



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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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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 14	1 st week of Lent	7:30 PM	CWL & Lector
Friday, March 21	2 nd week of Lent	7:30 PM	Prayer Group & Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, March 28	3 rd week of Lent	7:30 PM	Music Ministry
Friday, April 4	4 th week of Lent	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul/Ushers
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.**

THANK YOU FROM CARDINAL LEO



The Cardinal has written to all the parishes to acknowledge your generosity in last year's ShareLife campaign:

Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded

agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning. Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward. ...

Read the full letter here: <https://tinyurl.com/cardinalleo>

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.

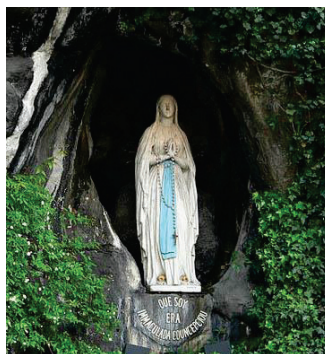
Retreat leader: Dr. Joshi Kochukudiattil Devasia VC, Divine Mercy Prayer Center, Tampa FL

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.



Our Pancake Weekend was very successful this year. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen - The Parish Social Planning Committee and the many Volunteers who mixed and fried and served. And most important of all to you the Parishioners who came out and supported this event, thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8 – Saturday, March 15

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

8:30 am + Michael Davis
10:00 am + Landino & Aurora Cruz
12:00 pm + Marie Joy Gonzales

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

8:00 am + Abelardo (Abel) Paulite)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

8:00 am + Emiliano & Catalina Marmeto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

7:00 pm + Valdene Dizon
+ Lily Abenoja & Ron Kasiban
+ Abelardo Paulite

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

8:00 am All Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

8:00 am + Valdene & Maria Johanna Dizon
7:00 pm All Parishioners

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

8:30 am + Flavia Sequeira
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna Salines

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.



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 bassettssandy@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>

ACIES...



...is a Latin word meaning “an army set in battle array.” So we have to picture a great army gathered together

You are invited!

From: Legion of Mary - Scarborough Comitium

To: Precious Blood- Active and Auxiliary members

This is NOT a Mass. The Acies includes Benediction, Legion Prayers, Rosary & Consecration

Where: St.Lawrence Martyr Church
2210 Lawrence Avenue East, M1P 2P9
When: Saturday, March 22, 2025
Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 10,	Novena to St Joseph
Wednesday, March 19,	St Joseph Feast

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