



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 SECOND 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 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

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>

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

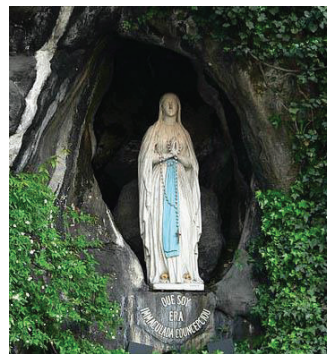
Read about Fr. Joshi's ministry at <https://divinefl.org/>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, LOURDES & FATIMA

August 10 – 21, 2025

Spiritual Director: Fr Egbert Dumali

Precious Blood is participating in the 2025 Jubilee, centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." ...



We need more participants to join this journey. For itinerary details, visit our website: <https://www.preciousblood.ca/> .. under Upcoming Events or here: bit.ly/3CoKuKq.

For registration, please contact: Rio Panado 416-615-0155 / riopanadoms@gmail.com

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15 – Saturday, March 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

8:30 am + Rosemary McMahon (Pronounced McMan)
10:00 am + Reynando Quesea
12:00 pm All Parishioners (“Pro Populo”)

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

8:00 am Sal Badali

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

8:00 am Nancy Quibin (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

7:00 pm + Antonino Papa

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

8:00 am + Mike Delos Santos

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

8:00 am + Olga Boff

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

8:30 am Angel, Angelica Manivic Herrera
5:00 pm + Nino Carmine Salines

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

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 19, 2025	Solemnity of St Joseph
Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Mass for People with Special Needs
Monday, March 31 to Wednesday, April 2	Parish Mission
Sunday, April 06, 2025	Coffee Sunday-Prayer Group
Sunday, April 13, 2025	Palm Sunday
Friday, April 18, 2025	Divine Mercy Novena
Sunday, April 20, 2025	Easter Sunday

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

March 26 at 7:00 PM

People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental or cognitive conditions are all around us in society, at school, at work and in our families. Unfortunately, it can sometimes be challenging for these important members of our society to participate in liturgies due to physical and social barriers – or even family member anxiety. Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or even daily Mass – and more deeply into all of the sacraments and other aspects of parish life. Putting their faith into action, the Knights of Columbus is hosting this special Mass and hopes to spread the message that all of God’s children are welcome under the parish roof and that every person is an integral part of the parish family.

If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please contact Marc Talbot – Chancellor at 416-997-4324 to advise the parish office or organizing Knights of Columbus council what special needs you or your companion have. This information will enable your fullest participation possible in the liturgy.

The Mass for People with Special Needs will be held at Precious Blood Church, 1737 Lawrence Ave. E on 03/26/2025 at 7:00 pm. This is an inclusive opportunity to reengage with one’s faith and return to regular Mass attendance.

REGISTER FOR THE WILD GOOSE COURSE

Registration for The Wild Goose is now open. Please sign up after all the masses on the weekend of March 22/23 and March 29/30. Facilitators will be at the back of the church to answer any questions and to take down your name, phone number and email address.

Marc Talbot will be speaking at all the masses on the weekend of March 22/23. This in person 10-week course is being held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm, in the parish hall. The program is all about The Holy Spirit. It is a great course, and you will learn so much about the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity and how the Holy Spirit is active in your life. This is also a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners in a safe and relaxing environment.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Sandy Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's

Will for our lives. 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.

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