



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

DECEMBER 4-5, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS:

Saturdays.....3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Sundays.....8:00 am – 2:30 pm
 Wednesdays.....5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PASTORAL TEAM:

Pastor: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
 In residence: Archbishop Larry Saldanha
 In residence: Fr. Joseph Moncada

MASS TIMES: until further notice

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am
 Wednesday and 1st Friday – 7:00 pm
 Saturday – 8:00 am | 5:00 pm
 Sunday – 8:30 am | 10 am | 12 pm | 1:30 pm

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO

Come join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from **March 12 to 17, 2022** in celebration of his 25th anniversary of Ordination.



Forms can be picked up at the parish office.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Come join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to Italy from **June 5 to 16, 2022** in celebration of his 25th anniversary of Ordination.

Forms can be picked up at the parish office.

NOVENA TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us as we pray to Our Lady of Immaculate Conception from **November 29 – December 7, 2021 via Zoom at 8:00 pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88182766933?pwd=WE5FNNGF2UTdTNFErVStEb1BzS0E3Zz09>

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception centers on the belief that Jesus' mother, the Virgin Mary, was conceived without sin. Pope Pius IX issued an apostolic constitution known as the Ineffabilis Deus on December 8, 1854. This document clarified importance of the Immaculate Conception in the Catholic Church.



Why do we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary?

The feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8, and honors the conception of Mary in her mother's womb without original sin. By her Immaculate Conception she was conceived in the fullness of grace, in the state of closest possible union with God in view of her future role as the Mother of God.

SCHEDULE OF DEACON GERARDO VALENCIA LAGUARTILLA, C.P.P.S SOLEMN FIRST MASSES AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH.



First priestly blessing and Plenary Indulgence from the Apostolic Penitentiary in the name of Pope Francis will be given at these masses.

- **SATURDAY DECEMBER 4 AT 5:00 PM MASS**
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM MASSES**

Attendance is on first come first serve basis.

First Novena Dawn Mass (Simbang Gabi)

Dec 16-24, 2021 @ 5:30 am

Our heartfelt invitation to you on our 1st Simbang Gabi



(Dawn Mass) here at Precious Blood Church. As we look forward to the birth of Our Savior, may He have a special place in our humble heart as we offer our

prayers on this nine-day Novena masses.

Filipino Catholics "officially" open their Christmas season at Advent. It's called Simbang Gabi or Misa de Aguinaldo. It's a reverential nine-dawn masses which starts on December 16 and culminates on December 24.

Simbang Gabi literally means Night Mass. Its origin goes back to 1669 during the early days of Christianity in the Philippines. The Christmas season here is also the harvest season. It was customary for Filipinos to hold thanksgiving novenas for the produce from the land. They go to church in the evening to attend the Mass.

The priests noticed that the parishioners were already tired to participate in the Masses after a hard day's work. And so, the Spanish friars decided to hold the Masses very early in the morning, instead. This is so to allow the farmers to participate in it before proceeding to their fields. Since then, the night Masses became the dawn Masses that we know today. Most parishes start the dawn Mass at 4 o'clock in the morning.

DECEMBER 4-5, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4 – Saturday, December 11

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am + Theresa Serant
5:00 pm + Mark Santra

Sunday, December 5

8:30 am + Augusto Arriola
10:00 am + Therese and Bernaldo Endaya
12:00 pm + Socorro and Maximo Buan Sr.
1:30 pm The Precious Blood Community

Monday, December 6

8:00 am + Emiliana Paulite

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 am + Mark Santra

Wednesday, December 8

7:00 pm + Renato Palacios
Thanksgiving for the Jeyarajah Family
(Living)

Thursday, December 9

8:00 am + Mark Santra

Friday, December 10

8:00 am + Mary Thomas

Saturday, December 11

8:00 am + Allwyn D'Souza
5:00 pm + Rosalia Cordero

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2022



As we did last year, we will be mailing out the parish donation envelopes for 2022 again this year, during the second week in December, 2021.

If your address has changed, please contact the parish office with your new address as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

As always, we appreciate the support that is given by the parishioners of Precious Blood Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



This ministry enables our children to listen and understand the Sunday gospel in an age-appropriate manner.

If you are interested, please contact **Jennifer Singco at 647-829-9223** or email at childrenliturgy21@gmail.com

God bless!

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

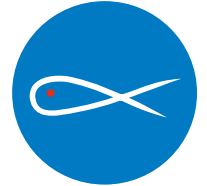
Reminder to please return your filled red bags next **Sunday, December 11/12th** and place them on the altar.



The St. Vincent De Paul Society members will deliver the bags of food to a local food bank or they will be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul to needy families in our community.

Please help to make this Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate!

God bless you abundantly for your generosity this Christmas!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:

5:00 PM
8:00 PM
11:00 PM - Carol Singing
11:30 PM - Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:

8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:30 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31:

5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022:

8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
1:30 PM

JUST THINK ABOUT IT!



Working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the benefits are out of this world!