



# 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  
Sunday .....8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday .....8:00 am  
Wednesday .....7:00 pm  
Saturday .....8:30 am  
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

Precious Blood/ Holy Hour .....Wed 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help ..... Wed. 7:00 pm  
First Friday...Exposition & Confessions....6:00 pm

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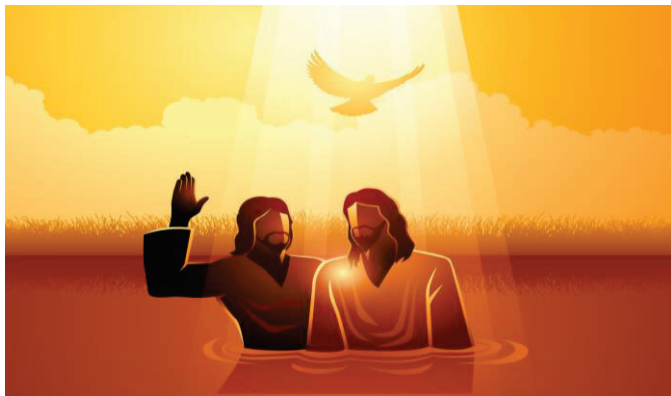
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If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as 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.





**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 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.)

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Please note the following changes to the parish schedule:

- Saturday Morning Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. (instead of 8 a.m.) beginning January 11th.
- First Friday Devotions will begin at 6 p.m.: Adoration, Sacred Heart Devotions and Confessions until 6:45 p.m. followed by First Friday Mass at 7 p.m. (No exposition after the 8 a.m. Mass during the winter months.)



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025 YOUTH AWARDS CONTEST**



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the **2025 Youth Awards Contests** sponsored by CWL Toronto Diocesan Council.

**1. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest**

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues - from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new life stage after death.

**Eligibility:**

- a. Intermediate level - Grades 7, 8 & 9
- b. Senior level - Grades 10, 11 & 12

**Deadline of application: February 5, 2025**

**2. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech)**

**Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students**

**Deadline of application (Parish level): February 5, 2025**

**3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award**

**Deadline of application: February 28, 2025**

Please email Service Chair, Lindsay Pawson at [pawsonl@yahoo.ca](mailto:pawsonl@yahoo.ca) who shall be glad to assist you in your application.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18-25, 2025



The annual Greater Toronto Area Service will be held at 4:00 PM on **Sunday, January 19, 2025**, at North City Church, 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge ON L4L 2V7.

All are invited to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region, and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

Organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches-GTACCC.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious.

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

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 11– Saturday, January 18

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025**

8:00 am + Augusto Arriola  
5:00 pm + Manuel Batista

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025**

8:30 am Philomena & Terence Menezes  
10:00 am + Crisanta Pasigan  
12:00 pm All Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025**

8:00 am + Collin Cox (Req. by Merly Diola Cox)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025**

5:00 pm Vincent Lane (Req. by The Gallant Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025**

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for William Sarbaz  
+ Crisanta Pasigan  
+ Martin Jacobo Mejia  
+ Rosario Ortiz  
+ Johanna Dizon

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025**

8:00 am All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025**

8:00 am + Reynando Quesea

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025**

8:00 am + Martha Curtis  
5:00 pm + Nino Carmine Salines

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE**



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have put together a “Catechetical Resource on Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year” explaining what the indulgences are and how we can obtain them. This resource can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/kbxs86aa>

In the Archdiocese of Toronto the following churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the duration of the Jubilee:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Mary's Parish, Toronto
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Visit <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> for resources across the archdiocese.

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?...**



In today's Gospel passage God proclaims that Jesus is His "...Son, the Beloved". Through our baptism, which makes us part of the Body of Christ, we also become beloved

children of our loving God.

Through baptism all our sins are forgiven and so we are purified from sin, including original sin. We are taken from death (sin) to life (grace). It is not so much that we are changed or transformed by baptism. Rather, we are born again, thus becoming a completely new person, a "new creation" as St. Paul puts it (2 Cor. 5:17).

Traditionally, baptism has been carried out by immersing the person in water. This ritual means that upon immersion the old self of the person dies spiritually – just as the body would die physically if deprived of air. When the baptized emerges from the water he or she is reborn in Christ.

At the present time, although the Church uses water poured or sprinkled three times on the head of the person being baptized, the older method of immersion is also being re-introduced. The rebirth of the baptized into Christ and his people takes place regardless of the ceremony followed.

At the heart of baptism are the words of the priest: He proclaims the name and adds "...I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Baptism carries the responsibility of spreading the good news of the Lord in word and action; in other words, the responsibility of living the Gospel.

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