



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 &
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

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416 751 2661**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Precious Blood.....416-393-5258
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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.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day.



Join us in praying the novena scheduled as follows:

Date	Day	Time
Sunday, February 02	Novena & Rosary Day 1	7:30 AM
	Novena only Day 1	9:30 AM
	Novena only Day 1	11:30 AM
Monday, February 03	Novena only Day 2	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 04	Novena only Day 3	6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 05	Novena only Day 4	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 06	Novena only Day 5	6:00 PM
Friday, February 07	Novena only Day 6	6:00 PM
Saturday, February 08	Novena only Day 7	6:00 PM
Sunday, February 09	Novena & Rosary Day 8	7:30 AM
	Novena only Day 8	9:30 AM
	Novena only Day 8	11:30 AM
Monday, February 10	Novena only Day 9	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11	Feast Day - Day 9	6:00 PM

SHARELIFE UPDATE - \$82,762.75!!



Thanks to your Christ-like concern for those in need, Precious Blood Parish has surpassed its 2024 ShareLife target of \$82,000. The latest total is \$82,762.75.

Special recognition is due to those who watched the ShareLife thermometer, and topped up their already-generous donations to help us meet the target. The many ShareLife agencies will be able to continue their compassionate work and outreach thanks to your faithfulness to this important charitable effort of the Church.

--Fr. John-Mark

SAVE THE DATE- THE WILD GOOSE COURSE



We will again be presenting a 10-week video series and discussion called **The Wild Goose**. This program is all about the Holy Spirit and the important role that the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. Father Dave Pivonka leads the program and he is a very dynamic speaker. He will guide you to a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

It will be held weekly, every Thursday evening from April 24 - June 26, 2025 in the parish hall from 7-9 pm. In this Jubilee Year, the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to become a Pilgrim of Hope in your own parish community.

If you are interested in participating in this course, please email Sandy Bassett at bassettsandy@gmail.com or speak to the other volunteers who will be helping to facilitate this course. They are: Robert Bentley, Francine McIntyre Wheatley, Lydia MacPherson, Marion Duarte-Monteiro, Prigita Mascarenhas, Marc Talbot and Suzanne Vieira.

There is no cost to participate, and registration will take place in late March. If you would like more information, please see the parish webpage or email Sandy Bassett at the email above.

Watch the trailer here: <https://tinyurl.com/2aasxpwc>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025 YOUTH AWARDS CONTEST



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Precious Blood Council invites you to participate in the **2025 Youth Awards Contests** sponsored by CWL Toronto Diocesan Council.

1. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest

This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude towards a broad range of pro-life issues - from stages of conceptions, through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and senior years, to the new life stage after death.

- Eligibility:**
- a. Intermediate level - Grades 7, 8 & 9
 - b. Senior level - Grades 10, 11 & 12

Deadline of application: February 5, 2025

2. Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest (Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech)

Eligibility: Grade 7 and 8 students
Deadline of application (Parish level): February 5, 2025

3. Jean McCann Youth Service Award

Deadline of application: February 28, 2025

Please email Service Chair, Lindsay Pawson at pawsonl@yahoo.ca who shall be glad to assist you in your application.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25– Saturday, February 1

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

8:30 am + Maria Mione
5:00 pm + Giovanni & Marianna

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

8:30 am + Cesar E. Marquez, Aristeo & Danilo Manakil
10:00 am + Manuel Batista
12:00 pm All Parishioners (Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Josefina Ramos

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Marife De Boer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

7:00 pm + Cristanta Pasigan
+ Lily Abenoja
+ Mark Merrimen (Death Anniversary)
+ Milen Kastelic
+ Alicia & Larry Rivera
+ Pablo Ibanez Sr.
+ Leticia Ocampo (Death Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

8:00 am + Leonidas Arriola

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

8:00 am 89th Birthday of Lucia Morpos

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

8:30 am + Gaetena Tina D'Alfonso
5:00 pm + Joan Trillanes

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

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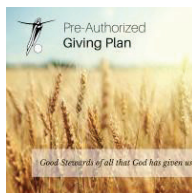
To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

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.

CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)



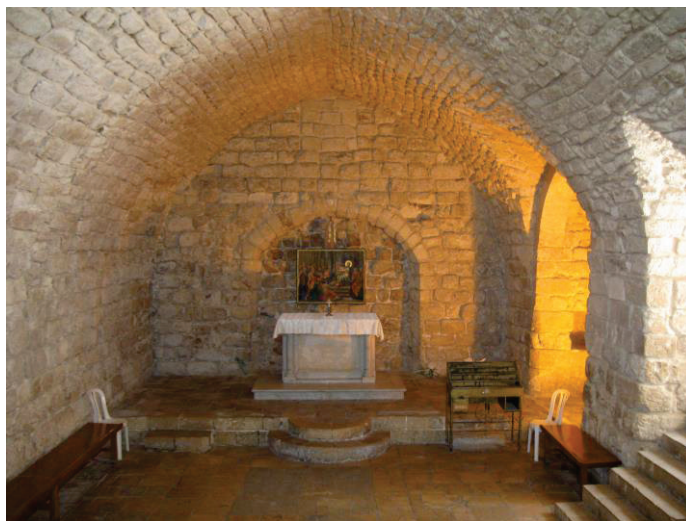
The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account.

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?...

According to tradition, the site of today's Gospel reading is marked by the "Synagogue Church", located in the churches district of Nazareth, Israel, a few minutes walk from the Basilica of Annunciation. The "Synagogue Church", built by the crusaders in the 12th century, is believed to stand on the ruins of the ancient synagogue where the Lord preached. Behind the altar there is a picture showing Jesus preaching in the synagogue.



Credit: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=7313768>

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part?

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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