date... The pilgrim statue will stay in your home for two (2) weeks. A member of Legion of Mary will call to arrange on the visitation date you prefer. Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell.

A beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother on every bead praying the Hail Mary's...The family that prays

together stays together. Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family, community and the whole world.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE



Please pick up your box in the foyer. Please note that we had to reassign envelope numbers over 600. We regret the inconvenience that this might cause. If you cannot find a new set of envelopes, please

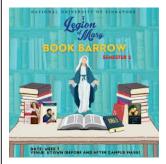
contact the parish office by phone or e-mail so that we can ensure a set is provided for you.

Your support for the parish is crucial and your sacrificial giving is our only means of keeping the lights on and the doors open.

Thanks to those also giving by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), which is a convenient way to make your offering. Please consider PAG if you would like this alternative to using envelopes (see elsewhere in the bulletin for details.)

LEGION OF MARY - BOOK BARROW

Sunday, Dec 8, 2024, in all Masses.



Known as "book barrows", these are one of the Legion's premiere forms of evangelization. Book barrows can be set up either in the parish or on the street. The books and pamphlets included in the book barrows can be given away free or sold at cost. What's important is the unique

opportunity that book barrows offer to draw people closer to the faith. We have rosaries, prayer leaflets and books that will enhance our Catholic faith. See you...

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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



Saturday, December 7 - Saturday, December 14

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 am + Darnley Theodoro Layne

5:00 pm Mary Ann & Marcelino Macapagal Jr. (25th

Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

8:30 am + Arturo Quijano 10:00 am + Maria Galdi

12:00 pm Precious Blood Community

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

8:00 am + Hermenegilda Colaco

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

8:00 am + Fedelito Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

7:00 pm + Marie Joy Gonzales Flores

+ Karl Hendry (Repose of the Soul)

+ Pablo Ibanez Sr.

+ Teodulo Araga (Req. by Ninang Ellen,

Ninong Clemen & Family)

THURSDAY, DECMEBER 12, 2024

8:00 am Cesar Marquez Jr. (Thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

8:00 am Thanksgiving for favours received, Dale

Sequeira

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

8:00 am + Manuel Batista 5:00 pm + Jose Reyes

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

Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM

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For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

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The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account.

Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download: https://tinyurl.com/5n6hhwa7

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

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DID YOU KNOW?...

Traditionally, John the Baptist is considered to be the bridge between the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, in that he is called the final prophet of the Old Testament and the first saint of the New Testament.

For this reason, those who have the name of an Old Testament person (Adam, Ruth, etc) may consider June 24, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, their saint's day.

There are only three births celebrated in the Christian calendar: Jesus (December 25), Mary (September 8) and St. John the Baptist (June 24).

For all other saints we celebrate their day of death, which is their birthday in Heaven.



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