

# 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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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 THIRD 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 28	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Lent	7:30 PM	Music Ministry
Friday, April 4	4 <sup>th</sup> week of Lent	7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul/Ushers
Friday, April 11	5 <sup>th</sup> 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>

### 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

### 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/>

### CONFESSIONS / SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Use these opportunities to make your Lenten confession:

#### Wednesdays AND Fridays

- 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. from March 26 to April 16

#### Saturdays

- 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (except Holy Saturday)

#### NOTE: DAY OF CONFESSIONS: TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- Mission talk at 7pm;
- Confessions begin 7:30pm
  - 10 priests available 7:30pm to 9pm, in the hall and in the church
  - Drop in any time for confessions between 7:30pm and 8:45pm (April 1 only)

There will be no confessions during the Holy Triduum.

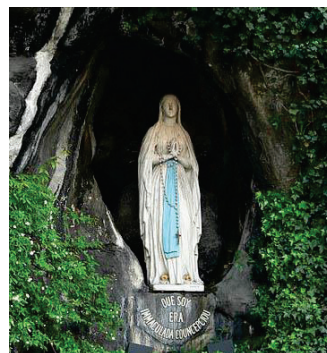


### JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, LOURDES & FATIMA

**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](https://bit.ly/3CoKuKq).

For registration, please contact: Rio Panado 416-615-0155 / [riopanadoms@gmail.com](mailto:riopanadoms@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 22 – Saturday, March 29

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025**

8:30 am + Angela Martija  
10:00 am All Parishioners (“Pro Populo”)  
12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Belen Manakil & Rowena Marquez

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025**

8:00 am + Clifton & Dulcie La Plant

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025**

8:00 am + Landino & Aurora Cruz & Oscar Cruz

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025**

7:00 pm + Pamela Parco  
Thanksgiving for Rowena Marquez  
Lucia Edmunda (Healing)  
+ Mai Liem  
+ Julita Almaria

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025**

8:00 am + Antonio, Teodosia & Jose Garrido

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025**

8:00 am + Nicesio Jaroda (Death Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025**

8:30 am + Ioan Vasiu  
5:00 pm All Parishioners (“Pro Populo”)

**2025 HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday – April 17th**

8:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday – April 18th**

12:00 noon & 3:00 pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
4:30 pm – Divine Mercy Novena  
7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday – April 19th**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Novena  
9:30 pm – Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday Masses – April 20th**

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

There will be no confessions during the Holy Triduum.



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bassettsandy@gmail.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

Today’s first reading from the Book of Exodus is one of the most widely known passages of the Hebrew Scriptures. In this passage, God reveals His name to Moses, as “I am who I am”, a privilege denied previously to Jacob (Genesis 32:29-30).

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