

# PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John-Mark Missio  
In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada  
Fr. Joaper Geraneo

### 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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### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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St. Catherine.....416-393-5316

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.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, HOLY INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE, OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, ETC.**

**October 18-29, 2026, Fr. Egbert Dumali, Spiritual Director**

Visiting Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Austria, Czechia and Poland. Exploring five (5) countries, visiting Our Blessed Mother, Shrine of Holy Infant Jesus, birthplace of Pope John Paul II and more. Hear the messages of Our Blessed Mother from the visionaries.



The Vatican has approved the Medjugorje devotion. Come and join as we continue our historic pilgrimage to these holy sites.



Do not delay, please secure your spot by making a deposit. For further inquiry and details – see the flyer at [tinyurl.com/mvekpeuk](http://tinyurl.com/mvekpeuk) and call/email Rio Panado at 416-615-0155, [riopanadoms@gmail.com](mailto:riopanadoms@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU, BRIAN!**



Brian

Our organist, Brian Serant, is retiring after over an amazing 20 years of musical service to Precious Blood Parish. Brian has generously played at countless Masses and he has been a spiritual mentor to everyone who had the joy of singing under his direction. Brian has supported the music ministry of the parish in many ways behind the scenes as well. His generosity with his time

and talent has been a model for us all. To say THANK YOU to Brian, please join us in the parish hall for coffee and refreshments after the Masses this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.

**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>

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY NOVENA APRIL 3-12, 2026**



Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. "All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's

mercy is stronger than our misery. Jesus, I trust in thee.... Amen.

Date	Day	Time	Detail
Saturday, April, 11		8:00 AM	Novena
Sunday, April, 12	9	7:45 AM	Day 9 novena only then Chaplet
		9:30 AM	
		11:30 AM	

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – TOONIE SUNDAY**

April 11 & 12, 2026

*Help us help our neighbours in need  
Drop a Toonie in the Poor Box*



After all masses Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 12, 2026. Your contribution and participation are greatly appreciated. We thank you for continuing to support our Neighbours in Need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**CWL SPEAKERS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



Human Trafficking involves moving, holding victims to exploit them for profit, usually for sexual reasons or forced labour. Traffickers can control and pressure victims by force or

through threats, including mental and emotional abuse and manipulation.

C.W.L is having Moe and Mel from the human trafficking division to speak about this issue on **Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**. Please join us.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If God is calling you, 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 INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026**

8:30 am + Vilma Oliver (Req. by Auntie Christy, Uncle Levi & Family)  
5:00 pm + Marcel Hampden

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

8:30 am All Parishioners ("Pro Populo")  
10:00 am + Richard and Vincent Sequeira  
12:00 pm + Massina Agostini

**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**

8:00 am TBA

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026**

8:00 am TBA

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**

7:00 pm + Trevor Dcruze

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

8:00 pm + Mathieu Robichaud

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026**

8:00 am TBA

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

8:30 am + Vilma Oliver (Req. by Merly, Luth & Family)  
5:00 pm + Lercy Niles

**SAVE THE DATE- SPRING BIBLE STUDY COURSE**



This spring we will be holding a bible study course entitled The Bible and the Virgin Mary. It will be held on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm. It will start on Monday April 13th and finish on Monday June 22nd. There is no charge to attend the program.

This year we are registering participants using the attached link, QR code or via email to Sandy Bassett. All are welcome to join us, especially those parishioners who have not yet attended one of our spring courses. It is a fun, social evening while learning about our faith. We are doing this course on the Virgin Mary because that is what last spring's participants suggested. This course is available on FORMED so if you are not able to attend all 10 sessions, you can watch the one you missed on FORMED.

Please register now by emailing [bassettssandy@gmail.com](mailto:bassettssandy@gmail.com) or simply click on the link or scan the QR code. Hope to see you at the course!

Please access the registration form through the following link: <https://forms.gle/9Z7gYJSBbeipYjBh7> or scan the QR code:



**HELP NOT HARM:**

**TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218**  
**WRITE YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY!**  
**VISIT [HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA](http://HELPNOTHARMCANADA.CA)**



You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance

in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**TOTUS TUUS IS COMING! – AMAZING SUMMER EVENT FOR YOUTH OF PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH.**



**Totus Tuus**  
Toronto

The **children and youth** of the parish are invited to join us for **Totus Tuus** (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from **August 9 to August 14**.

**Totus Tuus** is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

To register or for more information, please contact [totus@preciousblood.ca](mailto:totus@preciousblood.ca). More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

The second Sunday of Easter is the Sunday of the Divine Mercy, introduced in the Roman Catholic calendar by the late pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

It is based on the revelations that Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun, is thought to have received from Jesus. The revelations are recorded in her diary, spanning 600 pages.

The celebration is closely associated with the Divine Mercy image—Jesus with rays of red and pale light—and with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, both of which stem from Faustina's recorded visions.



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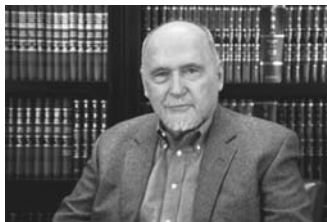
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