



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm
(Closed 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm)
Saturday.....12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday.....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

**BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND
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CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
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Precious Blood.....416-393-5258
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 647-499-5594 - Please leave a message and one of the SSVP volunteers will return your call.

HopeLine - 416-619-5700 - for help locating Palliative Care and hospice services.

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.

**UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA:
SEEING THE PERSON BEHIND THE BEHAVIOUR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

The CWL's first meeting of the season will kick off with a special presentation by **Christine Taylor**, Public Education Coordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Toronto, who will speak about dementia, including awareness and understanding. **The presentation is from 1:15 to 3:00 pm in the Church Hall.** All are welcome!

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Join thousands of Canadians across the country for **Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.** This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness in support of the sanctity of human life.

Join us at **Victoria Park & Lawrence Avenue** for approximately one hour of peaceful prayer, holding non-graphic signs affirming the dignity of every human life. Pray for an end to abortion, the protection of human life, women and families facing difficult circumstances, and healing for those affected by abortion. **Stand for Life. Pray for Life.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:
REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE READY!**

Precious Blood Parish offers preparation for the following Sacraments: **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, and Confirmation**, helping children and young people understand the meaning of each sacrament and prepare prayerfully to receive them.

Sacramental Preparation Packages are now available and can be found under the **Sacraments** section of our website at: www.preciousblood.archtoronto.org.

Each package includes program details, important class dates, registration forms, and enrollment Mass details. Please visit our website to access each package.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion <i>Meeting & Registration</i>	Tuesday, October 6 6:30 pm in the Church Hall
First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion <i>Enrollment Ceremony</i>	Sunday, November 1 10:00 am & 12 Noon Masses
Confirmation <i>Meeting & Registration</i>	Tuesday, November 3 6:30 pm in the Church Hall



The CWL will be having its annual dinner and dance fundraiser on Saturday, October 24th! Tickets are on sale NOW after all Masses. Don't Delay!

**MEET OUR SEMINARIAN
ALISTER PUTHENPADATH**



Precious Blood is very happy to welcome our new seminarian, Alister. Born in Kerala, India and raised in Scarborough, he attended St. Martin de Porres (elementary), St. John Paul II (high school), and Toronto Metropolitan University (biomedical engineering). He loves soccer, singing, and playing guitar.

Being a Totus Tuus missionary helped him discern a calling to the priesthood. He said, "The best part of the seminary is the fact that I am surrounded by men who are striving for Sainthood which in turn inspires me to strive for the same goal (...I also love the food)." Alister will be with us on several weekends over the coming year.

ROSARY RALLY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

All are welcome to join us for our annual Rosary Rally taking place on **Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 Noon.** We will be praying the Rosary on the front lawn of our Parish. **Let us all join in prayer!**

JOIN US FOR A

33 Days to Morning Glory
Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

"I'm so glad I was asked to do this program. It has been a beautiful and powerful moment of grace for me."
— Fr. Steven, MN

To purchase your study guide, please contact the Parish office or visit this Amazon link: a.co/d/0i8gF09P. Each book is \$35.

Hearts AFIRE

THURSDAY EVENING SMALL-GROUP RETREAT 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Join us every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, beginning **October 29**, in the Church Hall for a six-week program of prayer, reflection and preparation for Marian Consecration. Deepen your relationship with Jesus through Mary and journey with us toward this beautiful act of devotion. The program concludes on Tuesday, December 8 on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.



Please scan the QR Code to register for this program. For information on how to purchase your study guide, please contact the Parish office, or refer to our printed poster, social media pages, and website.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? If God is calling you, please contact **Fr. David Twaddle**, Director of Vocations, at the Archdiocese of Toronto. T: (416) 968-0997 E: vocations@archtoronto.org

If you are interested in supporting vocations, please visit: www.serracanada.com Your donation to the Serra Foundation of Canada supports not only vocation discerners, but countless lives touched by priests, religious, and deacons through baptism, marriage, forgiveness, nourishment, and compassionate ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 am: +Jonathan D'Souza
5:00 pm: For all Parishioners/Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 am: Merly Cox (In Thanksgiving)
10:00 am: +Reynando Quezon
12:00 pm: Robe Parreno (In Thanksgiving)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am: Leo Cruz (In Thanksgiving)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am: Helen Ruedas (In Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 pm: +Dulcie & Clifton La Plant
+Julie Cumla Cierras & Sandra Cumla Niebres
+Angela Martija
+Edmond Lelievre (Death Anniversary)
+Camilo & Wilfreda Reyes
+Shuk-Han Ng
Rio Panado (In Thanksgiving)
Joseph & Nirmala Jeyarajah (In Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am: +Flavia Sequeira

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 am: +Consuelo Diola
7:00 pm: Nadia, Ralph & Stephanie (Special Healing)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 am: +Bridget Kalva
5:00 pm: +Luigi Micieli

CATHOLIC SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN THE RCIA PROGRAM

Precious Blood Parish is seeking Catholic parishioners who would be willing to serve as sponsors for adults journeying through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

A sponsor is a model of faith for the candidate and must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic in good standing under church laws and normally at least 16 years of age. A sponsor offers friendship, encouragement, prayer, and support as they accompany a candidate on their journey of faith and preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you are a practicing Catholic and feel called to share your faith with someone preparing to enter or complete their journey in the Catholic Church, we would love to hear from you. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Parish office. Your time, faith and friendship can make a lasting difference in someone's journey to Christ.

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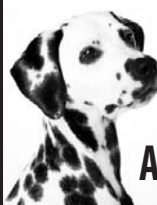
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