

# 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 & Saturday.....8:00 am  
Wednesday .....7:00 pm  
  
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.....all day Adoration, Healing  
Prayer & Anointing of the Sick from  
.....8:00 am to 7:00 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.



**2024 CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
AT MOUNT CARMEL!  
DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**



It's that time of year again! Time to enjoy the annual Christmas concert weekend at Mount Carmel spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario!

We arrive around noon on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to a hearty lunch. Next, enjoy our well-known Christmas Choir from St. Thomas More Parish in Niagara Falls on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by a traditional Christmas dinner. After Dinner is free time. Sunday Morning includes a traditional breakfast, free time and lunch before our return to Toronto.

This is quality entertainment at your own pace! Single or double accommodation available.

For more information, and prices, please call Ann Mullan at 416-704-0435.

**NOVENA PRAYER SCHEDULE**



What is novena? A novena is made up of nine days of prayer and meditation usually to ask God for special prayer requests or petitions. In

this regard, we are inviting you to join in praying these novenas in honour of Our Lady and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. See you.

Description	Inclusive Date	Feast Date
Christ the King	November 15 - 23	Sunday, November 24
Immaculate Conception	November 29 - December 7	Sunday, December 8

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



To all parents of students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, there will be a parent information night and registration on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30 pm. in the Parish hall.

Please bring the registration form, suggested donation of \$75 (cash or cheque) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate (*translated if necessary*). Forms are available at the church office or on the church website <https://www.preciousblood.ca/registration-forms/>

For more information: Please contact Precious Blood Church office at 416-751-2661 or Nenita MacKenzie at [nenitamackenzie@gmail.com](mailto:nenitamackenzie@gmail.com).

**THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE THE GIFT OF HOME**



Hello, we're Arcangelo Orozco and Christine DeCastro, students at Senator O'Connor College School, reaching out to the



Precious Blood community with a mission close to our hearts. This Christmas, through a partnership between the Toronto Catholic District School Board and ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor), we have the privilege of travelling to the Philippines. Our mission is to serve families in need by building homes, visiting orphanages, delivering gifts, and sharing meals. Together, we'll be sharing God's love in a way that brings joy and hope to the communities we visit.

Our journey goes beyond providing shelter; we're bringing light and comfort to those who need it most, visiting children in orphanages, and sharing God's blessings through various acts of kindness. This mission is our way of answering God's call to serve others, one house, one meal, and one moment of joy at a time.

To learn more or support our journey, please visit our GoFundMe at <https://gofund.me/5137c313>.

**Contact Information:** Arcangelo: (647) 917-2169; Christine: (647) 567-0502; Email: [orozco.arcangelo08@gmail.com](mailto:orozco.arcangelo08@gmail.com) or [christine.decastro0514@gmail.com](mailto:christine.decastro0514@gmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



In Commemoration of the Deceased Members of Rev. William F. Breen Council 9143 and St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3783, we will remember our deceased brothers on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, during the 7:00 pm Holy Mass at Precious Blood Church.



Saturday, November 2 – Saturday, November 9

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

8:00 am + Gleceria & Jaime Alonsagay  
5:00 pm + Corazon A. Correa & Nicanor G. Correa

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

8:30 am Thanksgiving for Blair Mackenzie (Birthday)  
10:00 am + Mr. & Mrs. Bernaldo and Therese Endaya  
12:00 pm Precious Blood Community

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024**

8:00 am + Theresa Serant

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Carl & Clive Alvares (Req. by Joseph & Cynthia)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

7:00 pm + Pamela Parco  
+ Darry Sequeira  
+ Pablo Ibanez Sr.  
+ For all Souls in Purgatory (Req. by Bernadeta)  
+ Priscilla Lascano Muere (Req. by Lyth Limasa & Family)  
+ Monette T. Betsayda  
For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024**

8:00 am + Sario Azavedo

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

8:00 am + Darren Sequeira

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

8:00 am Matthew Duarte-Monteiro  
5:00 pm + Antonio Lamanna

**CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS**



If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416- 751-2661 or email : office @preciousblood.ca to update our records.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

**November 15 - November 17**



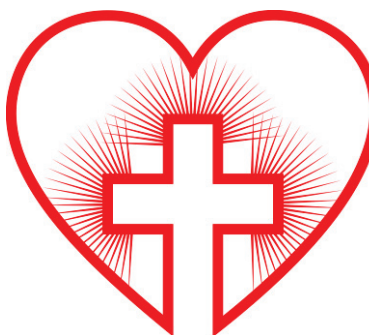
The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Registrations must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

**DID YOU KNOW...**



In today's Gospel Jesus reiterates the first commandment from the book of Deuteronomy, concerning the love for God, as being the first commandment of all, and also the second, found in Leviticus 19:18, concerning the love for our brothers and sisters, as being the second

most important commandment.

Jesus links the two commandments in the sense that we have to love God in order to be able to love our fellow human beings. Likewise, one can't claim to love God without making that visible in human relations. This was, and still is, the way of life for Jesus' followers.

In this spirit St. Augustine emphasized that authentic charity is the only way a society can survive in peace and well-being. He points out that when people seek their own way without regard to others, there will always be conflict, fear and suffering.

St. Thomas Aquinas points out that the theological virtues of faith, hope and love are those which enable us to live in a relationship with God, and this relationship then animates all other faculties needed for a loving relationship with other human beings.

The Church teaches that the love of God and neighbour is the soul of sanctification, the soul of apostolate and the source of prayer. It is the rationale for all the Church teaches and does.

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