



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 &
Friday8:00 am
Wednesday7:00 pm
Saturday8:30 am
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 HourWed 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wed. 7:00 pm
First Friday...Exposition & Confessions....6:00 pm

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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.



SHARELIFE UPDATE - \$82,762.75!!



Thanks to your Christ-like concern for those in need, Precious Blood Parish has surpassed its 2024 ShareLife target of \$82,000. The latest total is \$82,762.75.

Special recognition is due to those who watched the ShareLife thermometer, and topped up their already-generous donations to help us meet the target. The many ShareLife agencies will be able to continue their compassionate work and outreach thanks to your faithfulness to this important charitable effort of the Church.

--Fr. John-Mark

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.

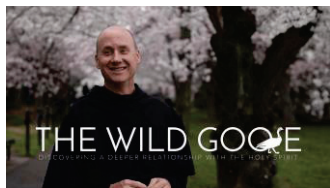


Choose the date... The pilgrim statue will stay in your home for two (2) weeks. A member of Legion of Mary will call to arrange on the visitation date you prefer. Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell.

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.

SAVE THE DATE- THE WILD GOOSE COURSE



We will again be presenting a 10-week video series and discussion called **The Wild Goose**. This program is all about the Holy Spirit and the important role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives.

Father Dave Pivonka leads the program and he is a very dynamic speaker. He will guide you to a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

It will be held weekly, every Thursday evening from April 24 - June 26, 2025 in the parish hall from 7-9 pm. In this Jubilee Year, the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to become a Pilgrim of Hope in your own parish community.

If you are interested in participating in this course, please email Sandy Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com or speak to the other volunteers who will be helping to facilitate this course. They are: Robert Bentley, Francine McIntyre Wheatley, Lydia MacPherson, Marion Duarte-Monteiro, Prigita Mascarenhas, Marc Talbot and Suzanne Vieira.

There is no cost to participate, and registration will take place in late March. If you would like more information, please see the parish webpage or email Sandy Bassett at the email above.

Watch the trailer here: <https://tinyurl.com/2aasxpwq>

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18– Saturday, January 25

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

8:30 am + Martha Curtis
5:00 pm + Nino Carmine Salines

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

8:30 am Nenita & Blair McKenzie
10:00 am + Christopher Blue (Req. Lorraine Blue)
12:00 pm All Parishioners (Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

8:00 am + Celina Da Silva

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

8:00 am + David Arnold Matthews (Req. Myrlin Matthews)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

7:00 pm + Rosa Papa
+ Crisanta Pasigan
+ Emerencia Labra
Jerry and Liza Teruel (Thanksgiving Mass for 21st wedding anniversary)
Naliya Lukas (Birthday Mass)
+ Edilberto Barredo
Thanksgiving for Narca Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

8:00 am All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

8:00 am + Alejandro Ylar (Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

8:30 am + Maria Mione
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna

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.)

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life?

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

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 Jesus transforms water to wine. This is His first miracle performed in the Gospel of John. Together with the visitation of the Magi and His baptism, this first miracle reveals His identity: the Messiah.

By His presence at the wedding in Cana, Jesus confirms the importance of marriage and that of love, as basis for marriage. The Church teaches that marriage is a sign of the Lord's presence.

Marriage is one of the seven sacraments. It is more than a legal contract. It is a covenant, based on the mutual love of the spouses, and into which they enter freely. It is valid until death because it is an act of total self-giving.

Unlike all other sacraments, marriage is administered by the participating spouses themselves, conferring it on one another. It is blessed by God and witnessed by the presiding priest or deacon.

The Old Testament speaks highly about marriage, the covenant based on the love between husband and wife, and Jesus raises this marital covenant to the dignity of sacrament.

Even in difficult times let's remember and trust that He, who had the power to change water into wine, also has the power to turn ordinary love between spouses into a graced reality.

CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS



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