

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,
Friday & Saturday.....8:00 am
Wednesday7:00 pm

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 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.



LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima
Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation

2025 SIGN UP BINDER

The Legion of Mary is bringing Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue to every home.



Choose the date... The pilgrim statue will stay in your home for two (2) weeks. A member of Legion of Mary will call to arrange on the visitation date you prefer. Prayers will be led by the Legion of Mary upon her arrival and farewell.

A beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother on every bead praying the Hail Mary's...The family that prays together stays together. Let us pray to Our Blessed Mother for protection, guidance, peace in our family, community and the whole world.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE



Please pick up your box in the foyer. Please note that we had to reassign envelope numbers over 600. We regret the inconvenience that this might cause. If you cannot find a new set of envelopes, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail so that we can ensure a set is provided for you.

Your support for the parish is crucial and your sacrificial giving is our only means of keeping the lights on and the doors open.

Thanks to those also giving by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), which is a convenient way to make your offering. Please consider PAG if you would like this alternative to using envelopes (see elsewhere in the bulletin for details.)

SHARELIFE UPDATE



Thanks to your generosity, even in challenging financial times, Precious Blood Parish has reached almost 99% of its 2024 ShareLife target (\$80,865 towards target of \$82,000). With your gracious kindness, I know we can reach 105%! Please continue to consider contributing to our ShareLife effort, which supports so many agencies that make the love of Jesus known to those who are struggling in many ways.

Between now and December 31, gifts to ShareLife will be matched up to a total of \$500,000.

And thanks again for your generous support so far. — Fr. John-Mark.

**PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH
NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**



Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, Dec. 31
• 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1
• 8:30 a.m.
• 10 a.m.
• 12 noon

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



If you missed our parent information night and registration, you can still register your child until December 31. Any registration received past this date will not be accepted.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY - JANUARY 3, 2025

- **Exposition and First Friday Devotions**
6:00 PM
- **Sacrament of Confession**
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM
- **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**
7:00 PM



According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love.

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.



Saturday, December 28– Saturday, January 4

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

8:00 am + Robert De Sousa
5:00 pm + Giovanni and Marianna Salines

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

8:30 am Thanksgiving for the Pinto Family
10:00 am All Parishioners
12:00 pm Michael Denzyl J. (Thanksgiving)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 am Antonietta Babie Antonio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

5:00 pm All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

8:30 am All Parishioners
10:00 am + Diana Tavares
12:00 pm All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

8:00 am + Vernon Harris

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Camillus Rita & Bianca Aloysius
7:00 pm Thanksgiving for the Bunda Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

8:00 am + Theresa Serant
5:00 pm + Patrick Sequeira

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

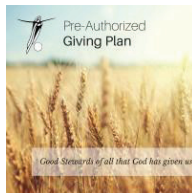


A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When

making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

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>

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.

DID YOU KNOW?...

A few facts about the temple where Jesus stayed behind after the Passover festival, mentioned in today's Gospel reading:

Design and Structure: The Temple was an architectural marvel, built with beautiful materials such as stone and gold. It included various sections, such as the Holy of Holies, which housed the Ark of the Covenant, and was considered the most sacred area, accessible only to the high priest on Yom Kippur.

Significance of Location: Situated on Mount Moriah, the Temple was believed to be the place where Abraham nearly sacrificed Isaac, enhancing its sacred status in Jewish tradition. This location is central to Jewish identity and spirituality.

First and Second Temples: The original Temple, built by King Solomon, was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 BC. The Second Temple, rebuilt by returning exiles and later expanded by King Herod, became the center of Jewish worship until its destruction by the Romans in 70 AD.

Role in Jewish Worship: The Temple was the site of significant religious ceremonies, including daily sacrifices, Passover celebrations, and other major feasts, reinforcing its role as the focal point of Jewish worship and community life.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. 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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