

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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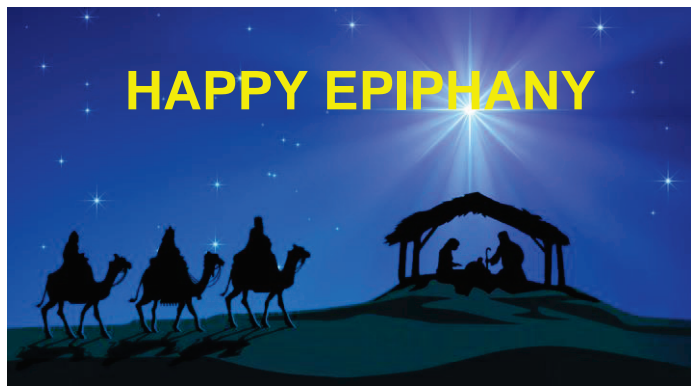
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If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine at 416-619-5700** - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as 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.





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 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.)

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note the following changes to the parish schedule:

- Saturday Morning Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. (instead of 8 a.m.) beginning January 11th.
- First Friday Devotions will begin at 6 p.m.: Adoration, Sacred Heart Devotions and Confessions until 6:45 p.m. followed by First Friday Mass at 7 p.m. (No exposition after the 8 a.m. Mass during the winter months.)



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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2025



The annual Greater Toronto Area Service will be held at 4:00 PM on **Sunday, January 19, 2025**, at North City Church, 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge ON L4L 2V7.

All are invited to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region, and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

Organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches-GTACCC.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4– Saturday, January 11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

8:30 am Idelberto Barredo (For the Sick)
10:00 am For the Family Tree of Douglas Macpherson
12:00 pm All Parishioners (Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

8:00 am + Senen Quintos

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

5:00 pm + Capistrano & Presentacion Del Rio

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

7:00 pm + Peter Dcruze
+ Frederick Joseph & Mary Ellen Moore
+ Martin Jacobo Mejia (Req. by Ellen, Clemen & Family)
+ Marie Joy Gonzales Flores
+ Marilou Vilayphanh
Abbas Rajabpour (Success for Job in Field)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

8:00 am All Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

8:00 am All Parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

8:30 am + Augusto Arriola
5:00 pm + Manuel Batista

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE



In the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Jubilee Year has been opened with a Solemn Opening Mass held on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Several churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the duration of the Jubilee:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Mary's Parish, Toronto
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Visit <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> for resources across the archdiocese.

Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year.

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?...



On December 24, 2024 Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica kicking off the Jubilee Year of 2025, "Pilgrims of Hope".

The rite to open the Holy Door included

the proclamation of a passage from the Gospel of John in which Jesus says: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Seated in his wheelchair, the 88-year-old Pope Francis leaned forward to knock on the gold Holy Door. As assistants opened the two sides of the door, the choir sang in Latin: "This is the Lord's own gate. Where the upright enters. I enter your house, O Lord."

After breaking open the special door, Francis stopped at the threshold to pray briefly in silence as the bells of St. Peter's Basilica pealed out into the cool Rome night.

The pope passed through the Holy Door into the basilica followed by cardinals, bishops, priests, and ministers for Christmas Mass as well as representatives of other Christian churches and Catholics from five continents wearing traditional clothing from their countries. The choir sang the Jubilee hymn, "Pilgrims of Hope". Listen to the hymn here: <https://bit.ly/4iYoOol>

CHANGE IN MAILING ADDRESS



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