



PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS:

Saturdays.....12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sundays.....8:00 am – 1:00 pm

PASTORAL TEAM:

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

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

Do You Want to Explore the Meaning of Life? The Alpha Course may be for You!

The Alpha Course is held over 11 weeks, one evening per week, plus one weekend, which includes time for us to share a meal and get to know each other, followed by a video talk and small group discussions. Here you can ask questions within a safe and welcoming environment. It is designed for both practicing and non-practicing Christians. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people while we hear about the gospel and explore our relationship with Jesus. There is no charge to participate in this course.

We are planning to hold an in person Alpha Course here at our parish at a future date. I am looking for 8 – 10 facilitators to help me run the small group discussions and plan our event. If you have previously taken the Alpha Course, as either as participant or facilitator, and want to join our team, please email me at bassettsandy@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you! Sandy Bassett

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2:00 – 3:00 pm EST.

As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)



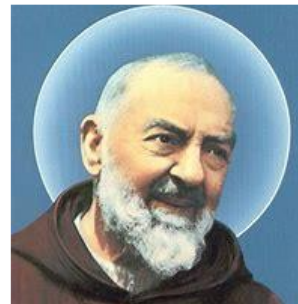
Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of very human being. It is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray

and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth.

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Please join us again this year at Victoria Park & Lawrence on October 2, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:00pm. EST.

A Triduum at Precious Blood Church in honor of **St. Pio of Pietrelcina** on Tuesday - Thursday Sept 20-22, 2022 @ 6pm.

Feast Day -Friday, September 23, 2022



Francesco Forgione, OFM Cap., better known as Padre Pio and also Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (born May 25, 1887, Pietrelcina, Italy - died September 23, 1968, San Giovanni Rotondo; canonized June 16, 2002; feast day September 23), Born into a devout Roman Catholic family,

he consecrated himself to Jesus at age 5. He was an Italian Franciscan Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. As a humble Capuchin priest, he was the recipient of some of the most astonishing spiritual gifts: the stigmata, bilocation, healing, prophecy, and the ability to read souls. Pio suffered from several illnesses most of his life and bled daily from stigmata wounds for 50 years, according to his biography by the Saint Pio Foundation. Undeniably the most famous of the miracles associated with Padre Pio was his stigmata; he bore the wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. With the possible exception of St. Paul (see Gal. 6:17), he was the first priest in history to bear the stigmata.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...



- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

From September to April (2023), we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

Please contact: Paul Wood, pmw102@yahoo.com or cell: 647 782 1944.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17 – Saturday, September 24

SATURDAY September 17, 2022

8:00am + Hubert Kohlhoff
5:00pm Thanksgiving for the De Zylwa Family

SUNDAY September 18, 2022

8:30 am Wendy Martel
10:00 am + Rosie D'Souza
12:00 pm The Precious Blood Community

MONDAY September 19, 2022

8:00 am + Salvador Menezes

TUESDAY September 20, 2022

8:00 am + Julieta Flores Pante

WEDNESDAY September 21, 2022

7:00 pm +Edna Kroetch
+ Rolando Martin
+ Bill and Mary Proctor
+ Evelyn Enriquez
Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
Thanksgiving for Fatima Ramachandran

THURSDAY September 22, 2022

8:00am + 1st death anniversary of Martha Calado

FRIDAY September 23, 2022

8:00 am + Domenica Francesco Silvestro

SATURDAY September 24, 2022

8:00am + Teresita Macamay
5:00pm + Giovanni and Marianna Salines

**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 September 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm. in the Parish hall.

Please bring the registration form, suggested donation of \$50 (for books and cross) and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (translated if necessary). Forms are available at St. Kevin, St. Catherine and Precious Blood Schools or at <https://www.preciousblood.ca>.

For more information: Please contact Precious Blood Church office at 416-751-2661 or Nenita MacKenzie at nenitamackenzie@yahoo.ca.

ROSARY AT MARY LAKE

The Knights of Columbus of Rev. William F. Breen Council No. 9143 of Precious Blood Parish extends invitation to members, family and parishioners to a family event at Mary Lake.

Purpose: Complete Rosary along Mary Lake Rosary Path on **Saturday, October 01, 2022**, to begin at 1:00pm in conjunction with a family picnic.

Bring your own Picnic Basket.

Transportation to be arranged on participants' own self.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Father Xavier on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **January 15 to 23, 2023** in celebration of his 25th anniversary of Ordination.

Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Galilee, Jerusalem, Caiaphas house, Bethlehem, and more...

More information is available [here](#).

To register and for more information please contact:



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CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



For those in grade 7 or older looking to make the Sacrament of Confirmation next May, preparation classes will be offered in the New Year. Classes take place from 3:00-4:00 on Saturday afternoons, once a month. For parents interested in registering their child, please contact

the Confirmation Program Coordinator, Andrew Hume, at <mailto:mandrew.hume@tcdsb.org> or visit the Parish Website (under Sacrament Tab > [Confirmation](#)).

THANKSGIVING DAY ON MONDAY, OCT 10, 2022.

We celebrate in gratitude for all the blessings we received. Thanksgiving gives people a chance to reflect on why they are thankful. A Catholic Thanksgiving Holiday should be filled with thanks and love. Spend a few minutes talking with your family, friends and neighbours and ask them why they are so thankful this year. Sharing is an opportunity to learn about each other and worship God. And most importantly we need to give thanks to God for giving His only Son to us. He died for our sins and we should thank Him for this every day. Let us share our blessing with Good Shepherd shelter Food Drive. Items that are needed the most are listed.



Please bring them at Precious Blood between now until Oct 10, 2022. Thank you and God bless us all.