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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 &
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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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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

will begin @ 6pm: Adoration / Sacred Heart Devotion and confessions until 6:45 pm followed by First Friday mass @ 7pm and at 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 2025

To prepare ourselves to meet the Risen Lord at Easter, join us this Lenten Season in praying at the Stations of the Cross and bringing our intentions to the foot of the Cross. Every Friday after the 7 PM Mass, according to the following schedule:



Date	Week#	Time	Ministry
Friday, March 7	After Ash Wednesday	7:30 PM	Legion of Mary
Friday, March 14	1 st week of Lent	7:30 PM	CWL & Lector
Friday, March 21	2 nd week of Lent	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul/Ushers
Friday, March 28	3 rd week of Lent	7:30 PM	Music Ministry
Friday, April 4	4 th week of Lent	7:30 PM	Prayer Group & Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, April 11	5 th week of Lent	7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus
Friday, April 18	Good Friday	7:30 PM	Altar Servers

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

March 10-18, 2025

Feast Day - Wednesday March 19, 2025



Always held on March 19th, the feast honors Joseph, husband to the Virgin Mary and earthly father to Jesus. Symbols associated with Joseph include the **carpenter's square and lily**. The **carpenter's square** not only symbolizes Joseph's trade but also the concept of truth. The **lilies** symbolize integrity and indicate that Saint Joseph was the earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose purity is represented by the chaste white lily. **Three flowers are used to represent the Blessed Trinity.**

Join us in praying to **St. Joseph** who is the Patron Saint of home, family and protector of the Church. **Novena will be recited every 6pm except Sat @ 4:30 & Sunday 30 minutes before all masses.**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call.

If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, March 5, marks the beginning of Lent. We will celebrate Masses at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. with imposition of ashes.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Plan to attend! It's the spiritual booster shot that you need this Lent!



Retreat talks will take place in Precious Blood Church Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 31 to April 2, 7 p.m.

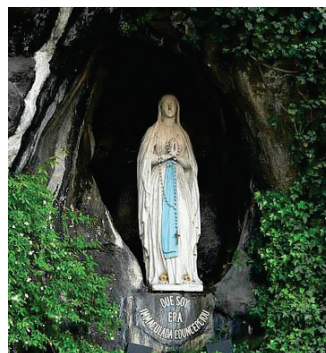
Retreat leader: Dr. Joshi Kochukudiattil Devasia VC, Divine Mercy Prayer Center, Tampa FL

Read about Fr. Joshi's ministry at <https://divinefl.org/>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, LOURDES & FATIMA

August 10 – 21, 2025

Visit Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and more. Discover all that the Eternal City has to offer, including the Trevi fountain and fabulous Basilicas. Celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes... visit the Church of the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona... pray the rosary at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima... be a Pilgrim of Hope in 2025!



Spiritual Director Fr. John Egbert B. Dumali.

Contact: Rio Panado @ 416-615-0155 or email riopanadoms@gmail.com.

Full details at preciousblood.ca under Upcoming Events or here: bit.ly/3CoKuKq.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 1 – Saturday, March 8

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

8:30 am Maria Corazon Tangan-Tabal
5:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Ingrid Hill

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

8:30 am + Marg Fyfle
10:00 am Pro Populo (All Parishioners)
12:00 pm + Marita Alvarez Salvosa

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

8:00 am + Celedonia Ramos (Tony, Ken & Anallee)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

8:00 am + Theresa Serant

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

7:00 pm + Valdene Dizon (Fr. Legion of Mary)
+ Angela Yang & Ma. Conception Presto
+ Oscar Cruz (Req. by Mafer Reyes)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

8:00 am + Joseph Wong Chi Hing

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

8:00 am Pro Populo (All Parishioners)
7:00 pm + George Ahee (10-year Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

8:30 am + Donald Curtis
5:00 pm Pro Populo (All Parishioners)

LENTEN PARISH DRIVE

During this season of lent, the Precious Blood Catholic Women's League (CWL) invites parishioners to help the Sisters of Life.

One of the Sisters of Life (<https://sistersoflife.org/>) missions includes serving women who are vulnerable to abortion, giving them the support and resources to choose life for themselves and their children.

ITEMS IN NEED:

- Diapers (Size Newborn to 4), no cloth diapers please
- Wipes
- Newborn Onesies (NEW not used, for boys, girls, or neutral colours)
- Onesies & outfits for up to 12 months (new not used, boys, girls or neutral colours)
- Snowsuits (0 - 6 months)
- Cute baby booties (boy, girl, or neutral)
- Strollers, single or double (new or lightly used)
- Baby bottles (new)
- Baby shampoo/toiletries
- New/lightly used bassinets

Parishioners can place these items at the designated space by the altar area on the weekends of: **March 15 & 16, and March 22 & 23.** Take a look at our poster here: <https://tinyurl.com/ehaww5n9>

Sister Consolata from the Sisters of Life thanks you for your generosity. The CWL thanks you for your ongoing support in making this Lenten Parish Drive successful.

SISTERS OF LIFE



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/2aasxpw>



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

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