



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada
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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

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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.



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.)

SHARELIFE UPDATE



Thanks to your generosity, even in challenging financial times, Precious Blood Parish has reached almost 99% of its 2024 ShareLife target (\$80,865 towards target of \$82,000). With your gracious kindness, I know we can reach 105%! Please continue to consider contributing to our ShareLife effort, which supports so many agencies that make the love of Jesus known to those who are struggling in many ways.

Between now and December 31, gifts to ShareLife will be matched up to a total of \$500,000.

And thanks again for your generous support so far. — Fr. John-Mark.

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 and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did?



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 14 – Saturday, December 21

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

8:30 am Galicia & Patsakos Family
10:00 am Thanksgiving for Pedro & Evelyn Ortiguesa
12:00 pm Precious Blood Community

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 am + Beverley Stevenson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

8:00 am Simeon Joshi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

7:00 pm + Fr. Melito Dias
+ Lise, Jean Piere & Andre Ng Yan Woon
+ Lucy Menezes
+ Lawrence Menezes
+ Anne Menezes
+ Cristanta Pasigan
+ Sylvia Patricio Valdes (Req. by Aida A. Aranllo)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

8:00 am + Nicomendes Fernandez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

8:00 am + Jose Eduardo Soares

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

8:00 am + Evelyn Conmigo (Req. by Susan & Family)
5:00 pm + Vino Abenoja

DID YOU KNOW?...

The Third Sunday of Advent is often called Gaudete Sunday.

This Sunday marks a shift in the Advent season from a period of penance to one of joy as we draw closer to the celebration of Christmas.

The priest may wear rose-colored vestments on this day, symbolizing joy and hope. This is a visual reminder of the joy that comes with the nearing of Christmas.

The readings often reflect on John the Baptist, who bears witness to Christ. His call to conversion and preparation for the coming of the Messiah is central to the Advent message.

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)



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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LET US SMILE...

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the pastor was standing at the door as he always is. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

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